



Relief for Human Need Worldwide

Orphan Grain Train Annual Report June 1, 2023 – May 31, 2024

The Big Picture

278 full shipments of relief supplies were shipped in the U.S. and to countries around the world this year. 173 semi-loads went to domestic locations and 105 - 40 ft. (or larger) shipping containers went to 23 different countries overseas. Clothing, school supplies, medical supplies, and more than 5.4 million Mercy Meals, Kids Against Hunger meals, Manna Packs and Harvest Meals were shipped to destitute people. The total number of countries served by Orphan Grain Train now stands at 71. Thirty-eight states have received disaster relief and humanitarian-aid.

International Shipments

Of the 105 International Shipments from Orphan Grain Train and its Branches, this past fiscal year, 50 of the containers shipped were loaded at the Norfolk warehouse.

The following 12 countries received shipments from Norfolk.

Senegal-1

Guatemala-5

Republic of Georgia-8

Malawi-5

Philippines-3

Ukraine-10

Latvia-4

Romania-3

Zambia-3

Liberia-4

Madagascar-3

Tajikistan-1

Domestic Aid

Domestic shipments within the United States from the Norfolk warehouse totaled 117 full semi-loads during the 2023-24 Fiscal Year. Some of the shipments delivered food and goods to facilities to homeless shelters and food banks. Other shipments went to reservations in 6 Western states, to Texas for border missions and also help those in need in the Appalachian Mountain region of Kentucky.

Back hauls from domestic deliveries were used to pick up donations along the way from businesses, schools, hospitals, as well as from several churches that are on the regular route.

Disaster Relief

Orphan Grain Train provided disaster relief to victims of storms, floods, hurricanes, tornados, wildfires and other disasters in Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Texas, Oklahoma, Hawaii, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Ohio. Fence posts, wire, hay, sheet rock, roofing materials, cleaning supplies, food, hygiene supplies, clothing, quilts and much more was delivered to assist many individuals and families affected.

Orphanages, Prison, and Hospitals

The Adopt an Orphanage Mission continues to be blessed with a number of supporters that help the mission continue in the countries of Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania & Ukraine. "Thank you" for another wonderful year!!

An Army of Volunteers

The mission of Orphan Grain Train is uniquely dependent upon their dedicated volunteers, many of whom have given numerous years of service for the sake of others. During the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year the total number of volunteer hours for this fiscal year was 122,994.85, which if we paid the volunteers \$12/hour the cost to the organization would have been about \$1,475,938.20. We can never repay the debt of gratitude owed to each and every one of our faithful, dedicated, hard-working volunteers. Thank you all ever so much.

Mission Statement

In loving response to Christ, the Servant, the Orphan Grain Train movement encourages and enables God's people to share personal and material resources in bringing Christ's name and character to needy people, both far and near. Sometimes that character expresses itself as a word well spoken, sometimes as a bandage well applied, and sometimes as a child well fed.