

Orphan Grain Train †

Relief for Human Need Worldwide



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Being the Hands & Feet of Jesus

Disaster Relief Supplies

Delivered



OGT's first shipment of 29,000 pounds of purchased food, 108 cleaning buckets, and disaster relief supplies were unloaded Sunday at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Asheville, N. Carolina! Thank you Lord! They began distributing the food & supplies to other locations on Monday. This is just the first of many shipments to give aid & comfort to many families in desperate

need. Thank you OGT supporters! We could not make these deliveries if it wasn't for your support!



Tanker Delivered

OGT's 5,300-gallon water tanker also made it to Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Asheville, NC and is hooked up for showers and flushing toilets. There is no running water due to damaged water pipes. The tanker will stay at the location for disaster relief personnel to take and refill it to be used again & again. Thank you, OGT Logistics driver Bob Schleppenbach, may you have safe travels back to Norfolk, NE.

[Domestic Disaster Relief](#)

Thrivent to match up to \$500,000 to support

Hurricane Relief.

Help support families impacted by the deadly hurricane. Make a donation for OGT today and Thrivent will amplify your impact! For every \$2 you donate through Thrivent's online giving platform to OGT, Thrivent will add \$1. Thrivent pays all processing fees so 100% of your gift goes directly to the cause. Donation Match Here:

<https://thrivent.cotribute.co/events/1024587/detail>

Thank you for your support as these disaster relief efforts will be costly and long-term.

*The match will run until the \$500,000 cap is met or November 30, 2024, the sooner of the two. Donations must be made through Thrivent's online giving platform or through a Thrivent Charitable Impact and Investing® Donor Advised Fund to one of the organizations featured for this disaster response. Donations raised through this campaign will go toward the Hurricane Helene Disaster Response.

** Thrivent will pay the online processing fees for personal donations made through the Thrivent Online Giving Platform, up to \$300,000 per calendar year.

Thrivent Match for OGT

Food for the Hungry in Haiti

Praise God – we were able to get a shipment of 256,608 Mercy Meals unloaded & distributed in Haiti! It has been more than one year since we have been able to ship to Haiti and are so grateful for this successfully reaching Josias Marin, our long-time recipient. Keep praying for this country and the thousands of people in need of aid & food.



***Lincoln Collection Center
Open House!***

You are invited!

Enjoy lunch, tours & hear about serving those in need worldwide!

Meet Lincoln officers & OGT leaders from Norfolk.



Lincoln Collection Center

Open House

Oct 19 | Saturday
11 AM - 2PM

NEW Location!
1901 Southwest 6th St.
Lincoln, NE

Bread of Life Orphanages in Romania was grateful to unload a shipment of various clothing & aid from OGT! Praise be to God!





Loaded with Love

[The Lincoln Collection Center](#) picked up 75 bags of clothes from Project Recycling for Life based in Firth, Nebraska. Valerie Greaux (L) the founder of PRL and her helper Connie Baruth (R) from Omaha helped fill OGT's trailer. What wonderful donations that will be shared with many in need worldwide!

Grateful for Generous Gift

OGT's [Phoenix Branch](#) is giving thanks to God as we were selected to be a recipient of a LWML Grant from the English District to help make repairs to our warehouse, especially to our Hot Water Heater and our Loading Dock. With this grant money, we will be able to allocate other funds and donations to continue the work of providing clothing and other items to our Arizona communities and to those in need all over the world. We give thanks to God for the continued work of the LWML, as their mites have supported ministries of the Lutheran Church for over 80 years. We also give thanks to the local English District LWML chapters here in Arizona that brought this request for grant money to their District Convention.

If you would like to continue to support the effort of Orphan Grain Train – Phoenix, we need clothing donations. We pack boxes full of clothes at our warehouse 1329 N. 29th Ave. Suite E15 in Phoenix, on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays every month from 8am-12pm. You can also financially support our work by sending donations to <https://www.ogt.org/branches/phoenix/>



Pictured: Paul Richardson, Branch Assistant Manager, Ken Weber-Volunteer, Jeannie Becker, Branch Treasure accepting the check from Susan Thomas-Branch Secretary and LWML representative. Back row: Jean Weber- Branch Volunteer Coordinator.

It is with heavy heart that OGT announces the passing of Beth Stark, a long-time volunteer at [Central Nebraska Branch in Grand Island](#). She was involved with forming the branch as the first secretary notifying all volunteers of sorting & packing events. She and her husband Bob organized several Wisconsin Style Fish Feed fundraisers every year until 5 yrs ago due to health issues. She was a generous & giving lady and will be missed by many.

[Beth Stark Obituary](#)

[Maryland Branch in Millersville](#) received 5,000 pairs of Bombas socks which they donated to St. Thomas Lutheran Church in Baltimore. The church serves several different local missions that help the homeless, the blind and those in need in the community. Many blessings with warm feet!

Weekly Devotion

That if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved . . . Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ. (Rom. 10:9-10, 17)

How Do We Know? Do you ever wonder whether you are saved? Some of the Christians in Rome were faced with this dilemma. They lived in a culture that worshipped a whole pantheon of gods. They had heard the Gospel about the one and only true God, but they still wondered. St. Paul’s answer is profound, and his words ring just as true today as they did to Christians in the 1st century A.D.

You and I might ask the same question. How do we know that we are saved? We can hold fast to the promise in Scripture. *“If you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”* What more assurance do we need?

Prayer: Dear Jesus, we confess that You are our Lord and Savior. We believe that God raised You from the dead. Comfort us with the sure knowledge that we are forgiven and saved by Your grace. Amen.

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