Orphan Grain Train News...

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN ANNUAL REPORT

Please check the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for the 2025-26 Annual Report for OGT.

A total of 290 full shipments were made from the warehouse in Norfolk, NE. This included 165 shipments made within the US to 20 states and 125 internationally to 23 countries.

On October 16th our shipment of over 50 boxes was loaded here at First for shipment by Steve and Michelle Wolters of Grace Lutheran Church in Hamilton. We send a sincere thank you to them. Also, a special thank you to Thrivent for their contributions of support in preparing these donations.

Thank you for spreading the love of Jesus to those in need.

LWML News

We are beginning the season of giving and the LWML has many projects that focus on helping others. Orphan Grain Train is an important part of that giving. There are OGT warehouses in other parts of the country, but the nearest one to us is in Norfolk, Nebraska.

If you remember, this mission began in the 1990's by a pastor of a Lutheran church in the Missouri Synod. They accept all kinds of donated items and they see that these items go to many parts of the world where there is poverty or need.

The 3 Circles in LWML focus on making kits of supplies to be sent to Norfolk. The Altar Circle makes student and teacher school kits. The Mary Martha Circle makes layette and personal care kits. The Youth and Cradle Circle has focused on helping bring children in our church and area to come closer to Jesus.

Supplies for the kits are gathered in various ways such as through Thrivent Grants, business donations and donations of money and items for the kits by people in our church and community.

Here is a list of items that are needed:

HYGIENE KITS

- new bath towels
- wash cloths
- bath size bars of soap in original package
- toothbrushes in original package
- small prepackaged facial tissues packs
- sturdy combs
- nail clippers
- bandaids

SCHOOL KITS

- new backpacks
- spiral notebooks
- new pencils
- new pens
- construction paper
- 24 ct crayons
- rulers
- glue sticks
- child scissors
- rectangular erasers
- 12 ct pkg. of colored pencils
- single pocket folders

LAYETTE KITS

- cloth diapers
- diaper pins
- rubber or swimmer pants
- receiving blankets and blankets
- infant sleepers
- infant onesies
- wash cloths

Monetary donations can be made to:
Orphan Grain Train
P.O. Box 1466
Norfolk, NE 68702

The LWML appreciates any way you can help with this mission project!

