

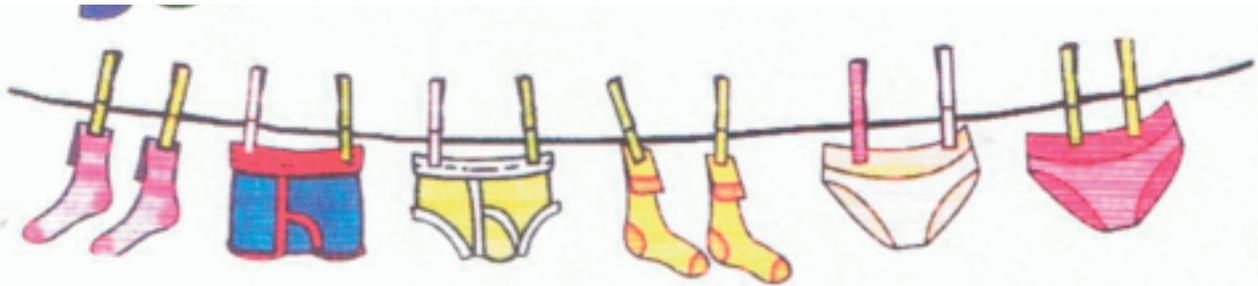
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# Orphan Grain Train Highland Lakes of Texas

Happenings

July August September 2019



## Don't forget "Undies Sundays" August 4 and 11

OGT-HLTX as designated Sundays August 4 and 11th as special days for the collection of socks and underwear. The much needed items are generally not received in our standard collection efforts, but are most often requested. All sizes are needed.

Letters have gone out to area churches asking them to join us in this special collection. It is hopeful that we will receive a quantity of both socks and underwear. Items can be brought to churches on these two Sundays or delivered to the OGT-HLTX sponsored open house on Saturday, August 17. Both churches and individuals can drop off items and get a look at where we collect and pack as well as join in the celebration of a fine harvest of goods with food and beverages.

Questions about the event can be referred to Pauline Denney, 512-644-1046, who is coordinating with the churches. Volunteers to help with the collection day celebration will be much appreciated. To volunteer call Dianne Cooper 512-541-1864.

IT'S UNDIE  
SUNDAY

# Welcome back friends and new contributors

Thanks to Ray and Mary Murphy for organizing the collection of and delivering a load of clothing from St. Mark Lutheran Church in Waco, Texas. This first collection was 18 bags of clothing. Yeah!! Thanks to all donors.

Ray and Mary are former members of Genesis Lutheran in Buchanan Dam and active volunteers in the Grain Train effort in the High Land Lakes area. They have now moved to the Waco area and are still working to support the OGT-HLTX. The St Mark congregation will continue to collect clothing quarterly, next collection is planned for August.

## Trailer of goods delivered to Quemado

Yes, the headline is a repeat from the second quarter newsletter, because yet another trailer of goods was delivered to the Children's Ranch in Quemado, Texas. Thanks to Gary Cooper for the use of his vehicle and time and to Sherm Quinlan who accompanied him and helped with unloading process on June 19. Thanks to the volunteers who packed the many boxes to fill the trailer.

The load included 3 wheelchairs, shower chairs, and potty chairs. We also had 33 boxes of new T-shirts. The t-shirts have logo's from various "walk's and run's". That was approximately 3200 t-shirts.

Collection days at the container remain Tuesday mornings 9 to noon. Please bring CLEAN gently used clothing, medical equipment, school and hygiene supplies, non-glass houseware. ie. stainless pots and baking pans.

For further information or questions about a possible information call Myrna Choitz 830-798-0610 or Betty Dove 281-744-4376.

**Ready  
for  
delivery**





# Coming Soon ?

OGT-HLTX volunteers have been cramp for sorting and packing space as the amount of clothing , etc collected keeps growing. We have recently acquired an additional container, that will more than double our work area. .

Just how it will all work out. The container needs a bit of both exterior and interior refurbishing to enhance its appearance.

More later.....



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**Relief for Human Need Worldwide**

# ***Orphan Grain Train Highland Lakes of Texas***

**Donation Center is located at**

**15946 Hwy 29 in Buchanan Dam**

The Highland Lakes of Texas Orphan Grain Train container is open to accept donations of serviceable, gently used clothing (clean without tears or holes) and medical aids such as walkers, wheel chairs, canes and crutches

**Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9 a.m. to noon.**

New school supplies, children's shoes, socks, and underwear would also be appreciated. To arrange pickup or alternative drop-off time call Betty Dove at 281-744-4376 or leave a message for a return call at Genesis Lutheran Church 512-793-6800 or at OGT-HLTX@Outlook.com. Monetary donations can be sent to OGT-HLTX at P.O. Box 937 Buchanan Dam, Texas 78509. Donations are tax deductible.

**OGT container  
located at**

**15946 Hwy 29**

**11.5 miles west of Burnet  
or 1 mile east of 1431  
on south side of State Hwy 29**

