

Salvatorian Mission Warehouse

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Requests from our Missions!

- Generators
- Sports Equipment
- School Supplies
- Hygiene Products
- Diapers
- Plastic Dishes
- Cutlery
- Pots and Pans
- Toys

 https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3C7N6JHF8ZYDW?ref_=wl_share

Due to changing regulations, we ask that all donated items are new.

Director Update

The Calling

We have been asked many times what brought us to the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse. There was a sequence of events that led us here.

The first move for me was to leave my job of twelve years to do the accounting for several religious groups, including the Mission Warehouse. My salary decreased, but something inside me told me that it was the right thing to do.

Less than a year later, Mark lost his job and wasn't finding a job that was exciting him. That is when I received the call from my boss, Fr. Scott. He said he was coming to New Holstein and wanted to see if we could sit down for coffee.

He was updating me on the latest news at the Mission Warehouse and informed me that the person in the director position was going to be changing and they needed someone to be the Warehouse and Volunteer Manager.

My heart fluttered a little as I thought to myself, "That would be the perfect job for Mark." After our conversation, I went home and let Mark know about the job. He

quickly told me to find out what he needed to do to apply.

Within a week, he was hired, and we continued in these positions for two and a half years. It was then announced that the current director was leaving.

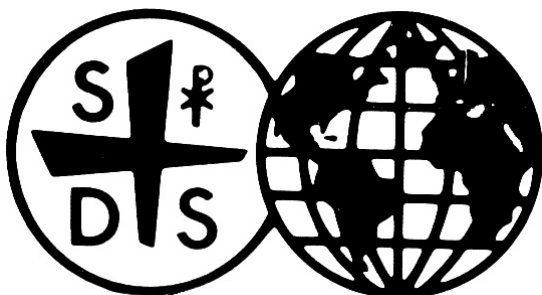
We started asking ourselves if we were being called to this important mission. If we were being called, should we answer it or just hang up. The phone kept ringing, so Mark and I thought and prayed about taking over as directors.

After several months, we decided that if they would have us, we would answer the call by saying yes.

Answering the call has drastically changed our lives and has allowed us to increase our level of outreach to those in need. We feel blessed to be able to work with our incredible donors and volunteers and see the changes this work brings to their lives.

Mark & Deb Steiner

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Director & Assistant Director



Chesterton Academy Visit

A group of students from Chesterton Academy in Green Bay were asked to pick a non-profit to highlight for a school project and chili-cookoff in which the funds raised would be donated to the non-profit organizations the students chose. The Salvatorian Mission Warehouse was honored to have been chosen and we enjoyed our time voting for the chili at the event. We can't wait for the group of students who picked us to come volunteer and tour the warehouse!



Ghana Rice Project

Both monetary funds and two containers were shipped to Ghana to support the rice project and others in need in the area. The photos depicted on the right show the combination of goods we were able to support Ghana with in 2023.

"With these funds, we are now working with 15 rural communities and the beneficiaries of aged, widows, and needy families are 500 in number."

"We so value this partnership with Salvatorian Mission Warehouse that will last forever to bring joy, peace, and happiness to the needy."

- Rosalyn, Ghana Rice Project



Disaster Strikes in Honduras

A cry for help was received from Roque in Puerto Cortes, Honduras in November of 2023 after the torrential rains caused flooding throughout the area. We were able to send furniture, food, clothing, medical equipment and supplies, sanitary wipes, and much more. They are very thankful for everything received.





Peru

One of the Schmidt's current projects is finishing their retreat center. It contains space for four family-style apartments and a separate bunkhouse for men and women. Once the interior is completed, the center will also include a kitchen and dining hall.

The second level of the center will house the caretakers, small group meetings and a medical/dental clinic. Many students fell behind during COVID, so the Schmidt's would also like to provide lunch, tutoring and classes. Classes during the "summer" school sessions include math, art, and language studies.

The Schmidt's long-term goal is to build a sanctuary on the mountaintop dedicated to Our Lady of Champion. It will include a 48-foot statue of Our Lady that the pilgrims could climb and exit through the statue's Immaculate Heart overlooking the valleys below.

In 2018, Taylor and Katie Schmidt took a leap of faith and moved from their small family farm in Wisconsin to Nuevo Piura, a small town in the mountains of Peru. There they served as missionaries and quickly started their own non-profit organization, The Servants of the Good Help. Through their mission, they work to spread the faith and sacraments in the community, build safe spaces for community members to grow and learn, and provide life-saving goods to those in need.



Taylor & Katie Schmidt

The Schmidt Family



The shipping containers received from the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse have been placed to build a Center of Assistance. The middle area will be used as a multi-purpose learning center, the bottom floor will be a warehouse for relief items, and the second floor will house dormitories for mission groups.



Mudslide Demolishes

"A mudslide washed through a town leaving 7 homes demolished and 10 others unlivable. The people are living in tents supplied by the state. We were the first ones in with clothes and food. The people are using the canned veggies in soups to feed everyone. It has been a huge help. If we didn't have the food and clothing items (from the containers), we wouldn't have been able to help all of those affected. Thank you for the work you do!"

-Katie Schmidt

other news...

We hosted a quick volunteer get-together this past fall. Thank you to all the volunteers that came – we hope you had a great time! Please look forward to another event just like this soon!



The Steiner and Abler Families together during the visit

Financial Contributions

January 1 – April 30, 2024

Bequests	\$0
General	\$190,875
Recycling	\$3,174
Investments	\$143
Other Revenues	\$57,797
Total	\$251,989

Expenses

January 1 – April 30, 2024

Relief Goods / Shipping Supplies / Freight	\$150,115
Warehouse / Equipment	\$42,407
Office / Marketing / Salaries	\$35,092
Total	\$227,614

Shipping Data

January 1 – April 30, 2024

Containers Shipped - 7

309,950 lbs of relief goods

Countries

- Ghana
- Haiti
- Honduras

6 Mission partners

Rice Distribution

January 1 – April 30, 2024

11 Mission Partners

96,800 lbs of rice

Distributed in Ghana

The Directors Corner ...

Our son Jeremy, his wife Megan, and our grandson Graham came to visit us here in Wisconsin this fall. It was great to see them all and start to see our grandson's personality develop. Our daughter, Cara, was also able to visit Penske Corporate Headquarters in October – she had a great time and was promoted shortly after the trip.



Cara at Penske Corporate Headquarters



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