

# GLEANINGS

*North Okanagan Valley Gleaners Society*

## 2016 Summary

**Last year** we set new records for both produce received at the processing plant and for the number of bags of food produced. Here's a summary of food sent overseas to aid those in great need.

### Shipped in 2016, by Country

Guatemala	24,635 kg
Kenya	1,125 kg
Malawi	8,273 kg
Moldova	19,540 kg
North Korea	28,078 kg
Tanzania	368 kg
Ukraine	50,367 kg
Zimbabwe	109 kg



### Shipped in 2016, by Organization

Africa Relief & Support Services	1,125 kg
Compassionate Resource Warehouse	8,273 kg
First Steps	28,078 kg
Impact Ministries	185 kg
Kilimanjaro Hike Group	368 kg
Mission Eurasia	24,167 kg
Mision Hispana	24,450 kg
Mission Without Borders	19,540 kg
Project Zimbabwe	109 kg
The Master's Foundation	26,200 kg

### Produce Received in 2016

531,920 kg  
(1,172,681 lbs) 🌍



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## Notes

### Spend Family Day at the Plant

Monday, February 13th is BC Family Day. The plant will be open for normal operation, 8:00-12:00. Please bring friends and family and help us process vegetables and package our soup mix.

### Kalamalka Rotary Grant

We have just received word that the Kalamalka Rotary Club has awarded us a grant, up to \$4,000, for the purchase of a second bag sealing machine. Thank you Kal Rotary!



*Volunteers Serving God by  
Serving the Poor*

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## Clothing Donations

**Every** year we have filled a container with our soup mix and also clothing items, for Mission Without Borders (MWB) to send to destinations in Eastern Europe. Many of our supporters have been generous in donating handmade or store bought new clothing for this ministry. Not every item meets the needs of MWB, so we have obtained the following from them to guide our donors.

### Things We Need –Missions Without Borders

There is a Great Need for these things, maybe you can help.

Knitted, Crocheted and Handmade or store bought items:

- Blankets  
The minimum size our field countries have requested for knitted or crocheted blankets is approximately 160cm x 140cm Knit/ crochet small blankets measuring 80cm X 80cm-four of these can then be joined together to make a large 160cm square blanket.
- Patchwork quilts and polar fleece blankets.
- New Scarves, gloves, mittens, socks, underwear and bed socks.
- Toques-for adults and children (at 2 years old, a child's head size is the same as an adults). If you are making them, please try them on yourself to be sure they are big enough to cover your ears.
- Manufactured or hand sewn clothing made from NEW materials.
- All items for sewing, embroidery, knitting and craft activities - fabric, wool, cottons, needles etc. (for the Vocational Training courses; for poor families and elderly who would love to sew or knit for themselves but cannot afford the materials).

### NOTES:

**Please DO NOT send SECOND HAND or USED clothing items to us.**

**We often get toques intended for young children, but unfortunately made too small. See the note above.**

**Thank you!** 🌍

## Medical Shipments

**Into** a new year, 2017. We can take a quick look back to what we shipped out in 2016.

We shipped out seven 40' containers with CBM (Christian Blind Mission) for clinics and hospitals in Africa, a 20' container with One Person project, (to Rwanda)

and helped fill a 40' container for Partners for Others going to Ukraine.

The Partners for Others was filled with 700,000 servings of soup from Okanagan Gleaners and the rest was medical,

clothing and linens from us. Praise the Lord. — Cliff Welfing 🌍



## Thanks to Our Supporting Businesses

OBC Automotive provides excellent vehicle maintenance to our store. Consider them for your needs. 45th Ave & 29th St, Vernon, 250-545-3378.



COBS Bread donates end-of-the-day sweet baked goods to us every other Wednesday, for our plant coffee breaks.

