

2019 Meat Canning Report

Meat canning was held on Monday and Tuesday, November 11-12, 2019 at the Milford Fire Hall. 16,907 pounds of chicken thigh meat was canned. The many volunteers canned 11,431 cans of chicken which was delivered to Newton, KS.

2019 Committee Members:

Bellwood	Craig Bontrager, Vince Stauffer, Rich Steckley
Beth-El	Maurice Jantze
East Fairview	Rick & Naomi Knepp, Loren & Gloria Wissman
Milford Menn.	Brandon & Ashley Roth, Scott Stutzman

Thank you to the committee members who worked very hard (starting at 4:30 a.m.) both days as well as the many local and out of town volunteers who helped. It takes many people to provide food, meal preparation, hosting the canners, fuel for the canner and truck, delivering the canned meat to Newton, prayers for safety and the many donations to fund this very worthwhile ministry.

Beginning Balance		+ \$6,071.29
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Donations:

Beatrice area	\$2000.00	
Beemer Mennonite	1945.00	
Bellwood Mennonite	3000.00	
Beth-El Community	6510.00	
East Fairview Mennonite	7283.00	
Milford Mennonite	5000.00	
Salem Mennonite	3070.00	
Wood River Mennonite	1140.00	
Total Donations	\$29,948.00	+ 29,948.00

Expenses:

Supplies	\$ 653.35	
Gift to canner guys	200.00	
MCC: cans & shipping	12,002.55	
Chicken Meat	18,428.63	
Total Expenses	\$31,284.53	- 31,284.53

Net after all expenses paid		+\$4,734.76
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Please read the attached letter from John Hillegass which is a summary of the 2019-20 meat canning season and also looking forward to 2020-21.

In March we had the opportunity to donate our excess gloves to local hospitals to help with those who were caring for those effected by the pandemic.

Pray for an end to the pandemic and for the upcoming meat canning season.

Dave and Deb Welsch, Kim and Sheila Eberspacher
Coordinators