

CONNECTICUT QUEST *for* PEACE

December 2024

At this time of year, we like to thank our generous donors who assist us in giving a helping hand to those in need. We could not continue our mission without your support. But there is another group of people who are equally important... our **VOLUNTEERS**.

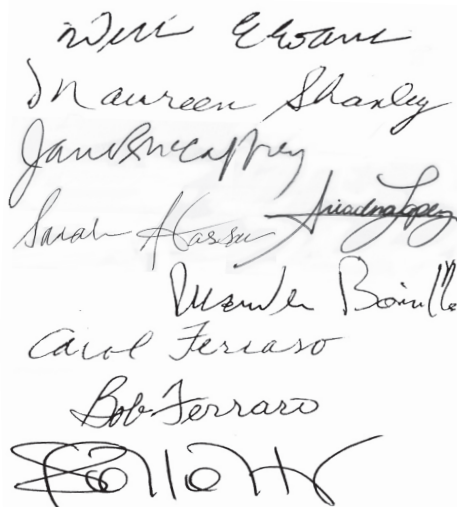
As a 100% volunteer NGO, CT Quest relies on the caring and faithful support from those who sort and pack the hundreds of boxes of humanitarian aid that we are able to send to our partners. Most items go directly to families, but some are sold at a reduced cost to raise funds for local projects. You might not know this, but we are careful to avoid using packing materials that would be garbage. Our volunteers carefully wrap anything fragile with clothing. That way we not only are being conscious of our environment, but it allows us to send even more in our 40ft. shipping containers.

Who are our volunteers?

- BuildOn (local urban areas students), the Westport chapter of National Charity League (NCL), Staples Service League of Boys (SLOBs) are 3 groups that share a similar mission that seeks to uplift their communities through intensive local service learning programs by helping others.
- There is a committed group of Benedictine Grange volunteers who show up weekly and spend Saturdays organizing donations.
- Our Warehouse Store has become another source of income thanks to a dedicated group who volunteer 70+ hours weekly to select and organize items that are for sale to local neighbors.
- We must also include all those volunteers who unpack and distribute our donations when they reach their destination. The organizational skills of our grassroots partners and the dedication to their communities is an integral part of our operation.
- Lastly, there are our CT Quest Board members who are the ones who put all the pieces of this puzzle together.

OUR WISH FOR YOU DURING THIS SPECIAL SEASON IS THAT ALL THE LOVE THAT YOU HAVE PUT INTO THE WORLD WILL RETURN TO YOU 10 TIMES OVER. WE THANK EACH AND EVERY PERSON AS YOU ARE ALL AN INTEGRAL PART OF CT QUEST FOR PEACE.

Gracias,
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Delivering donations to the poor...



Organizing the WAREHOUSE STORE...

