



Brazos Valley P. E. T. News

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PET Distributions

This quarter did not have any major distribution of P.E.T.'s. One was given to a missionary returning to Brazil, and six others went with missionaries in Kenya.

We have been contacted to provide a shipment of P.E.T.'s to India. The Lions of Lions District 324 B4 31, Tuticorin, Tamilnadu, India have expressed interest in 15 Child P.E.T.s and the remainder of a 40 foot high-cube container be filled with adult P.E.T.s. The San Antonio and Austin shops have provided 60 units for the shipment.

The India Lions are hopeful that Lions in Texas will help in sharing the shipping costs. An article asking for donations was placed in the Texas Lions magazine. Donations made to help with the shipping may be made to the Brazos Valley P.E.T. shop with the donation designated to be applied to the India Lions P.E.T. shipping.

In case you missed it – here is information from the International Lions conference in Hamburg, Germany.

PETs at Lions International Convention in Germany

PET International was present at the 96th annual convention of Lions International in Hamburg, Germany, July 5-9, 2013.

15,000 Lions are in attendance at the convention; Two PETs donated by the PET Shop in Spokane were in the great parade of nations on July 6th with 10,000 participants. Following the convention the PETs will be gifted to the Hamburg-Harmonia Lions so that PET can be promoted among German Lions.

Lions International is the world's largest service organization with 1,363,315 members in 46,322 clubs in 207 countries and geographic areas. Lions have been involved with a distribution partner with PET since 2007.



REPORTS OF DISTRIBUTIONS

Lake Pointe Church



We continue to receive feedback from some of our distribution partners. One GREAT distribution partner is the Lake Pointe Church, in Rockwall, TX. They have taken P.E.T.s with them during two of their mission trips into Mexico. This picture is from their recent trip. This user has added sun protection to his P.E.T. which he uses for making deliveries and sales.

LIONS in Mexico

Workers from our PET shop have made two trips to Mission, TX with truck and trailer loads of PETS for distribution by the Lions of Nuevo Leon, MX. Their report of distribution is very encouraging. Some of the pictures from them include:



And they can use many more!

Brazos Valley has added storage

With a little more than three years in operation the Brazos Valley PET shop has now built over 1,000 P.E.T.S. As our production has continued to grow, and our shipments have become fewer, but larger in number, we needed additional space to store P.E.T.s for shipment. This 40' high cube container seemed to fit the requirement. We were able to get it for a very good price from a distributor in Conroe, TX.



Although this container is still certified for international shipment, we will not be sending it anywhere. We plan to continue to use it for storage, and since we are keeping it, we will have to give it a new coat of paint, as the past years of use have left some peeling and bare spots. While we are painting it, we would be interested in discovering if any individuals or organizations would like their name or logo place on it for a donation to the P.E.T. project.

Shop Visits

As we are in the summer vacation months, we are at that time of year when we normally have youth groups in the shop for a few days to a week. The past month we have hosted a boy scout troop from the American Legion Post in Bryan. A group from San Antonio and assistance from the UMArmy in unloading and moving PETs in anticipation of our next container shipment.



Keep us in mind as you plan for future mission work projects.

DO WE EVER CHANGE???

YES WE DO!!!!

After the Guatemala distribution last fall, P.E.T. International, along with several shops began to look at the construction of the seats on the P.E.T.s. While observing the distribution, and looking at units that had been in use for many years, it was determined that the seating needed to be changed to provide more cushioning to prevent sores.



This is one of several possible designs that are being looked at by PET International.

The Shop is full

In anticipation of the shipment to India we have been storing units. Until that shipment can be made we are having to reduce the number of hours we are in the shop.



We hope to resume full operation in the very near future.

A long – but successful journey.

A little more than 18 months ago the Brazos Valley PET shop sent several pallets of PETs to be transported by the US Navy for operation Handclasp. The intention at that time was for the PETs to be delivered to Peru. Due to circumstances the PETs could not be unloaded there, and were returned to a warehouse at the San Diego Naval Station. Now they have been delivered.



The US Navy's project Handclasp in partnership with PET International recently delivered 22 pallets containing 150 PET carts for the Noumea Bethesda Medical Rehabilitation



The pallets and boxes look in good shape after all the loading and unloading that has been done.

If you wish to donate please fill out the form below. We encourage you to add your address / e-mail address so we may keep you informed through newsletters, e-mails and our website www.petbrazosvalley.org. You may email us at petbrazosvalley@petbrazosvalley.org, or you may donate through paypal on our website.

Yes, I want to help!!!

\$ _____ for _____ P.E.T.'s @ \$250.00

\$ _____ toward purchase of a P.E.T.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

