

2015 GLOBAL CITIZEN AWARD WINNER

MCC SASKATCHEWAN is a charitable organization that partners with churches and community organizations worldwide to walk with uprooted people. For 50 years, MCC Saskatchewan has helped people to become Global Citizens by providing opportunities to learn to give and to receive, at both local and international levels.

This comes in the form of thrift shops (more than 400 volunteers run the 8 shops in Saskatchewan); Ten Thousand Villages stores which promote fair trade; organizing more than 50 "Relief Sales" in Saskatoon and Swift Current which have raised millions of dollars; assisting Saskatchewan



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Ryan Rodrick Beiler

Jasem Mohammed carries a food package distributed by MCC's partner in Iraqi Kurdistan.

people to sponsor refugees; pursuing peace and justice work locally and abroad; providing international exchanges; and partnering with the Global Gathering Place, Canadian Food Grains Bank, and much more. Hundreds of Saskatchewan

volunteers make blankets, prepare kits, fund raise, work in Thrift shops and donate funds so that MCC personnel can work alongside communities when disaster strikes, support innovative solutions to poverty, and invest in peacebuilding.

MCC works in 60 countries together with 500 partners on 700 projects. In Saskatchewan, MCC volunteers walk alongside former inmates, newcomers to the province, First Nations neighbours, children and youth in inner city communities, young international adults, and local students of all ages as together we learn about social justice, and practice peaceful adaptation in changing environments.



Ray Funk and A.J. Felix at the Spruce River Folk Festival in support of MCC's First Nations partnership work



Raise the Peace Youth Camp 2014