

Mid-Atlantic District Church of the Brethren
2016 Disaster Response Auction

The 36th Annual Disaster Response Auction will be held on
May 7, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at the Carroll County Agricultural
Center - Shipley Arena in Westminster, Maryland.

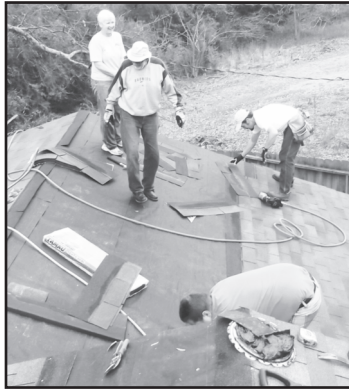


Photo by Bill Gay

*In 2015, \$58,000 was
given to the Emergency
Disaster Fund of the
Church of the Brethren
to help victims recover
from many disasters all
around our world.*

During 2015 the Emergency Disaster Fund supported these efforts:

- Shalom Ministry (D. R. of Congo)
- Nigeria Crisis Response
- Cyclone Pam Response: Vanuatu
- Toms River, NJ – Rebuilding Project
- Northeast Colorado Flood Recovery
- Spotswood, NJ – Rebuilding Project
- Iraq-Iran Humanitarian Crisis
- Heifer Intl., LWR – Nepal Earthquake
- Shalom Ministry – Burundi Refugee Crisis
- Naturalization of Ethnic Haitians in Dom. Rep.
- Dominican Republic Church of the Brethren
- Disaster Recovery Support Initiative (DRSI)
- Maryland Eastern Shore Hurricane Sandy Recovery
- ACT Alliance-Europe Refugee Crisis
- Myanmar Flooding Response from Cyclone Komen
- Flooding Response, Siguatepeque, Honduras

Thank you for your support of our Disaster Response Program!

***On the back of this page are many ways you
can help make the Auction a success.***



Put May 7th on your calendar!

Come to the auction and invite your friends
...together we can make a difference to many
people near or far recovering from disasters.

You can support Disaster Response in various ways:

- Prayer
- Donate as a Patron, Supporter or Sustainer for as little as \$10 and get your name printed with your church in the Auction booklet.
- Purchase church, business, or personal ad space in the Auction booklet - Full page (\$150), Half Page (\$75), Third Page (\$50) and Eighth Page (\$25). Check with your church office for info.
- Make quilts, comforters and wall hangings or other handcrafts to sell.
- Donate special items such as high quality woodwork, paintings and artwork. Antiques, furniture and collectibles also are a valuable donation.
- Encourage your church group or children's Sunday School class to collect items to make special gift baskets, school bags full of new books, etc. to auction off. Get creative!
- Contribute a gift certificate from your business for the auction.
- Donate quality auction items (value of \$10 or more) such as craft items, food, baked goods, flower and vegetable plants, trees and shrubs for booth sales.
- Groups and individuals can sponsor special events such as plays, dinners, and musical presentations to raise and provide monetary gifts to the auction.
- Volunteer to help at the Auction.

– Decide now how you can help!

If you have special items of high value to donate send or email a photo to 24 Hilltop Lane, South Elgin IL 60177 / auctionbooklet@comcast.net by February 27th to have your item published in the booklet.

Then inform your Disaster Coordinator
or call John at 410-635-6342 or Jeff at 410-775-2976.

**If you have regular items to donate
inform your church's Disaster Coordinator or call
John at 410-635-6342 or Jeff at 410-775-2976.**

**To place an ad or to donate as a patron in the booklet
see your pastor, your Disaster Coordinator or call Debbie at 847-289-1499.**

These commitments are due February 27, 2016.