

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



Dear Pastors, Disaster Coordinators, Witness Chairs and Donors

We deeply appreciate and thank you for your past support of the Mid-Atlantic Disaster Response Auction Booklet.

If you have not advertised in the booklet previously we invite you to consider doing so this year.

The 36th Annual Mid-Atlantic Disaster Response Auction will be held May 7, 2016, starting at 9:00 am at the Carroll County Agricultural Center - Shipley Arena in Westminster, Maryland. Your support will enable us to provide even more assistance to more disaster victims this year.

***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 and more:**

- Shalom Ministry (Democratic Republic 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

***Your local church is an important part of this effort!***

- You can help by placing an ad in the booklet. We are once again offering many size options with photographs and clip art included. Ad sizes and prices are as follows:
  - Full page...\$150
  - Half page...\$75
  - Third Page...\$50
  - Eighth Page...\$25
  - Patron Listing...\$10, \$25, \$35, or more
  - Donations of any amount
- Encourage your members to place business, personal or patron ads and print announcements about the auction in your newsletter and bulletin.
- Please print the enclosed bulletin insert and put it in your bulletin by February 7th.
- You can also help by posting the flyer included that is requesting special sale items.

***Here are more ways you can help make the auction a success.***

- Create craft items
- Donate baked goods
- Donate plants, shrubs and trees
- Assemble gift baskets
- Hold a fundraiser to support the auction
- Donate high quality items to publish in the booklet
- Volunteer to help
- Publicize and attend the Auction!

**We need your advertising space reservation form returned by February 27, 2016.**

Please call Debbie Noffsinger at 847-289-1499 if you have any questions.

*Thank you for your continued support of our Disaster Response Auction!*