

Mid-Atlantic District Church of the Brethren
2018 Disaster Response Auction

The 38th Annual Disaster Response Auction will be held on May 5, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at the Carroll County Agricultural Center in Westminster, Maryland.



Photo by Jenn Dorsch-Messler

In 2017, \$60,000 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 2017 the Emergency Disaster Fund supported these efforts:

- EYN response to violence in Nigeria
- Hurricane Harvey response in Texas (CWS)
- CDS Hurricane Harvey response in Texas
- Hurricane Irma and Maria response in Puerto Rico
- Hurricane Matthew response in South Carolina
- Hurricane Matthew response in Haiti
- Drought in Kenya (CWS)
- South Sudan Mission
- Flooding rebuild response in West Virginia
- Flooding rebuild response in Missouri
- Flooding and storm rebuilding response in South Carolina
- CDS tornado response in Georgia
- CDS flooding response in Missouri
- Shalom Ministry (displaced families in the DR Congo)
- Disaster Recovery Support Initiative

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 5th 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,
email a photo to auctionbooklet@comcast.net
by February 23rd to have your item published in the booklet.
Then inform your Disaster Coordinator or call Jeff at 410-848-2720.**

If you have regular items to donate
inform your church's Disaster Coordinator or call Jeff at 410-848-2720.

To place an ad or to donate as a patron in the booklet
see your pastor, your Disaster Coordinator or call Debbie at 847-714-4482.

These commitments are due February 23, 2017.