

Mid-Atlantic District Church of the Brethren
2019 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 39th Annual Mid-Atlantic Disaster Response Auction will be held May 4, 2019, starting at 9:00 am at the Carroll County Agricultural Center in Westminster, Maryland. Your support will enable us to provide even more assistance to more disaster victims this year.

In 2018, \$68,000 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 2018 the Emergency Disaster Fund supported these efforts and more:

- Puerto Rico Hurricanes Response
- Carolinas Hurricane Matthew Response
- Oklahoma wildfires
- Haitian COB Hurricane Matthew Response
- Venezuelan Migration and Humanitarian Crisis
- Sri Lanka & Kenya flooding response
- Hawaii volcano and earthquakes
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- NYC Emergency Cleanup Bucket service project
- Hurricane Irma and Maria USVI response
- Texas border crisis
- Syrian Refugee Crisis Response in Lebanon
- Iowa River Church of the Brethren—tornado response
- Nigeria Crisis Response
- Indonesian Earthquake and Tsunami Response
- Southern Honduras flooding—Proyecto Aldea Global

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...\$160	Eighth Page...\$25
Half page...\$85	Patron Listing...\$10, \$25, \$35, or more
Third Page...\$60	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 January 20.
- 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!

Please return your advertising space reservation form by Friday, February 22, 2019!

Please call Debbie Noffsinger at 847-714-4482 if you have any questions.

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