

Mid-Atlantic District Church of the Brethren
2020 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 40th Annual Mid-Atlantic Disaster Response Auction will be held May 2, 2020, 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 2019, \$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 2019 the Emergency Disaster Fund supported these efforts and more:

- Puerto Rico Hurricanes Rebuilding Project
 - Carolinas Hurricanes Rebuilding Projects
 - Midwest U.S. Flooding and Tornadoes
 - Southern Africa Cyclone Iduai
 - Nigeria Crisis Response
 - South Sudan Mission Relief Program for Families
 - Democratic Republic of Congo, Shalom Ministry
 - Jacksonville, Florida, Hurricane Rebuilding Project
 - Hurricane Dorian Bahamas Response
 - IMA World Health – Ebola response
 - Typhoon Hagibis Japan, Support for vulnerable families
- and more!*

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. *New this year—color ads!* Ad sizes and prices are as follows:

Full page...\$160 black/\$200 color	Eighth Page...\$25 black/\$35 color
Half page...\$85 black/\$105 color	Patron Listing...\$10, \$25, \$35, or more
Third Page...\$60 black/\$75 color	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 12.
- 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 14, 2020!

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

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