

Mid-Atlantic District Church of the Brethren
2021 Disaster Response Auction

The 40th Annual Disaster Response Auction will be held on
November 13, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.* at the Carroll County
Agricultural Center in Westminster, Maryland.

In 2020, even after the Disaster Response Auction was cancelled, enough money was raised through the booklet, plant sale and additional donations that \$36,000 was given to the Emergency Disaster Fund of the Church of the Brethren to help victims recover from disasters all around our world.



Photo by Jenn Dorsch-Messler

During 2020 the Emergency Disaster Fund supported these efforts:

- Dayton, Ohio Tornado Response
- COVID-19 Response—U.S. Churches
- Coastal NC Hurricane Florence Response
- Individual Kits of Comfort for children
- Northern Plains District—Derecho response
- Puerto Rico district—earthquake response
- Puerto Rico Hurricanes Response
- Carolinas Hurricanes Matthew and Florence Response
- Flood recovery in Democratic Republic of Congo
- Nigeria Crisis Response
- and more!*

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 November 13 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.

**Breakfast will be available starting at 7:00 a.m.*

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 supplement.
- Donate as a church, business, or person to get listed in the Auction booklet supplement with the page number of your ad in the 2020 Auction booklet. 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.
- Volunteer to go out on a project to help people recover from disasters.

– Decide now how you can help!

**If you have special items of high value to donate,
email a photo to auctionbooklet@comcast.net
by July 30 to have your item published in the booklet.**

Then inform your Disaster Coordinator or call Jeff McKee at 443-547-5958.

If you have regular items to donate inform your church's
Disaster Coordinator or call Jeff McKee at 443-547-5958.

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

These commitments are due by Friday, July 30, 2021.