

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



Dear Pastors, Disaster Coordinators, Witness Chairs and Donors

Thank you for your support of the Mid-Atlantic District Disaster Response Auction by placing an ad in last year's 2020 Auction Booklet. With the 2020 Auction cancelled due to the pandemic, the auction booklet was not used. Planning is underway for the 2021 Auction to be held on **November 13** at the Carroll County Agricultural Center in Westminster, Maryland. In an effort to be good stewards, the auction committee has decided to make use of last year's booklet, adding supplemental pages specific to the 2021 Auction.

**You are invited to support the 2021 auction by making a donation of any amount.** Those donors willing to contribute this year will be included in the booklet supplement with page numbers directing readers to the donor's ad in the 2020 booklet.

We hope we can count on your support of the 2021 Auction!

*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.*

**During 2020 the Emergency Disaster Fund supported these efforts and more:**

- Dayton, Ohio Tornado Response
- COVID-19 Response—U.S. Churches
- Coastal NC Hurricane Florence Response
- Individual Kits of Comfort for children
- Northern Plains District—2020 Derecho response
- Puerto Rico district—earthquake response
- Puerto Rico Hurricanes Response
- Carolinas Hurricanes Matthew and Florence Response
- COVID-19 Response—Global CoB and Missions
- Flood recovery in Democratic Republic of Congo
- Nigeria Crisis Response
- and more!*

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

- You can help by placing a listing in this year's supplement.
- Encourage your members to purchase a patron ad.
- Print announcements about the auction in your newsletter and bulletin.
- Please print the enclosed bulletin insert and put it in your bulletin by July 1.
- 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 and donate craft items
- Donate baked goods
- Assemble gift baskets
- Volunteer to help
- Hold a fundraiser to support the auction
- Donate high quality items to publish in the booklet
- Attend the Auction!

**Please return the listing reservation form on the back of this page by  
Friday July 30, 2021!**

Please call Debbie Noffsinger at 847-714-4482 if you have any questions or email [auctionbooklet@comcast.net](mailto:auctionbooklet@comcast.net)

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