

Mid-Atlantic District Church of the Brethren  
**2022 Disaster Response Auction**

The 41st Annual Disaster Response Auction will be held on May 7, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at the Carroll County Agricultural Center in Westminster, Maryland.



Photo by Jenn Dorsch-Messler

*In 2021, following the auction on November 13, \$72,000 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 2021 the Emergency Disaster Fund supported these efforts:**

- Coastal NC Hurricane Florence Response
- Nigeria Crisis Response
- Southern U.S. Border Humanitarian Response
- Hurricanes Eta and Iota response in Honduras
- Haiti Earthquake Response
- COVID-19 Response
- Midwest Flood Recovery
- Dayton, Ohio Tornado Response
- Afghanistan Evacuees Emergency Resettlement
- South Sudan Civil War recovery and development
- Eglise des Freres au Congo—volcano response
- Yemen - hygiene kits for displaced people
- Rwanda Church of the Brethren—Families displaced by Mount Nyiragongo Volcano

*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 7th 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 (\$160 black/\$200 color), Half Page (\$85 black/\$105 color), Third Page (\$60 black/\$75 color) and Eighth Page (\$25 black/\$35 color). 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](mailto:auctionbooklet@comcast.net) by February 11th 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 11, 2022.***