

Mid-Atlantic District Church of the Brethren  
**2023 Disaster Response Auction**

The 42nd Annual Disaster Response Auction will be held on May 6, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the Carroll County Agricultural Center in Westminster, Maryland.



Photo by Jenn Dorsch-Messler

*In 2022, \$73,000 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 2022 the Emergency Disaster Fund supported these efforts:**

- Winter Tornado Relief
- Ukraine War and Refugee Crisis
- Haiti Earthquake Response
- Tennessee Flooding Response
- Rwanda Church of the Brethren
- Florida Hurricane Response
- South Sudan Mission
- Church of the Brethren in the Congo
- Kentucky Tornado Response
- Nigeria Flood Response
- Uvalde, Texas, School Shooting Response
- Syrian Refugee and Economic Crisis in Lebanon
- Uganda Flood and Landslide Relief
- Puerto Rico Hurricane Response
- L'Arche International—Displaced Ukrainians with Disabilities
- Honduras Hurricanes Response
- Venezuela Flood and Landslide Relief
- National Youth Conference School Kit Service Project

*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 6th 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 10th to have your item published in the booklet.** Then inform your Disaster Coordinator or call Jeff at 443-547-5958.

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

**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 10, 2023.***