

Mid-Atlantic District Church of the Brethren
2023 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 42nd Annual Mid-Atlantic Disaster Response Auction will be held May 6, 2023, 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 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 and more:

- 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

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 the ad sizes below in black and white or color. The ad can include a photograph or artwork. 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 Sunday, January 8, 2023.
- 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 10, 2023!

Please call booklet designer Debbie Noffsinger at 847-714-4482 or email auctionbooklet@comcast.net if you have questions.

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