

Mid-Atlantic District Church of the Brethren
2024 Disaster Response Auction

The 43rd Annual Disaster Response Auction will be held on May 4, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the Carroll County Agricultural Center in Westminster, Maryland.



Photo by Jenn Dorsch-Messler

In 2023, \$85,000 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 2023 the Emergency Disaster Fund supported these efforts:

- BDM – Nigeria Crisis Response
- Turkey/Syria Earthquake Response
- Hurricane Fiona Response – D.R.
- Russia/Ukraine War Response
- Kentucky 2021 Tornado Response
- Tijuana, Mexico (Bittersweet Ministries) Hurricane Hilary Home Rebuilding
- Haiti Earthquake recovery
- South Sudan Violence and Flooding Recovery
- Child Life Disaster Relief (CLDR) Local Team Capacity Building
- Rwanda Church of the Brethren – feeding vulnerable children
- Eglise des Freres au Congo (Church of the Brethren in the Congo) - Relief for Families Displaced due to Violence & Emergency Flood Relief
- PAG Hurricanes Eta and Iota Response in Honduras
- Washington City Church of the Brethren Asylum Seeker Support
- Eastern Ky Rebuilding – 2022 Summer Flooding Response

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 4th 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 by February 9th 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 9, 2024.