

Mid-Atlantic District Church of the Brethren
2024 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 43rd Annual Mid-Atlantic Disaster Response Auction will be held Saturday, May 4, 2024, 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 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 and more:

- 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

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 14, 2024.
- 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 9, 2024!

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!