

Mid-Atlantic District Church of the Brethren
2026 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 45th Annual Mid-Atlantic Disaster Response Auction will be held **Saturday, May 2, 2026**, beginning 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 survivors this year.

In 2025, a record high of \$96,000 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 2025 the Emergency Disaster Fund supported these efforts and more:

- California Wildfires
 - Israel-Hamas War response in Gaza and West Bank
 - Tennessee - Hurricane Helene Response – Rebuilding
 - Hurricane Melissa Response in Cuba
 - Summer 2022 Flooding Response in Kentucky
 - Democratic Republic of Congo, Burundi, Rwanda Churches
 - Venezuela Flooding Response
 - Deportation Defense Response
 - South Sudan Church of the Brethren Mission
 - Ecuador Humanitarian Relief
 - Nigeria Crisis Response
 - Child Life Disaster Relief
 - Ukraine Response
- ...and much more!

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 4, 2026.
- 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 6, 2026!

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!