



to benefit MCC

VIRGINIA Mennonite Relief Sale

Congregational Newsletter 1

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September 30—October 1

Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, VA

**Start collecting coins (and bills!)
NOW
at your church, school, or business.**

PENNY POWER

Collection jugs and signage are available at Virginia Mennonite Conference Center.

Who does the sale benefit?

The sale benefits Mennonite Central Committee's (MCC) work around the globe, as well as needs in our local community. MCC will receive funds for the Sudan Coming Home project. The local beneficiary is the Virginia Unit of Mennonite Disaster Service. Penny Power funds will be split between MCC to build sand dams used to harvest rainwater, and Virginia Mennonite Missions to dig water wells in Haiti for fresh, clean water.

Your Help is Needed!

Auction Items

NOW is the time to start getting your donation forms submitted. Forms are available through your congregational rep, at Virginia Mennonite Conference Center, or at Water Works in Harrisonburg. Be creative! Donate a gift basket, quilt, sporting event tickets, antiques, a vacation, a meal, rugs, collectibles, a vehicle, or wood pieces! Contact Phil Helmuth (746-2068) or Joy Coakley (810-6960) (or auction@vareliefsale.com) with questions.

Volunteers

- To make **baked goods**—pies, cookies, cakes, and breads. We ran out too early last year! Join your Sunday School class, a group of friends, or your youth group to plan for a fun baking day!
- **Country Corner** (hand crafted items, needlework, stuffed animals, etc.): Need a volunteer to organize and help run the area. Contact Dave Rush (contact info at bottom)
- **Apple Butter Boiling**: Sept. 10 and 17 at Friendship Park in Stuarts Draft. For more info contact Peter McCarthy at 241-5173.
- **Set-up and tear down** for the sale. Call Dave Mininger at 337-0702.
- To make regular updates to the Relief Sale **Facebook** page. Contact Lisa (publicity@vareliefsale.com).

Sponsors

Do you or your business (or your neighbor's business) want to receive some great publicity from being a Relief Sale sponsor? There are sponsorships available for all budgets. The sponsor form can be found on our website. Contact Sherrill Glanzer at 908-7165 for more info. ANYONE can solicit sponsors!

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Questions? More info is on the Relief Sale website or you can contact Relief Sale Chair Dave Rush at 433-9993 or info@vareliefsale.com.

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the 45th Annual
Sale this fall!**