

Thank you to everyone who came to the 55th VA Mennonite Relief Sale! It was good to be back. We had beautiful weather and had fun together. I want to give an especially **HUGE THANK YOU** to all the many volunteers who gave of their time and energy to make this event possible. If you didn't get to help, please consider helping next year- especially cleaning up afterwards. This event doesn't happen without MANY volunteers. Also, many thanks to the donors and buyers. It brings much joy to me to see us all work together to raise money for MCC in the name of Christ. Through this weekend's event, we have raised money to reach those Jesus calls us to serve.

You can still donate. You can send a check to 601 Parkwood Dr Harrisonburg VA 22802 or donate at [vareliefsale.com/donate](http://vareliefsale.com/donate).

Here are the results. I have comparison numbers (because we like to compare :) I will not include 2020 as that was a very different year due to Covid restrictions. 2020 had an income of \$333,931.33.

	2021	2019	2018	2017	2016
<b>Preliminary</b> total proceeds	355,000	381,033	370,000	360,000	338,300
Actual Final Proceeds	??????	406,098	370,181	393,467	360,728
Auction	138,988	128,083	115,489	131,894	141,124
My Coins Count	16,052	24,804	23,542	26,084	22,184
SOS Giving Campaign	35,520	22,777	31,508	40,989	
Special Local Project	3300	5750	5300	10,650	13,200
Friday night supper	11,753	13,498	12,569	13,772	13,021
Saturday breakfast	14,222	19,992	17,531	18,263	16,903

We had winning bidders online from 9 different states. One man won a bid as he was in a plane flying from Maine to the west coast. We had a lot of activity and positive comments about the online bidding/video available this year.

There were 37 items that brought \$1,000 or more. Twenty-Three of those items were quilts.

A wood chest made and donated by Norman and Grace Lambert brought \$5700.

A copper apple butter kettle was sold for \$4500.

Mary Gunte's feed sack quilt brought \$4100.

A chest of drawers made and donated by Dwight and Trella Kauffman sold for \$3200.

Mariner's Star quilt brought \$3100, donated by Friends of the Relief Sale

Park Plaza quilt by Evie King and Evie McPhee brought \$3000

Lorraine Mooney's Hunter's Star brough \$3000