

Thank you to everyone who made the 56th annual Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale a success. Hurricane Ian had some wind and rain for us, but many people came to the Fairgrounds to donate to the efforts of MCC. I especially want to thank the many volunteers who make this event happen. Without them, this event would not happen. We 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. If you would still like to donate, you can send a check, payable to VA Mennonite Relief Sale, to 601 Parkwood Dr Harrisonburg VA 22802 or donate at vareliefsale.com/donate.

Most things that happen at the Relief Sale started when someone took the initiative to say, "I would like to do____." If you are feeling led, please consider organizing something for the relief sale next year.

Mark your calendars. The Walking Roots Band will be performing at Eastern Mennonite School to raise money for MCC on Dec 11.

<u>PRELIMINARY totals</u>	2022	2021	2019	2018
Day after Total Income	324,000	355,000	381,033	370,000
Year End Total Income	???	484,300	406,098	370,181
Auction	136,643	138,988	128,083	115,489
My Coins Count	23,254	16,052	24,804	23,542
SOS Giving	33,000	35,520	22,777	31,508
Special Local Project	3,500	3,300	5,750	5,300
Friday Night Supper	12,388	11,753	13,498	12,569
Saturday Breakfast	15,287	14,222	19,992	17,531

This year's auction had online bidders from 21 different states and 95 of the 301 items were sold to online bidders. There were 29 items that sold for \$1,000 or more. Results for each item can be viewed in the online auction platform found on the website. Here were a few of the highest items.

\$8500 Happy Stars queen scrap quilt in multicolored cottons. Quilt designed and pieced by Nancy Gourley. Hand quilted by the Garden Spot Village quilters.

\$3900 Mahogany slant top desk with walnut and maple interior, 10 interior drawers, one large drawer in case, hand construction, mortise and tenon, dovetails, oil finish. Made and donated by Norman and Grace Lambert.

\$3500 Mariner's Compass quilt in lavender, purple, and gold print. Pieced and hand quilted. Donated by Friends of Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale.

\$2700 Dreadnought guitar and hardshell case, spalted maple top, and mahogany body and neck. Made and donated by Darrell Weaver.

\$2600 Log Cabin Feathered Star quilt in black and gray. Pieced and hand quilted. Made and donated by Mt. Pleasant Mennonite Church.

\$2400 Country Calico quilt in multicolored prints. Pieced and machine quilted. Made and donated by Mt. Pleasant Mennonite Church.