

Thank you to everyone who made the 57th annual Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale a success! I believe this is the highest preliminary total we've ever had! It was a beautiful day and many people came to the Fairgrounds to donate to support 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](http://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 have a benefit Christmas concert to raise money for MCC on Dec 10.

<u>PRELIMINARY totals</u>	2023	2022	2021	2019
Day after Total Income	389,474	324,000	355,000	381,033
Year End Total Income	????	430,311	484,300	406,098
Auction	131,882	136,643	138,988	128,083
My Coins Count	25,087	23,254	16,052	24,804
SOS Giving	34,365	33,000	35,520	22,777
Special Project	9,250	3,500	3,300	5,750
Friday Night Supper	16,764	12,388	11,753	13,498
Saturday Breakfast	20,584	15,287	14,222	19,992

### The 5 highest items

- \$5,600 - This Shed Solutions storage shed is an A Series, 10' x 16' building with board & batten siding, tri windows, metal roof with both single and double doors. It is white with black trim. Donated by Shed Solutions Free delivery within 30 miles.
- \$4,700 - Tennessee Waltz king-size quilt in burgundy, cream, and green cotton. Pieced, hand quilted, and signed by Gladys and Brownie Driver in 2008. 104"L x 104"H Bought at a previous relief sale, but never used. Donated by Susan Shank.
- \$4,400 - Irish Chain Star quilt in olive, green, yellow, and cream cotton and polyester. 110"L x 97"W Pieced and hand quilted. Quilted by Powhatan Mennonite Church. Donated by Ruth V. Showalter.
- 3,800 - The feed sack squares are hand pieced and placed between white squares which show the hand quilting on the white blocks. 102"L x 80"W Feed sack blocks donated by Phyllis Ward, pieced by Barbara Cline and hand quilted by Dayton Mennonite Sewing Circle. Donated by Dayton Mennonite Church Sewing Circle.
- \$3,000 - Alaska queen-size quilt, pieced and hand quilted in shades of blue, cream, and pale gold cotton. 98.5"L x 91.5"W Pieced by Evie McPhee, hand quilted by Evie King. Donated by Lindale Mennonite Church Women.