

Thank you to everyone who helped make the 60th Annual Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale a success! It may not have been a sunny day, but it was a wonderful day to serve, see friends, and to give generously to the work of Mennonite Central Committee. **I especially want to thank the many volunteers who make this event possible.** We know that serving at the Relief Sale can sometimes be stressful and exhausting, but please know that your work makes a difference in the lives of people around the world. We are all working together to raise money for MCC in the name of Christ.

Through this weekend's event, we have raised funds to reach and serve people whom Jesus calls us to care for. It would be wonderful to reach the \$500,000 mark this year! If you would still like to make a donation, you can send a check payable to **VA Mennonite Relief Sale** to:

VA Mennonite Relief Sale
601 Parkwood Dr.
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

You can also donate online at
vareliefsale.com/donate.

Many of the things that happen at the Relief Sale began when someone took the initiative to say, **"I would like to do _____."** If you feel led, please consider taking that initiative and organizing something for next year's Relief Sale. New ideas and willing volunteers are an important part of keeping this event going.

Finally, mark your calendars! **The Walking Roots Band** will hold a benefit Christmas concert to raise money for MCC on **Friday, December 11, at 6:30 p.m. at Eastern Mennonite High School.**

Thank you again to everyone who gave, volunteered, organized, participated, and helped make this year's Relief Sale possible. Your generosity and service truly make a difference!

<u>PRELIMINARY totals</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Day after Total Income	463,211	432,044	439,427	389,474
Year End Total Income	?????	490,266	490,360	435,520
Auction	147,598	129,660	122,196	131,882
My Coins Count	26,026	30,036	26,115	25,087
SOS Giving (including hymn sing)	107,500	83,214	107,000	34,365
Friday Night Supper	16,515	16,725	11,933	16,764
Saturday Breakfast	21,561	23,789	22,269	20,584

Auction Highlights

Another great auction this year. We had 685 registered bidders and 274 unique winners across our three auctions, Silent Auction, Friday, and Saturday. We had over 400 donors, contributed over 500 items, and an incredible show of support for the mission and work MCC does around the world. Here are some of the top auction items.

27 items sold for \$1,000 or more.

Copper Monticello-Style Lantern: \$12,000

Quilt from the first VA Mennonite Relief Sale: \$7,500

Starbright Queen Quilt: \$5,000

Wet-Bottom Shoofly Pie: \$2,600

Star of Wonder Quilt: \$2,300

Overall, it was a beautiful day with lots of people attending. I love seeing everyone working together, enjoying each other's company and generously donating.