



We had another wonderful year at the Brethren Disaster Relief Auction thanks to our many volunteers and auction-goers. Together we've raised over \$420,000 thus far. Some of our feature items included a Landis Myer hand-made table that sold 3 times bringing in a total of \$4,000. A quilt called "Have a Little Faith" raised \$3600 and another called "Diamond Lite" was sold twice to raise another \$3600. Two gold coins sold for \$2600 each; a theme basket called "A House Divided" sold for \$560; and a copper kettle in the Pole Barn brought \$400. We Brethren still like to eat well - Our baked goods brought in over \$10,000 and our general food stands generated \$34,000.

But it is your generous hearts that really help us to meet the needs of our troubled world. Your general contributions stand at \$85,000 plus another \$25,000 raised through our Matching Funds auction. The Matching Funds have been earmarked for "Hurricane Florence" relief. It's not too late to contribute. If you or your church would like to make a gift or take a special offering designated for Hurricane Florence, this challenge will remain open until the end of October. Just send your check to Evelyn Dehmey, 164 Vinegar Ferry Road, Marietta PA 17547 with a note that it is for Hurricane Florence.

Please share this information and the good news of the work of Brethren Disaster Ministries <http://www.brethren.org/bdm/> with your congregations!