



Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale & Auction

The Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale is longstanding relief sale that has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for MCC. The Sale benefits from partnerships with many community businesses and individuals and is successful because of the many, many volunteers and donors who have assisted with the Relief Sale throughout the years. To improve on an already successful Relief Sale, the 2022 Board is requesting your help in determining changes we could focus on to be even more successful.

Please take a few minutes to read and answer the following questions to help us focus on the most key areas. The items listed here are only ideas listed mostly to get you thinking, if you think something is a bad idea, just do not vote for it.

Please select the ideas you believe to be the best (please note that the last choice is to suggest an idea of your own). If you choose more than one, please rank them with one being your first choice, etc.

Question 1: How could we increase the money we send to MCC?

- Offer items like gift certificates in a silent timed online auction that either opens and closes before the physical auction or starts before and ends during the live auction.
- Go back to two auctions, quilt and wood
- Change the location of the sale
- Offer Blessing Bids online with a starting bid based on the value
- Change the mix of product offered for auction
- I have my own suggestion: _____

Question 2: We have a challenging time getting volunteers (Board members, food help, set up and clean up.) What do you think we could do to fix that?

- Eliminate Friday night activities, have online items and Saturday only in person
- Trim down the food items-pick a couple of the most popular, combine stands and volunteers
- If there are not enough volunteers to staff a food booth, make the decision to not have that item that year
- Have one or two churches responsible for a food booth from start to finish (some are already like this)
- Pay people to do it (like a youth group fundraiser)
- I have my own suggestion, it is _____