

**52ND ANNUAL
ILLINOIS MENNONITE RELIEF SALE
MARCH 19-21, 2010**

Welcome to the 52nd Illinois Mennonite Relief Sale Grand Auction. I thank you for coming and appreciate your participation in the Grand Auction. An auction like this requires a lot of help and a lot of donations to make it successful. I thank everyone who has helped make the Grand Auction a success. Without your help, donations, purchases, or prayers, it would not have been a success. If you have suggestions to improve it, or suggestions of items you would like to see on the sale, please let me know. Enjoy the sale and good luck in your bidding.

Chuck Howard
Director of Auction

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY

4:30 - 7:30 PM	FISH/CHICKEN BARBEQUE DINNERS
5:30 - 7:30 PM	RIB-EYE STEAK & BUTTERFLY PORK CHOP SANDWICH
5:00 PM	BOOTHS, DUTCH MARKET & BUTCHER SHOP OPEN
6:00 - 8:00 PM	SILENT AUCTION ON SOUTH SIDE OF PARTITION
7:00 PM	GRAND AUCTION BEGINS - QUILTS AT 8:00 PM

SATURDAY

6:00 AM	PANCAKES AND SAUSAGE
7:00 AM	BOOTHS, DUTCH MARKET & BUTCHER SHOP OPEN
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	GRAND AUCTION - QUILTS AT 10:30 AM & 1:30 PM
10:30 AM	CHILDRENS AUCTION
11:00 AM	RIB EY STEAKS & BUTTERFLY PORK CHOP SANDWICH

Bidder Numbers & Check Out

Bidder numbers may be picked up and payment may be made at the registration desk.

Auction Item Numbering System

The auction item number corresponds with the selling time and order. For example:

Item #731 is the 1st item sold at 7:30 PM Friday

Item #1114 is the 14th item sold at 11:00 AM Saturday.

SOME SALE INFORMATION

Every year some 1,500 volunteers share their time, talent, and money to promote and assist the Illinois Relief Sale to raise money for Mennonite Central Committee (MCC).

In 51 sales this sale has been able to raise \$6,833,112.00. Of this amount, 80% goes to MCC to serve the needy in over 65 countries of the world.

20% of the money raised stays in our area and is used to provide food and relief assistance in Central Illinois. This amount has totaled \$1,090,389.00.

Here are some interesting facts about what the money can do.

\$1.00 provides rice, beans, oil, salt, and noodles for a family of six for one day.

Nine people giving one dollar can provide food for an orphan for a month.

Twenty people giving one dollar can build a canal to provide water for one family.

Two people giving one dollar can buy enough supplies to help one child in Bangladesh attend school for one year.

Fifteen people giving one dollar will irrigate a ½ acre plot where one family can raise enough food to last six months.

Ten dollars provides plastic sheeting and household supplies for one temporary shelter.

Twelve dollars will supply clean drinking water for one person.

A dollar can do a lot of good so bid, bid, bid.