

**Dear Disaster Auction Representative:**

**Join the Shenandoah District Disaster Auction on May 17 and 18, 2019 at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds. Over 4.5 million has been raised to reach out to those affected by disasters locally, nationally and worldwide.**

We want to thank you for sharing information with your congregation concerning the 2019 auction. We realize, however, that some churches change their representative at the beginning of the year. If this is the case in your church, please pass this to the current representative. In order for us to update our records, please send the name, address, church, phone number and email of the current representative to Betty Morris at 10740 Dyke Road, Stanardsville, VA 22973 or email at [bettymorris0322@aol.com](mailto:bettymorris0322@aol.com) by February 10, 2019.

Please read the attached information and share with your congregation as appropriate. Note the deadlines as indicated for the various activities. You may want to make copies of some of the pages.

We will be listing pictures of items to be auctioned on the auctionzip.com website. In order to do this, we need pictures/descriptions of items by April 15. Please have someone in your church email those to [bettymorris0322@aol.com](mailto:bettymorris0322@aol.com) or mail to Betty at the above address. We need the majority of these pictures by April 15 even though pictures may be sent later. You do not need to send pictures of items included in the auction booklet. Folks looking for auctions and something to do in the area often check the auctionzip.com website.

Distribution of booklets, posters and brochures will be similar to last year and can be picked up at the District Office on certain dates. Please check your email (if you have one) in early March for definite dates and times for pick-up of those materials. You will be expected to respond to that email by the due date listed. Materials will be counted out for each church. Please know before responding to the email the number of books, posters and brochures you will need for your church. Also, if you have any of the yellow signs, the dates need changing and we will give you the numbers so that you can make the change. If you do not have email, we will contact you through a phone call or by a form in the mail that will need to be sent back. Thanking you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

**Good News:** The auction committee has been able to secure two fairground buildings that will house the plant and fast food booths. Plants will be housed in the Massanutten Technical Center Pavilion and fast food will be located in the Broadway-Timberville Ruritan building. These buildings are in close proximity to the main exhibit hall and signs will help everyone locate them.

Questions or information concerning the auction, please contact the committee chair listed with each group or one of the following:

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