



*Ohio Mennonite*  
Relief Sale  Auction

# Wrap Up Report

**OMRS Board Chair Report-Brenda LaTulippe**

Thanks for all your work to make the 2024 Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale a success. Our sales totals and My Coins Count totals were not as high as last year. Provided the attendees of the 2024 Wrap-Up Meeting approve, we will be sending the second highest amount to Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) in the fifty -nine years of this Sale (second only to 2023).

It takes so many people with many very different talents to make a sale like this successful (and for some of the jobs you don't have to be talented, you just need to show up and be willing to help). It would be nearly impossible to list all the different activities that take place and all the hours of work that go into all parts of the sale.

Thank you to each person who took part in the sale in the many ways that you helped, donated, solicited, supported, purchased, planned or organized. You are a blessing!!!

**2024 Board:**

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Brenda LaTulippe, Chair     | Kami Sommers, Vice Chair |
| Sheila Hostetler, Secretary | Bruce Steiner, Treasurer |
| Ben Beachy                  | Peter Dunn               |
| Adam Heath                  | Beth Miller              |
| Wayne Miller                | Mike Palmer              |
| Dean Steiner                | Eli Troyer               |
| Leroy Yoder                 |                          |

Proposed	2024	2023	2022	2021
To MCC	\$414,000	\$480,000	\$400,000	\$282,688

Designated	2024	2023	2022	2021
Blessing Bids	\$ 1,223	\$ 6,986	\$ 9,815	\$ 9,545
My Coins Count	\$ 217,537	\$ 260,702	\$ 230,697	\$ 89,825
	\$ 218,760	\$ 267,688	\$ 240,512	\$ 99,370

Auctions	2024	2023	2022	2021
Auction-Childrens	\$417	\$1,243	\$1,426	\$1,042
Auction-General	\$62,549	\$105,326	\$72,958	\$70,856
Sponsors/Large Ticket net	\$16,549	\$6,289	-\$700	\$3,672
Auction-Quilt	\$50,545	\$52,175	\$58,197	\$59,364
Auction-Silent Gift Cards	\$20,530	\$17,794	\$11,028	\$4,472
Auction-Silent Product	\$3,722	\$8,940	\$3,522	\$2,360
	\$154,312	\$191,767	\$146,431	\$141,766

### Quilt Committee summary:

With the 2024 Sale in the books the quilt committee was pleased with how most of the quilts sold during the sale. Our top three items were Hip to be Square selling at \$3,200, Falling Stars and Jungle Beauty selling for \$1,750 each. We had an additional 7 quilts sell for \$1,000. We appreciate all of the hard work and talent that our quilters have provided to this sale and look forward to what they have to offer the sale in 2025.

As a committee the group goes through and determines the "best of the best" to be sold in the sale. We average around 200 donations of quilts and wall hangings each year. Due to our limited number of items in the sale we look at all aspects of our donations to determine what will go into the sale and what we deem should be sold elsewhere. With Rachel stating she no longer plans to run Artisans Market; the quilt committee would like the board's direction on where we should be sending items that we feel are not up to par for the auction. Will someone be taking over Artisan's Market and if so, could the board provide contact information so that a member of the Quilt Committee can connect with that person to determine how they would like donations to get to them. We would like to know the Boards directions in this area before our committee meets on Thursday, April 10, 2025, as this is the date that we will sort through all of our donations to determine what will be in the sale. We will also be picturing all donations that weekend.

Thanks so much!

Lauren Steiner

## **OMRS General Auction Report 2024**

For the second year the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale was held at the Event Center in Mt. Hope. There seemed to be good fellowship and support again for the sale. While attendance was good, it appeared to be down a little from the prior year.

My Coins Count was again the leading segment of the sale as it brought in a little over 50% of the proceeds that can be sent to MCC. It was a little lower than last year by approximately \$40,000. Twenty-one churches contributed to this fund.

We've tried to get a variety of items for the sale. Furniture shops/stores have always been one of the businesses that we call on. Outdoor furniture has become a popular item. We started to trend more to restaurants, lodging, entertainment, tools, health, gift shops, foodstuffs, experiences, etc.

H R M Enterprises was very generous in donating many useful tools and home accessories. They also were instrumental in the picking up of products with the use of their trucks and manpower. Other companies gave reduced prices on items and tools that sell well at this auction. Of the companies called on, about half gave items/products and about half gave gift cards.

Leroy Yoder was again very gracious to allow the sale items to be stored in his garage until close to the sale date.

## **2024 Sponsorship report**

For 2024 we received \$34,000 in sponsorships to cover building rental and other expenses associated with the auction. Big thanks to Mike Palmer and Kami Sommers for helping secure these funds. We are working on a new marketing piece to help in expanding this revenue stream allowing for contributions for people that can't contribute goods or services for the auction.

Submitted by Wayne Miller

### **OMRS Gift Card Silent Auction Report -- 2024 --**

We had 4 boards (5' x 10' - 13 Columns wide and 6 Rows high) with 312 sections to display sale items and room to write bidder number and their bid. We used 225 of these sections.

We did not have business logos in the squares this year. We had a little more descriptive info of the business instead. (Will assess how that played out). We spread out multiple gift cards from the same business to each of the 4 boards and also combined some to have higher value gift cards. (Example: A business gives 10 - \$100 cards, we maybe had a \$100, a \$200, a \$300, and a \$400 square to equal the \$1,000 total).

We had one worker per board for a two-hour shift with another helper for the last 1/2 hour before that board closed. One board closed Friday at 7:30 p.m. The other three boards closed Saturday at 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and at 1:30 p.m.

Closing prices and winning bidder numbers were then given to cashiers to enter the info to sale buyers accounts. All in all, prices went similarly to other years.

Dean Steiner

### **Product Silent Auction:**

We had about 82 items. Closing times were Friday at 7 and Saturday at noon and 1. We had Buy It Now and price increments for bidding.

We used black plastic tablecloths and they looked nice. There were 2 volunteers at all times (Sheila plus one).

I think we need fewer items in the live auction, so the auction doesn't go so late, therefore, more items would need to be in the silent auction. We could add a closing at 11 on Saturday. Everything seemed to go smoothly, I wouldn't change too much.

Kami Sommers

### **Kids' Auction:**

This was not well attended. We had 57 items which is way too many. The auction is fun but does not add much financial benefit so I would change to about 25 items next year and see how it goes. There were lots of items that only brought in \$1. The best items were volleyball and wiffle ball/bat. Some of the large stuffed animals did okay.

Kami Sommers

Booths	2024	2023	2022	2021
Artisan Marketplace	\$4,535	\$3,100	\$4,597	\$5,107
Golf Balls	\$66			
Plants	\$1,159	\$1,328	\$996	\$905
Quilters' Corner	\$6,608	\$1,149	\$9,290	\$9,418
Used Books	\$955		\$1,741	
Wood Surgeon			\$1,654	
World Crafts	\$488	\$975		\$622
	\$13,811	\$6,552	\$18,278	\$16,052

Activities	2024	2023	2022	2021
Childrens		\$6	\$159	\$52
Friday Evening Program	-\$910			
Run for Relief Net	\$3,656	\$3,100	\$2,794	\$3,999
Volleyball Registration	\$2,300	\$2,360	\$1,022	\$700
	\$5,046	\$5,466	\$3,975	\$4,751

Venue Expenses	2024	2023	2022	2021
Cook Trailer Rental	\$0	\$0	\$2,150	\$1,700
Grounds Rental	\$20,600	\$15,600	\$8,400	\$9,171
Location Security, Maintenance	\$240	\$240	\$650	\$600
Rentals-Misc	\$200	\$1,919	\$4,265	\$200
Sanitary Services, Youth group fund r	\$1,200	\$191	\$200	\$454
Expense	-\$22,240	-\$17,950	-\$15,665	-\$12,125
Sale of Trolleys	\$15,800			

Food	2024	2023	2022	2021
BBQ Chicken & Noodles (net)	\$10,381	\$11,591	\$7,484	\$10,499
Fun Foods	\$864	\$1,023		
Homemade Ice Cream	\$2,032	\$2,814	\$2,494	\$2,428
Pie & Ice Cream	\$4,757	\$4,983	\$2,918	\$2,512
Laotian Egg Rolls	\$9,068	\$10,837	\$8,596	\$8,979
Leomande, Water & Drinks	\$1,640	\$2,685	\$2,161	\$2,152
Oak Grove	\$1,339	\$873	\$1,425	\$465
Pancake & Sausage Breakfast	\$5,862	\$7,267	\$4,686	\$3,554
Rustic Table				\$1,944
Sausage Sandwiches	\$2,145	\$3,609	\$2,672	\$1,335
Smoothies & Speciality Coffee	\$3,297	\$1,846	\$1,654	\$1,664
Swiss Pantry (net)	\$2,972	\$3,043	\$2,330	\$2,400
Volleyball concession	\$200	\$72		\$235
Misc. Exp & Supplies	-\$3,314	-\$4,327	-\$4,464	-\$4,412
	\$41,243	\$46,316	\$31,956	\$33,753

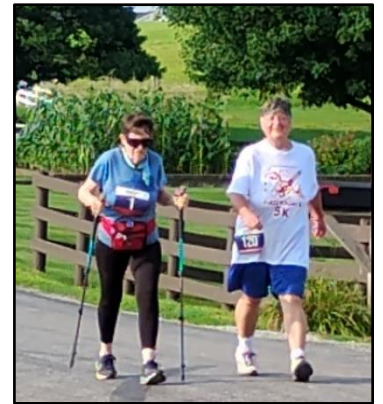
Report from the 2024 MCC Run 4 Relief --

The emphasis of the 2024 Ohio MCC Run 4 Relief was raising money to assist Mennonite Central Committee in purchasing local goats for families in Lebanon and Africa. Working with local agricultural cooperatives, the families can use goats' milk and cheese to increase their income. This income can be used to buy a wider variety of foods, new clothing and to assist in sending family members to school.

Saturday morning, July 13 started out with a short rain shower then turned sunny. Tents were hoisted and tables were set up. The route was the same as last year and wound through family farms and past an Amish School. The East Holmes Fire District personnel were asked to block the roads from traffic to safeguard the runners.

The run had a total of **13 1K** runners and **80 5K** runners. At 7:30 the 1K Run started. There was one entrant in the "runner-pushing stroller" category. After the 1K runners and walkers crossed the finish line, they enjoyed bananas, oranges, water and Gatorade at the tent.

The 5K runners lined up and took off at 8:00 AM. The 5 K participants ranged in age from 8 to 81 years. The runners spaced themselves and enjoyed the beautiful morning sun and mild breezes. After the run, many runners asked if the hills could be flattened to make the course easier.



**First place winners** in the Ladies Division: Carolyn Miller, Elsa Henico, and Olivia Wenger. The



winners in the Men's Division: Amos Bixler, Jacob Miller and Derrick Miller. Carolyn, Amos and Jacob were repeat winners from last year. Our final tally for goats was **58** goats to be purchased for MCC.

**Thank you** to our faithful sponsors, to the athletes and to the volunteers that assisted with this event to help it run smoothly.

Sincerely,  
Jenifer Hartzler  
Race Coordinator

## **2024 Relief Sale Marketing Report**

### Printed Pieces

1. 21,000 brochures, 500 posters printed by Carlisle Printing in Walnut Creek
2. Bulk Mailing Brochures to our buyers lists and local persons on Steve Chupp's Furniture list (3,500.) Mailing done by Carlisle Printing.
3. Backroads Advertising distributes our brochures to racks in Holmes & Tuscarawas Counties
4. Church Bulk Mailing to 200+ churches (some of these came back, updates needed) Includes one poster, brochures plus a newsletter.
5. 1000 Sale Catalogs (we had leftovers)
6. Promotional Signs, c/o Eli Troyer

### Radio Promotion (the week before the sale)

1. WKLM Millersburg, 95.3 – 20 spots, 30 seconds
2. The Fish, 95.5 – 36 spots, 30 seconds
3. Heartfelt Radio, 91.9 – 38 announcements plus interviews with Mark Zimmerman

### Newspaper

1. Sale Bills in the Wayne and Holmes Bargain Hunters, running for two weeks
2. (Free) Articles in the Bargain Hunter, written by Dave Mast (c/o Adam Heath)

### Digital Advertising

1. Auctionzip.com Listing via Steve Chupp's auctioneer account
2. Paid Social Media Ads - 59,184 people were reached by these ads (donated)
3. Bulk Emails to our Relief Sale lists – 2000 subscribers
4. Personal emails to quilt guilds, museums and collectors that I could find online.

- Submitted by Beth Miller

## **Information and My Coins Count Desk**

2024...the 59th Ohio Mennonite Relief sale was a success! Although there wasn't as much money raised for My Coins Count, it was fun to see the coin vortex being enjoyed.

Unfortunately, this year our 35 year-old coin counter broke. It is my understanding that we may have a lead on another one (borrowing Black Swamp's).

We did not run out of sale booklets this year which was an issue in 2023. I liked the location of the desk-in the center of the aisle facing the main entrance.

We may need an additional sheriff next year to minimize theft.

Adam Heath



## **2024 Relief Sale Parking Report**

Hot and sunny weather for both days for this year's sale made the traffic control work more of a challenge. Many bottles of cold water were consumed by the volunteer help. This is certainly a necessity since there is NO shade on the grounds near any of the parking. Again the Saturday horse auction made for a real potpourri of traffic moving through the grounds as we directed sale traffic.

We had enough volunteers to keep the traffic moving and parking in an organized manner.

Bruce Steiner arranged for the golf cart rentals for shuttling people to and from the parking lot. The demand for shuttle rides was sporadic. I did need another volunteer for the early Saturday morning shift. At times the golf carts were not busy, and at times, they waited for passengers. People that did take a ride were thankful for the ride.

Thank you to all of our volunteers, for parking and driving. You did a great, safe job.

Thank you to Bruce Steiner for providing his pickup truck for towing the equipment trailer to and from Mt. Hope for this sale.

One suggestion for next year is to only rent three golf carts: Two six seaters and one four seater. I think that this would be adequate.

Sincerely, Jack Badertscher.

## **Book Sales**

Books are back, overall, I believe it was a successful return. We did sale more books on the 1st day then day two. During the auction we only had a few browsers and the last hour and a half of the sale we sold no books. The designated area for book sales seem to work well. There was a lot of foot traffic past us. I believe it aided the selling as people would browse and then return to buy as they were leaving the building.

Some people said they would prefer an actual price on the books, but seem to be fine when we explain that it was a free will donation. Children's books did not sell as well as those that were geared towards adults and teenagers.

If the Relief Board choose to move forward next year with the selling of books it might be beneficial to have a few free-standing bookshelves. They might aid in separating the books by genre or age appropriate materials. If memory serves the 2-day total was \$900 + Which was a 100% profit as we purchased no books for the sale, all books were donated for resale.

Thank you,  
Michele Heath

## 2024 Relief Sale Signage Report

Approximately 40 rectangular green signs were used this year at the Mt. Hope Event Center. It took most of Thursday (7 hr) and some on Friday (3 hr) to put them in place, and about 3 hrs to collect and palletize them Saturday afternoon. Two others helped for about an hour during the collection. Six banners of MCC scenes were also deployed during this time. They came from MCC Connections. The green signs are being stored on a pallet in the Gerber Building, along with at least an equal number of unused signs of several varieties, and a bin of hanging supplies.

Most of the signs were hung using the Event Center's poles, bases, and cross beams. They were attached with wire and/or string and metal hooks that belong to the Relief Sale. Tools used were wire cutters, pliers, ladder, and a knife.

The signs are generally in good condition, some are showing some age. The one station that did not have a sign was the Coffee. This should be added for next year if it will be done again. A new one can be made, but the material is quite expensive. Perhaps one of the unused ones can be repurposed. Any other new signage should be requested in the Spring of next year.

I can tentatively plan to do this next year, but will be changing employment and don't know if I will be able to take the time off for it or not. Budget for this year was \$0.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Bixler

## **TROLLEY DISPERSAL REPORT**

Prior to the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale (OMRS) relocating to the Event Center at Mt. Hope in 2023, the auctions were held in tents and various buildings in Wayne County. Parking lots to accommodate the attendees were often a distance from the auction. To facilitate their walking to the auction, hay wagons were used initially and later then, three trolleys pulled by tractors were constructed to transport visitors to and from the auction site.

After moving to Mt. Hope, a large parking lot located close to the west end of the Event Center enabled the buyers to more readily walk to and from the building. For elderly buyers, it became obvious that golf carts were a more efficient means of providing transportation.

After some deliberation, the OMRS board decided to sell the three trolleys. Although the Amish community used the trolleys regularly, in selling the trolleys to them, the trolley weight was significant *and* was not an option to be pulled by horses. A local Amish business agreed to sell the trolleys for us, and successfully found buyers for the wagons in Oregon, Wooster, and Middlefield. OMRS netted an average of \$6,000 for each wagon.

But there is a memorable story behind these trolleys. For years Roland Geiser, his son Andrew, and numerous other helpers would wave flags as sale goers arrived in their vehicles, directing them to rows in the parking lot. Regrettably, both Roland and thirteen-year-old Andrew were on a plane that tragically crashed a short distance north of Preferred Airparts. The plane burst into flames. Andrew, along with three other men, were killed. Roland was severely burned as he relentlessly attempted to pull Andrew out of the plane.

Shortly thereafter, OMRS decided to purchase a red trolley to facilitate easy transportation for attendees to the auction and back to their vehicles. In memory of Andrew, Roland, along with eight to twelve local men, decided to build two more wagons. There was a remembrance placard attached to the red trolley. The placard was removed from the trolley and given to Andrew's mother, Karen Geiser.

### **In Memory of Andrew Lester Geiser**

**September 20, 1987 – September 2, 2000**

**Andrew was willing to be a friend to help another person, young or old.**

**He actively participated in parking responsibilities from setup to tear down.**

**for the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale.**

**Andrew now serves the Lord in Heaven**

Submitted by Peter Dunn in coordination with Bruce Steiner-Both Bruce & Peter were instrumental in the sale of the trolleys-Thank You!!!



## **2024 MCC Report to Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale**

We are grateful for the dedication and hard work of so many people who make the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale possible.

### **MCC booth**

Sarah Doerksen, material resources coordinator, managed the MCC booth at the sale. She was joined by Danae King, donor relations associate, and Jennifer Steiner, communications director, who are both based here in northeast Ohio.

The placement of our MCC booth this year seemed to work well for traffic flow. We used several new large free-standing banners with MCC photos to serve as dividers to define the space and to highlight MCC's work around the world. We also placed posters with QR codes around the building and provided handouts with MCC information when people checked out.

Visitors to our booth enjoyed spinning the prize wheel, and we had special gifts for MCC alumni. We also had a television screen showing photos of the progress of the new Material Resources Center under construction in Kidron, along with building plans and other information about the building project. Examples of MCC kits and comforters were displayed and led to some good conversations and connections.

### **MCC speakers**

On Friday evening, Sarah shared stories from her recent visit to Zambia highlighting the work of MCC partners in the area. Danae opened the auction on Saturday morning with a prayer of blessing and thanks from MCC.

### **Hygiene kit packing**

Sarah coordinated a hygiene kit packing event for children following the completion of the children's auction. The children packed 250 kits that will provide important items to other children and families around the world.

### **MCC at work around the world**

Thanks to your support, MCC is working in 45 countries around the world. You're helping families in India access clean water closer to their homes. In Mexico, you're helping farmers learn new agricultural techniques to improve their food security. And in Kentucky and West Virginia, you're helping homeowners get safe, warm and dry homes through the Appalachia Build program.

### **Thank you**

On behalf of the thousands of people impacted by MCC's programs around the world, we say, "Thank you!" We are grateful to each person who gave of their time, talents, prayers and financial gifts to make the relief sale successful. You are an important part of sharing God's love and compassion for all through relief, development and peace in the name of Christ.

## Food Coordinator Annual Report

The second year in the new space was another big success for the food vendors. This year we made the decision to make a donation to Bethany Church's Youth Group, in exchange for youth to set-up on Thursday and Friday, and to clean-up, trash pick-up, and manage the refreshment stand on Friday night and Saturday. A huge thank you to the youth and all the other people who helped set up, clean up, prepare, and serve our great food selections.

Following were the food tables available in 2024:

- **Chicken Dinner:** We ordered the same weight of chicken served in 2023, but the number of pieces was significantly increased, due to slightly smaller individual pieces. Therefore, we had several coolers of chicken to sell individually at the end of the sale. Members of the Amish community made the noodles and served the food on Friday night. An Amish wedding on the same day interfered with the Amish volunteer availability on Saturday; we hope that help is available again in 2025. The chicken griller was again Paul Miller.
- **Breakfast:** This meal was again well organized and managed by Mark Stutzman, who coordinated the many volunteers and cooks necessary. Mark reports that the number of breakfasts served was slightly down this year, and the second serving line was never really needed.
- **Eggrolls:** Pam Blough and Ruby Witmer, both from Hartville, organized the eggroll preparation and serving this year, with great success. The eggrolls were prepared and rolled on Wednesday and Thursday at the Hartville Kitchen, then transported to the sale on Friday morning. Approximately 7,000 eggrolls were made; this year there was improvement in the construction of the eggrolls, so we actually had more than we did last year and will likely do slightly fewer next year.
- **Oak Grove Church; Fresh fruit, and veggie burgers:** Gloria Miller coordinated this stand, which again included delicious fresh corn along with the fresh fruit and veggie burgers.
- **Sausage and Bratwurst Sandwiches:** This stand was smoothly managed by Matt Yoder and Reuben Erb.
- **Pie and Ice Cream:** Steve and Elaine Lehman and Dean and Prudy Steiner ran the Pie and Ice Cream stand. They increased the number of pies this year and served well into the day on Saturday.
- **Ice Cream:** Leroy and Carol Yoder and their family managed the ice cream stand and also made arrangements for the ice that was needed by his stand as well as the refreshment stand. The ice cream was a big hit, whether it was eaten plain, with chocolate or butterscotch toppings, or with a delicious slice of pie.
- **Smoothies:** Brad and Diana Boyd managed the smoothie stand, making the smoothies in the Event Center kitchen, and served at a table nearby. This set-up worked well, allowing for the easy mixing and distribution of the smoothies.
- **Refreshment Stand:** We did not have lemonade this year, so we sold completely out of all soft drinks, with extra brought in on Saturday.
- **Swiss Pantry:** Janet Shoup and Leona Horst managed the 2024 Swiss Pantry. They have been faithful coordinators of this stand for many years, and both are ready to pass it on to others. Unfortunately, if we do not secure other coordinators for this stand, we will not be able to host a Swiss Pantry next year.

- **Fun Food:** This was the second year for this stand, serving cotton candy, popcorn, and Snocones. The Sno Cones were not a big hit – likely because of the in-door, air-conditioned setting, and the fact that we also have a Smoothie stand. Otherwise, the fun foods provide a nice snack option for both Friday night and Saturday. Members of Pittsburgh Mennonite Church manage this stand.
- **Specialty Coffees:** Lyn and Pam Nisly, owners of Hartville’s Front Porch Café, provided this welcomed stand, offering both iced and hot specialty coffees. It appears that the income from this stand was included in the Smoothie’s stand; in future years, we will split the stands out to keep a more accurate accounting of the individual stands.

**Submitted by Delo Blough**

## **My Coins Count**

**2024**

	<b>Total</b>
1st Mennonite - Wadsworth	234.65
Beech Mennonite – Louisville	7,000.00
Berlin Mennonite	8,035.92
Cornerstone Mennonite – Hartville	600.00
Crown Hill Mennonite	600.00
Evermore Community Church	49,000.00
First Mennonite Stone Creek	1,487.48
Kidron Mennonite	42,421.00
Leetonia Mennonite	440.00
Longenecker Mennonite	587.67
Maple Grove Mennonite	58,072.82
Martins Creek Mennonite	1,667.36
Millersburg Mennonite	1,250.56
Moorehead Mennonite	728.33
Oak Grove Mennonite	10,701.16
Orrville Mennonite	2,164.84
Pleasant View – North Lawrence	709.00
Salem Mennonite (Kidron)	564.16
Salem Community (Formerly Salem Wooster)	4,793.00
Sonnenberg Mennonite	2,855.00
Walnut Creek Mennonite	23,000.00
Coins from Sale	624.53
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	<b>217,537.48</b>

# Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale

## Balance Sheet

As of October 10, 2024

	TOTAL
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
EVERENCE	
Checking	23,281.49
Money Market	408,921.39
Savings	124.41
<b>Total EVERENCE</b>	<b>432,327.29</b>
KILLBUCK SAVINGS BANK	162.10
Paypal Account	0.00
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$432,489.39</b>
Accounts Receivable	
Receivables	0.00
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Other Current Assets	
Cash on Hand	0.00
Undeposited Funds	0.00
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$432,489.39</b>
Other Assets	
A/R	0.00
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$432,489.39</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Payables	0.00
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Equity	
Open Bal Equity	13,794.35
Retained Earnings	10,435.58
Net Income	408,259.46
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$432,489.39</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$432,489.39</b>



# Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale

## Profit and Loss

November 2023 - October 2024

	TOTAL
Income	
AUCTIONS	2,813.00
- Childrens Auction	417.00
- General Auction	62,548.85
- Quilt Auction	50,545.00
- Silent Auction	24,287.00
<b>Total AUCTIONS</b>	<b>140,610.85</b>
DONATIONS	
- Friday Eve Sponsors	34,000.00
- MCC Projects	1,223.00
- Misc (Not Designated)	970.59
- My Coins Count	217,537.48
- Trolley Rental Receipts	450.00
<b>Total DONATIONS</b>	<b>254,181.07</b>
Sales of Equipment Assets	15,800.00
Services	0.00
STANDS -	
Artisan Marketplace/Needlework	4,535.00
Breakfast	5,862.00
Chicken Barbeque	15,327.50
Fun Foods	864.12
Golf Balls	68.00
Homemade Ice Cream	2,656.03
Information Booth	66.00
Laotion Egg Rolls	9,235.26
Oak Grove Mennonite	1,339.21
Pie & Ice Cream	4,756.80
Plants	1,159.25
Popcorn & Pop	1,640.23
Quilter's Corner	6,608.34
Raffle	190.00
Run For Relief	6,288.00
Sausage & Brats	2,144.75
Smoothies	3,297.41
Swiss Pantry	3,512.36
Used Books	955.29
Volleyball-Concession	200.00
Volleyball-Registration	2,300.00
World Crafts/10,000 Villages	488.10
<b>Total STANDS -</b>	<b>73,493.85</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$484,085.57</b>
GROSS PROFIT	<b>\$484,085.57</b>

	TOTAL
Expenses	
ACH WD BANKCARD MTOT DISC	3,679.67
Advertising	2,757.00
Auction Catalogs	716.90
Auction-Large Ticket Items	17,451.02
Auctioneers	5,000.00
Brochures	4,100.53
Chicken BBQ	4,947.14
Children's Corner	222.07
Cooler Rentals	680.00
Friday Evening Program	1,100.00
Fry Pies	213.12
Grounds Rental	20,600.00
Homemade Ice Cream	623.95
Insurance	2,574.00
Laotian Egg Roll Supplies	166.67
Misc Rentals	200.00
Miscellaneous	894.87
Other Food	2,430.27
Paper, Styrofoam, & Cleaning products	3,314.42
People Trolley Expense	600.00
Post Office Box and Postage	576.03
Posters	163.05
Run for Relief Expenses	2,632.04
Sale Set up	1,000.00
Sanitary Services	200.00
Sheriff Fees	270.00
Sign Boards	382.90
VISA/MC/Discover Expense	719.60
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$78,215.25</b>
NET OPERATING INCOME	<b>\$405,870.32</b>
Other Income	
Interest & Dividends	2,389.14
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$2,389.14</b>
NET OTHER INCOME	<b>\$2,389.14</b>
NET INCOME	<b>\$408,259.46</b>

**CONSTITUTION  
OHIO MENNONITE RELIEF SALE, INC.**

Article 1

This organization shall be known as the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale, Inc.

Article 2

The purpose of this organization shall be to plan, organize, and supervise an annual relief sale and auction for MCC (Mennonite Central Committee).

Article 3

The Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale, Inc. shall represent all congregations in Ohio and Western Pennsylvania who support MCC. The committee will be chosen from three area groups: Wayne-Medina and Western Ohio; Stark, Northeastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania; and Holmes, Tuscarawas, and Southern Ohio.

- A. Each affiliated congregation is encouraged to select a representative:
  - 1. This representative should attend the General Meeting scheduled to wrap up the fiscal year.
  - 2. This representative should carry relief sale information to his/her congregation and channel the participation of his/her congregation in the relief sale.
  - 3. Ministers and lay members may attend the general meeting and have voting power.

Article 4

Executive Board

- A. The Executive Board shall consist of twelve members affirmed at the General Meetings and past chairperson serving in an advisory capacity. Each year four members shall be affirmed to serve a three-year term. From the Wayne, Stark and Holmes/Tuscarawas County areas, two members will be chosen. The other two members may be at-large representatives from any area, either in Ohio or Western Pennsylvania. Neither male nor female members may compose more than two-thirds of the Board.
- B. After expiration of the first three-year term, the board member has the option of allowing his/her name to be put on the ballot for a second three-year term. The board member would be eligible to serve for six consecutive years before a required leave of absence from the Board.
- C. Representative pastors or individuals are welcome to attend an Executive Board session with advance notice to the chairperson.

Officers

- A. The Executive Board shall organize from its group, electing a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and secretary to serve a term of one year.
- B. The treasurer will be appointed yearly by the Executive Board. The office can be filled from the Executive Board or outside of the Board.

## Committees

- A. All members of the Executive Board may submit nominations of new board members for discussion and approval. The new four Board members are to be affirmed at the annual General Meeting.
- B. All committees and groups associated with the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale will be responsible to the Executive Board.
- C. The Executive Board may appoint or accept additional committees as needed.

## Article 5

### Membership Meetings

- A. An annual General Meeting of Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale, Inc. for MCC shall be held each year within 30 days after the close of the fiscal year, at which time the business shall include:
  - 1. Report of the Sale
  - 2. Affirmation of Executive Board members
  - 3. Other business brought by Executive Board members
- B. Sectional meetings shall be planned for sale promotion.
- C. Additional meetings may be called at the discretion of the Executive Board.

## Article 6

After the constitution has been accepted, changes can be made at any annual meeting by two-thirds majority vote of eligible representatives present providing such proposed changes are brought to the attention of the Executive Board at least two weeks before the Annual Meeting.

## CONSTITUTION REVISION HISTORY

November 2024

Article 3,  
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Paragraph A. was:

Each affiliated congregation will choose a representative:  
This representative shall attend the annual relief meeting.

Article 4, Executive Board, paragraph A. was:

The Executive Board-shall consist of twelve members affirmed at the annual meetings and past chairperson serving in an advisory capacity. Each year four members shall be affirmed to serve a three-year term.

Article 4, Committees, paragraph A

The persons serving their second year on the Board shall be the Nominating Committee and will present names of four Board members to be affirmed at the annual meeting

Throughout the document, "annual meeting" was changed to General Meeting for clarity.

(see Meeting Minutes dated November 2023)

October 2011

Constitution rewritten into Microsoft Word format.

Article 4, paragraph A. was:

The Executive Board-shall consist of twelve members affirmed at the annual meetings and past **president** serving in an advisory capacity. Each year four members shall be affirmed to serve a three-year term. Board members shall be chosen from the same area they represent, with neither male nor female members composing more than two-thirds of the Board.

(see Meeting Minutes dated October 2011)

October 1999

Article 4, paragraph A. was:

The Executive Board-shall consist of **nine** members affirmed at the annual meetings and past president serving in an advisory capacity. Each year **three** members shall be affirmed to serve a three-year term. Board members shall be chosen from the same area they represent, with neither male nor female members composing more than two-thirds of the Board.

(see Meeting Minutes dated October 1999)

Article 4, Committee, paragraph A. was:

The persons serving their second year on the Board shall be the Nominating Committee and will present the names of **three** Board members to be affirmed at the annual meeting.

(see Meeting Minutes dated October 1999)