



TriState Relief Sale

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Suggestions for Market Place Items Crafts, Comforter & Quilt Guidelines, Plants

All crafts must be NEW and HANDCRAFTED

Suggested Items:

Wood Items (wood items are always a hit, a variety of items is best.)

Toys	Picture Frames
Small Furniture	Yard Decorations
Bird Houses/Feeders	Gadgets

Handmade/Sewn Item

Wall Hangings	Stuffed Animals
Crib Comforters	Place Mats
Comforters	Potholders
Dolls/Doll Clothing	Towels
Bag Holders	Photo Albums
Pieced quilt tops	Clothing
Children's Books	Items made from denim
Vests	

Decorative Items

Doilies	Dried flowers and arrangements
Candles	Wall Hangings
Tole Painting	Ceramics/Pottery
Wreaths	

Christmas Items

Wreaths	Centerpieces
Ornaments	Angels
Tree Skirts	Decorations
Stockings	

Theme Baskets (This is a good project for a family or small group. Gather similar items and place attractively in a basket) **Due to health regulations, home canned items may not be included!**

Some suggestions follow. For more ideas, go to the Internet and search for "Gift Baskets".

Coffee, Tea and Chocolates	Meditations with God
Family Fun/Game Night	Barbie and Friends
A Day at the Beach	Summertime Fun at Home
A Night at the Movies (candy, popcorn, gift certificates, videos)	
Family Picnic/Barbecue	Gardening Fun
Baby Gifts	Teen's Fun
Beach Basket	Children's Reading
Let's Get Creative (crafts, scrap booking supplies, paints, markers)	
A Night of Romance (candles, lotions, sparkling cider, romantic music, heart frame, love notes)	

Vintage Items

Wooden Spools, Vintage fabric/patchwork/handmade items, original fabric sacks from feed, flour, salt, etc.

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Plants - Now is the time to start house plants. Start new plants from your present house plants or seeds. Please include plant names and directions if possible.

Baked Goods

If you are planning to donate baked goods to the sale, please contact a TriState Board member or the number at the top of this sheet.

Suggestions for Comforters and Quilts:

General Quilt Sizes: Twin– 72” x 108”, Full– 90” x 108”, Queen– 98” x 108”, King– 115” to 115” square

Comforters: Larger full-sized comforters (approx. 90x108) that are color-coordinated in cotton, flannel and other washable attractive fabrics are preferred and do well at most sales. Baby crib comforters also should be soft, durable, washable and color-coordinated. Smaller lap robe comforters that are odd sizes (usually long and narrow), mixed scrap comforters that are not color coordinated, and any type of polyester double knit does not sell well. Hand knotted comforters appear more attractive and hold up better after washing when crochet cotton is used rather than yarn.

Blue jeans comforter/blanket kits may be purchased from Mennonite Central Committee. The kit includes 200 squares, 6 pockets, instructions. Finished size is 65” x 87”. Order by calling MCC Resource Center at 717-733-2847.

Quilts: Larger quilts (queen and king) are in demand due to larger beds and deeper mattresses. Can you add a border to your full-sized pattern?

Vintage/Estate Rescue Quilts: Be on the lookout for older quilts in good or fair condition at yard sales or auctions. Collectors are always looking for these items and someone’s throw away may be another person’s treasure. The results of that purchase could be a treasure-store for MCC recipients.

Call Yvonne or Jane as soon as possible if you have vintage quilts to donate so they may be appraised.

Questions on quilts or comforters, call Yvonne Devers (814) 479-4827 or Jane Benson (301) 895-5893.

Quilts and Comforters must be submitted by May 30 to be sold at this year’s auction and to promote your item to its best advantage.

Encourage groups to work together on a project. Experience the fun of helping others!

*Remember – for every \$1.00 raised, 3 people will be fed for 5 days.
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