

TriState Relief Sale July 15 & 16, 2016

P O Box 824, Grantsville, MD 21536

www.tristatesale.org November 2015



Caring for South Sudan. In South Sudan, 3.9 million people are in need of food assistance. The U.N. says the country is on the brink of a humanitarian catastrophe. 1.5 million people have been displaced. 1 million in South Sudan and 430,000 in neighboring countries. The violence has

prevented farmers from planting for the next growing season; so many more people will need food assistance. **My Coins Count** will go to provide food, training for local women and youth church leaders in trauma healing, and send shipments of relief kits, hygiene kits, blankets and canned meat.

Go to www.tristatesale.org to the **My Coins Count** page or **Resources** page for downloadable information, posters and stories. You may also go to www.mcc.org and search for "South Sudan". If you do not have access to the Internet, please contact **724-787-6541** or DLMJAM824@gmail.com for the information.

We wish to thank the previous board members for their many years of service: Harriet Berg, Joyce King and Lowell and Verna Bender. We have been blessed to find others willing to fill these positions.

Harlan Speigle has accepted the Chairman position. He is a construction manager at Conemaugh Hospital, and on the boards of The Christian Home of Johnstown, and Kaufman Mennonite Church. He farms, and loves to golf. Harlan's wife, Sheri, is Food Coordinator. She's the manager of World's Attic. They enjoy spending time with their daughters and 7 grand-daughters. Brian Devers, our Auction Items Coordinator, is helping with publicity. Brenda Brenneman is the Bake Sale Coordinator. She is a native of Garrett Co., married, and has two married children. Their daughter lives in Manitoba and her son lives in Garrett Co. She works in the activities department of the Good Will Mennonite Retirement Home.

We are in need of a person to be the Collections Chair.

Watch for more information on a **Music Program Fundraiser** at Thomas Mennonite Church.

Quilts, Wall Hangings and Vintage items must be submitted by May 30 to be included in the 2016 auction, enabling us to promote the item to its best advantage. Once again the TriState Sale will offer BUY IT NOW prices for all quilts! This will enable anyone to purchase a Quilt for the BUY IT NOW price starting the day before the sale (Friday) and up to the time the quilt hits the actual auction block on Saturday. The BUY IT NOW price will include a generous donation in order to honor the quilt donor as well as the workmanship and materials involved with its creation. (We will also respect any donor's wish to opt out of this BUY IT NOW price policy.) BUY IT NOW prices will be clearly marked, never drop lower than originally posted and are NOT negotiable. All items will be sold over the auction in the normal fashion if the BUY IT NOW price is not received. Go to www.tristatesale.org and then to Donation Items for quilt details, or contact **Yvonne Devers at bldevers@atlanticbb.net or 814-479-4827** with any quilt related questions.

Donated items to the Market Place can be handcrafted, or gently used, such as household items, linens, knickknacks, decorative and Christmas items, doilies and miscellaneous items. Now is the time to start indoor plants for next year. If you have questions or need to contact her to arrange for pick up or dropping off items for the TriState Sale at World's Attic, contact **Joni Dupstadt at 814-267-5305.**

The Auction is looking for woodwork, artwork, family outings, quilts and comforters, both small and large pieces, and antique/vintage items. Please contact **724-787-6541** when you know what your donation will be.

The Silent Auction is interested in glassware, antiques and collectibles, and new items in the following categories: dining and entertainment, service, books and music, food, decorative, home and garden, children's Christmas, and fabric. Questions or donations? Contact **Phoebe Wiley 814-662-4104** or **Carol Tice 301-689-2641**

Visit www.tristatesale.org for more information and updates.

Donations to TriState Relief Sale can be sent to Treasurer Dale L. Miller, 415 Manor Harrison City RD., Harrison City, PA 15636