



New Hamburg
**Mennonite
Relief Sale**



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Dear fellow quilters,

As we honour public health guidelines to protect those around us, we trust that each of you is enjoying this unusual season, finding joy in your favorite pastimes - piecing and quilting at sewing machines or around a quilt frame. We're looking forward to this year's online quilt auctions for NHMRS on May 28 and 29. It is always so much fun to open the packages, spread those quilts out, and admire the beautiful creations you have lovingly made. If you'd like to get in on the fun, the NHMRS quilt committee is looking for new members. Let us know if you'd like to join us!

Enclosed is the **quilt identification form** and **identification note**. Secure the completed identification form to the quilt and attach the identification note to the outside of each bag. Please place your quilts in **clear plastic bags**.

We will start receiving quilts on **March 1**. **IMPORTANT:** When you are ready to drop off your quilt at MCC, please call 519-745-8458 ext 262 for drop off instructions. The deadline for receiving quilts is **March 19**.

Please make every effort to get them to us by the deadline. If this is not possible, please send a copy of the quilt identification form by fax (519-745-0064) or email (quilts@nhmrs.com).

Vintage Quilts: Our sale of vintage quilts at the online auction was quite successful. We are hoping to offer these quilts again this year. If you have any well-preserved treasures that you would like to share, we'd love to have them! Please be sure to fill out the quilt identification form and, if possible, include information about who made the quilt, its origin and any other relevant details of its story.

A few reminders.

- Double-check your quilts for stains
- Ensure quilts are made from new fabric
- We encourage you to add labels to your quilt. It helps to document the history of the quilt and can add to its value.

Once again, faithful donors, we cannot thank you enough for all of the amazing effort and generosity each of you shares to make the Quilt Auction a success.

The New Hamburg Relief Sale Quilt Committee

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Ready to drop your quilt off? Ensure....

1. ID FORM is secured to each quilt inside the bag
2. Quilt is in a clear plastic bag.
3. ID Note is secured to outside of bag.
4. Call 519-745-8458 ext 262 for drop off instructions