



New Hamburg  
**Mennonite  
Relief Sale**



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Dear fellow quilters,

As we continue to live through a pandemic with public health guidelines, we trust that each of you is adjusting to this changing way of interacting with others, finding joy in your favourite pastimes - piecing and quilting at sewing machines or around a quilt frame. We're looking forward to this year's quilt auctions for NHMRS on May 27 and 28. 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 always recruiting new members. Let us know if you'd like to join us!

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

**IMPORTANT: When you arrive at 50 Kent to drop off your quilt, call 519-745-8458 and press 3, and Jennifer or Linda will meet you** The office is open from 9:30 AM -4 PM and the deadline for receiving quilts is **March 11**.

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](mailto: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.
- Adding a four-inch sleeve, especially to smaller quilts, is helpful. Directions enclosed.

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 Mennonite 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 Label is secured to outside of bag.
4. Call 519-745-8458 and press 3 when you arrive.