

Tractor Sponsors
Rocky Mountain Mennonite Relief Sale

In the years since the Rocky Mountain Mennonite Relief Sale began in 1976, one of the highlights of the auction, at least in most recent years, has been the farm tractor. We have sold John Deeres, Fords and Farmalls. People often ask during the year if there will be a tractor at the auction. It is obvious at the time of the Relief Sale that it is an attraction as is a topic of conversation. People seem to enjoy looking and reminiscing. The tractors are also good revenue producers, sometimes bringing in as much as \$7,000.

Restoration costs for most of the tractors we have sold are paid for out of the restorers own pockets. We are not talking about pocket change but \$3,000 to \$4,000 or more for the parts. They never talk about how many ours they put in but all of their time is also donated. Anyone who has seen one of the restored tractors knows that when they are done the tractor looks and runs like new.

You are invited to become involved in helping fund these tractor restoration projects. It is an opportunity to help keep this tradition alive and to support an important component of the Relief Sale. The revenue produced by these tractors over the years has helped MCC meet the needs of many people. We hope that these projects will continue for years to come and we would like to lend some support.

Checks can be made out to MCC Relief Sale and sent to Mike Shima, Treasurer, at 815 S. Main, Rocky Ford, Colorado, 81067. Be sure to designate that it is for "tractor sponsorship". Contributions are tax deductible.

Thanks for considering this opportunity.

Detach and send this portion with your contribution

I would like to help sponsor the Relief Sale tractor with a tax deductible contribution in the amount of:

\$500_____ \$250_____ \$100_____ \$50_____ Other Amount \$_____

Name_____