The persons promoting the Northern Michigan Relief Sale are doing so for serious reasons. While human suffering cannot be entirely eliminated, much can be done to alleviate it through donated items and the efforts of volunteers.

The purpose of the sale is to help the hungry, the homeless, the war torn, the sick, the handicapped, and the illiterate, in the “NAME OF CHRIST.” Monies raised will be channeled through the Mennonite Central Committee — the cooperative relief and service agency for Mennonite and Brethren in Christ church groups. Throughout the year, 46 relief sales are held in the United States and Canada. Many people volunteer their time and labor to make these sales successful.

Come and enjoy the sale with us!
FRIDAY, AUGUST 3rd

SPECIAL PRELIMINARY EVENTS

**GARAGE SALE** ............................9 a.m.

**USED BOOKS** ............................9 a.m.
Available for sale Friday and Saturday

**COUNTRY BAKERY/MERCANTILE:**
Maple syrup, jams, cheese, breads, rolls, pies, antiques, plants, etc. Open Friday and Saturday.

**SILENT AUCTION** ..........................3-7 p.m.

**OPEN HOUSE** .............................5-9 p.m.
View the many items that will be sold on Saturday. A *bean soup supper* will be served beginning at 5 p.m. Fresh produce, Creative Corner and Quilters Corner are all open for sales starting at 5 p.m. Vote for your favorite Color Challenge entry.

**CHILDRENS AUCTION** ............5:30 p.m.

**RELIEF SALE RUN**
Sign up at 6 p.m. with the run at 7 p.m. - proceeds going for relief.

**EVENING CONCERT** ....................7 p.m.
Gospel music with *Justified Quartet* followed by Family Movie Night.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th

**AUCTION BEGINS AT 9:30 a.m.**

**SHOPS OPEN** ..........................7:30 a.m.

**QUILTS** and other homemade handiwork including afghans, comforters, wall hangings and needlework **ALL AT AUCTION**.

**CREATIVE CORNER:** Hand crafted wood and fabric items, hand woven rugs, and much more.

**ART:** Several items, including carvings, intargia, and pieced wood creations.

**QUILT AUCTION** .......................11 a.m. & 1 p.m.

**QUILTERS’ CORNER:** Quilting supplies and patterns.

**HANDCRAFTED FURNITURE,** and unique wooden creations, art and collectables will be auctioned.

**KIDS’ WORLD, TEEN BOUTIQUE and the SPORTS SPOT:** Marketplaces exclusively geared to youth. These shops will be open Friday evening as well.

**COLOR THEME BOOTH:** This year the color is Gray Escape. Items for all ages.

**BREAKFAST MENU** ............6-10 a.m.
All you can eat whole hog sausage, buttermilk pancakes with pure maple syrup, coffee and juice.

**DINNER MENU** .....................12 p.m.
Chicken BBQ with full meal

~ Look for our U.P. Pasties ~

Where to find us:
The Northern Michigan Relief Sale is held on the Oscoda County Fairgrounds located 6 miles north of Mio on M-33 or 3 miles west of Fairview on M-33 to Caldwell Road, then north 3/4 miles.

Supporting this sale with your bidding and donations helps relieve worldwide suffering. Terms: Cash, Check with proper I.D., and Major Credit Card ($30 min.)