

The Relief Sale Offers Activities for Children of all Ages

Parents, how often have you heard your children say this: 'Is there anything for us to do when we get there?' The answer is YES!

The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Kid's Activity Area is located east of the Meadowlark Building. It includes a child's size bale maze, barrel rides, and a moon walk and 9-hole mini golf sponsored by Mennonite Mutual Exchange.

Also, don't forget about the BIG yellow slide located near Cottonwood Court on Cottonwood Ave. Kids can slide while a parent maintains the families spot in line for the Feeding of the Multitude.

MAX, MCC and a moon walk

The MAX

sponsored moon walk and a 3-hole preview

of the mini-golf debuted at last year's Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale.

"Community is an integral part of MAX* and every year we look at ways to become more involved with the people we are able to serve," said Denise Dietz, MAX representative. "We also look at ways to give back to the community in some way, shape or form.



"We knew the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale was a wonderful cause but we also realized that it was a great opportunity to interact and give back. It didn't take long before the "shape" of our involvement turned into big, bouncy, air-filled fun with a fund raising moon walk."

Before last year's sale, members of the MAX office in Hesston expressed interest in helping at the sale. This interest sparked into a conversation between Cedric and Becky Blough, Moundridge, and members of the MAX office. Cedric and his wife had an idea for a portable 9-hole mini-golf. MAX was interested in the project. With the sale quickly approaching, only 3 holes of the course were able to be completed. MAX wanted to do more. Thus, a moon walk was rented and staffed by MAX employees.

"By the end of the sale there were many tired-happy children and a little over \$500

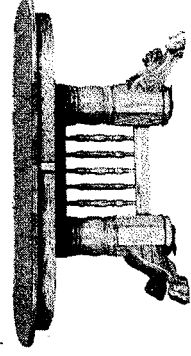
was raised for MCC," said Dietz. "It was a great privilege and fun to be part of the Relief Sale. So much so that two other MAX offices in Harrisonburg, Virginia and Goshen, Indiana sponsored similar moon walks at their sales." Children are invited back to the moon walk. Come burn off excess energy by jumping, bouncing, flipping and flailing for only a \$1.

Also, children of all ages (5 to 105) are invited to the newly completed Mennonite Central Committee 9-hole mini-golf. Come learn about MCC projects all disgusted as a mini-golf course-a great activity for families and youth groups.

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