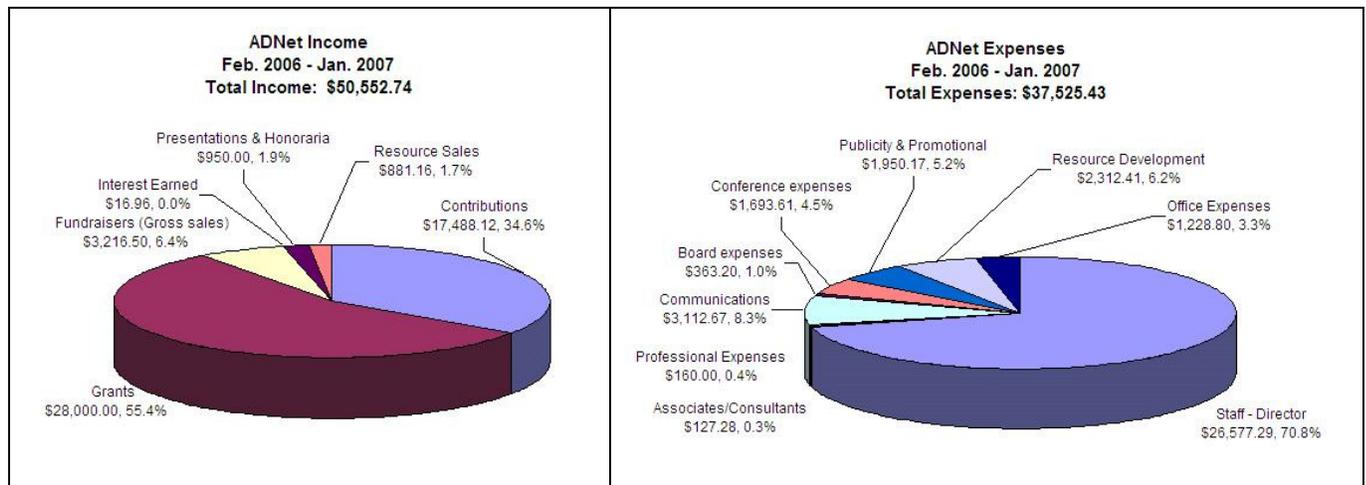


Annual Report of Anabaptist Disabilities Network (ADNet) Fiscal Year ending January 31, 2007

The mission of Anabaptist Disabilities Network (ADNet) is to provide encouragement and resources to congregations, families, and persons with disabilities as they identify and embrace their God-given gifts and abilities in ministry to each other and to the larger church.

ADNet was formed in 2003 out of a vision of family members, friends, and persons with disabilities, including mental illness, to establish a permanent national resource and support network for Mennonites and related groups. A national Board was formed and first met in January 2004. In July 2004, the Board formed an Executive Committee and hired Paul D. Leichty as the first Network Director. In March 2006, the Associate Program was launched which provides for volunteers to carry more responsibility for program functions in areas of particular interest. Christine Guth was named as the first ADNet Associate.

Income and Expenses:



ADNet's major project at present is the anticipated launch of the **Congregational Accessibility Network (CAN)** in July 2007. This project is being done in collaboration with Mennonite.net with major grants from MMA and United Service Foundation providing for initial costs. CAN's initial tool is a Congregational Assessment Survey to both assess and encourage congregational progress in becoming accessible in five areas: Mobility, Hearing, Sign Language, Vision, and Support. Upon completion of the survey, an interactive online seal will be created that the congregation can use on any Mennonite.net or other congregational website.

Funding for ADNet's ongoing operations, including the support for a half-time Director, comes primarily from private donors and a growing group of supporting churches. In order to provide more funding for the development of CAN and other resources, the **"Build a Haystack" Funding Campaign** was launched in the fall of 2006 in an effort to raise \$90,000 by the end of the current fiscal year, January 31, 2008. In February 2007, the Board affirmed a goal to increase resource development capacity by increasing staff time from .5 to 1.0.

ADNet Board: Jim Smith (Pres.), John Heyerly (V.P.), Randy De Pry (Sec.), Milt Stoltzfus (Treas.), Karen Bender, and Wilfred Martens. Advisory Committee: Ruth Detweiler, Mary Graber, Linford King, and Dean Preheim-Bartel, Staff: Paul D. Leichty, Director; Christine Guth, Volunteer Associate; Phyllis Smith, Volunteer Office Assistant.