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## Annual Report of Anabaptist Disabilities Network (ADNet) February 1, 2011 - January 31, 2012

**Anabaptist Disabilities Network (ADNet)** provides 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.

**Resources.** Representatives from ADNet spoke in churches, college and seminary classes and forums, and support groups. *Connections* newsletter and *ADNotes* were published three times each. ADNet's extensive website, [www.adnetonline.org](http://www.adnetonline.org) provided resources to thousands of visitors.

**ADNet Board.** **Sharon Beyer** resigned from membership on the Board in October. **Kevin Sauder** ended his service on the Board with the end of the fiscal year after completing four years of service. At its October in-person meeting, the Board met with MHS Alliance consultants Orv Yoder and Mim Shirk for strategic planning. The following goals were adopted for 2012: recruit part-time administrative assistant, identify and recruit three new board members, begin regional focus for building relationships with congregations, promote ADNet more aggressively within constituent denominations, analyze funding strategy, upgrade database and mass email programs.

**Staff and Volunteers.** **Christine Guth** served as Program Director throughout the year on a stipend basis. **Rollin Handrich** served as volunteer bookkeeper and provided financial reporting. **Robert Guth** provided volunteer assistance with required filing of IRS forms. **Merv Zook** and **Mim Snyder** served as office volunteers part of the year. **Lora Carter Nafziger** was appointed Field Associate in February, with a special interest in congregational inclusion of persons who need a large share of congregational resources. **Jason Greig**, a student at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, was appointed Student Associate in September, with a particular interest in bringing perspectives of persons with intellectual disabilities into theological conversation. **Kathy Dickson** and **Sue Cassel** continue serving as Field Associates.

**Advocates.** Fourteen congregational disabilities advocates were serving at year-end.

**Partnerships.** Continuing membership in **MHS Alliance** provides ADNet a formal relationship with Mennonite Church USA and two related denominations. ADNet continues as a member network of **Pathways to Promise**, an interfaith mental health organization. Through Christine Guth, ADNet participated in the **National Council of Churches of Christ Committee on Disabilities**.

**Publications.** Revised editions of *Supportive Care in the Congregation* and *After We're Gone* were released in July, published by MennoMedia.

**Denominational presence.** ADNet was an exhibitor in the MHS Alliance cluster at the Mennonite Church USA national convention in Pittsburgh. Through seminars (two for youth, two for adult), a reception, a disabilities awareness poster contest, and presence in the exhibit hall, ADNet interacted with hundreds of convention-goers.

**ADNet Board:** Jim Smith (Pres.), Kevin Sauder (V.P.), Milt Stoltzfus (Treas.), Sharon Beyer (Sec. through October), Wilfred Martens, Vyron Schmidt. **Staff:** Christine Guth, Program Director. **Student Associate:** Jason Greig. **Field Associates:** Kathy Dickson, Sue Cassel, Lora Carter Nafziger. **Office Volunteer:** Merv Zook (part-year), Mim Snyder (part-year). **Bookkeeper:** Rollin Handrich.

## Fiscal year ending 1-31-2012

### ADNet Balance Sheet

As of 1/31/2012

#### Assets

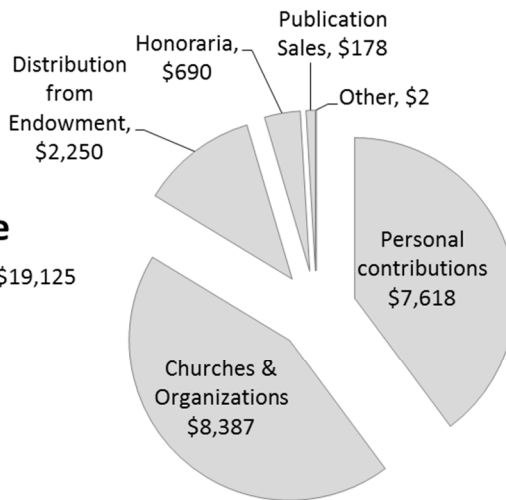
Cash and Bank Accounts	
Checking	\$14,371.39
Savings	\$25.00
Investment Fund	\$142,847.33
Total Cash and Bank Accounts	\$157,243.72
Total Assets	\$157,243.72

#### Liabilities and Equity

Liabilities	\$0.00
Equity	\$157,243.72
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$157,243.72

#### Income

Total income \$19,125



#### Expenses

Total expenses \$18,377

