

## MutualAid eXchange & Mutual Aid Ministries Report to Allegheny Mennonite Conference

**Our Vision** MAX<sup>®</sup> has an ambitious vision: “Creating and sustaining wholeness through preserving and restoring property, lives and communities.” MAX lives out its vision by providing property and casualty insurance\* (home, farm, church, business, rental, and auto) combined with an assertive Mutual Aid Ministries program that is faith-based and church-related.



A properly written insurance policy preserves and protects you and your property by ensuring it meets safety standards and has appropriate replacement coverage. Your insurance policy restores a physical loss when it occurs. But who tends to the restoration of the emotional, financial and spiritual trauma often associated with a serious loss? As a people of faith, we look to the church community.

**The Church Community**—MAX wants to be part of your church community team. During 2011, the Mutual Aid Ministries North America Team had the privilege of serving 242 families through the three ministries listed below:

- 1. The Burden Bearing Ministry** which ensures that when a member or constituent experiences a traumatic event or loss resulting in financial hardship, MAX will be available to walk with them in their time of need – in partnership with their local faith community – to address their emotional, spiritual and financial needs.
- 2. The Support Network Ministry** involves a network of interested members and friends throughout North America who have committed themselves to pray for special needs or concerns and joys or celebrations in the constituency and among the MAX membership. When needs become known, these prayer partners are notified by email. If you would like to join this important under-girding ministry, sign up at [www.mutualaidministries.com](http://www.mutualaidministries.com).
- 3. The Financial Support Ministry** is provided through the MAX Share Fund, a 501(C)(3) organization which provides one time financial grants, compatible with and to accompany your congregation’s compassion ministry, to assist people in difficult financial hardships caused by losses, health crises, and loss of employment or when sudden disabilities occur not covered by insurance. Please let us know if you are aware of such needs in your congregation.



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