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**Annual Report of Anabaptist Disabilities Network (ADNet)**  
**February 1, 2012 - January 31, 2013**  
**for Allegheny Mennonite Conference**

**Anabaptist Disabilities Network (ADNet)** supports Anabaptist congregations, families, and persons touched by disabilities to nurture inclusive communities.

**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:** Recruited four new board members: **Sue Cassel, Becky Gascho, Keith Neuenschwander** and **Gerald Meck**. Goals proposed for 2013 include: commence a series of congregation connections within a 100 mile radius of the home office, have a presence at the Great Lakes regional Mennonite Church USA conferences and the assembly in Phoenix July 1-6, 2013, evaluate other Anabaptist regional opportunities, restructure our *Connections* and *ADNotes* communication pieces by combining them for six publications (3 hard copy, 3 electronic) per year, market our written resources, develop a new Supportive Care resource book, support volunteer Associates, incorporate a new executive director into the staff team, develop a 3 year comprehensive fundraising plan for ADNet and secure long term office space with appropriate technologies.

**Staff and Volunteers:** Recruited **Timothy Burkholder** as Executive Director beginning February 1, 2013 on a part time basis to join **Christine Guth** who served as Program Director throughout 2012 on a stipend basis and continues in the same role. **Rollin Handrich** served as volunteer bookkeeper and provided financial reporting. **Robert Guth** provided volunteer assistance with required filing of IRS forms. Wendell Wiebe Powell and Phyllis Smith served as office assistants part of the year. **Lora Carter Nafziger, Kathy Dickson** and **Sue Cassel** continue serving as Field Associates.

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

**Partnerships:** Membership in **MHS Alliance** provides ADNet a formal relationship with Mennonite Church USA. Also serve Brethren in Christ, Conservative Mennonite Conference, Fellowship of Evangelical Churches and Mennonite Brethren Churches. ADNet continues as a member network of **Pathways to Promise**, an interfaith mental health organization.

**Denominational connection:** Presented a workshop at Mennonite Health Assembly. *The Mennonite* reprinted an article from our newsletter.

**ADNet Board:** Jim Smith (Pres.), Milt Stoltzfus (V.P.), Vyron Schmidt (Treas.), Sue Cassel, Becky Gascho, Gerald Meck, Keith Neuenschwander. **Staff:** Timothy Burkholder incoming Executive Director, Christine Guth, Program Director. **Field Associates:** Sue Cassel, Kathy Dickson, Lora Carter Nafziger. **Office Assistants:** Wendell Wiebe Powell (part-year), Phyllis Smith (part-year). **Bookkeeper:** Rollin Handrich.

**Allegheny Mennonite Conference connections**

- Congratulations to the Hyattsville Mennonite Church congregation on expanding their inclusiveness with the dedication of their new accessible church building.
- ADNet is grateful to receive an additional book resource, "*Blessings On The Journey*," authored by Ruth Ann Ellison from New Life Mennonite Church.

# Fiscal year ending 1-31-2013

## ADNet Balance Sheet

As of 1/31/2013

### Assets

Cash and Bank Accounts	
Checking	\$20,781.04
Savings	\$25.00
Investment Fund	\$156,791.97
Total Cash and Bank Accounts	\$177,598.01
Total Assets	\$177,598.01

### Liabilities and Equity

Liabilities	\$0.00
Equity	\$177,598.01
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$177,598.01

