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Annual Report

February 1, 2016 - January 31, 2017

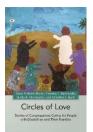
Anabaptist Disabilities Network links congregations, families, and individuals who are touched by disabilities with resources and support services within the community of faith.

2016 - A Time for Transition and Growth

- New program director hired: Denise Reesor
- Resources provided

Supportive Care book series:

- Circles of Love: Stories of congregations caring for people with disabilities and their families
- Supportive Care in the Congregation: Providing a congregational network of care for persons with significant disabilities
- After We're Gone: A Christian perspective on estate and life planning for families that include a
 dependent member with a disability
 - Website resources www.ADNetOnline.org
 - Disabilities Blog Opening Doors
 - Connections newsletter
 - Brief Accessibility Checklist
 - Inclusion Handbook: Everybody Belongs, Everybody Serves, a resource for Disability Advocates



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Staff:

Kathleen Nofziger Yeakey, executive director Christine J. Guth, program director, retired in November Denise Reesor, new program director

ADN helps to...

• Plan Worship and Educational events

· Advocate for Others

Assess Facility Accessibility

Locate Disability Resources
 Access Needed Services

Field Associates:

Lora Nafziger, Goshen, IN Katherine Dickson, Bluffton, OH Deborah Ruth Ferber, Windsor, ON Rebekah Flores, Elgin, IL

Mark Pickens, Harrisburg, PA – new Jill Stemple, Harrisburg, PA – new

Advocates: Identified and resourced over sixty Disabilities Advocates serving their local congregations

Partnerships: Mennonite Health Services (MHS) Alliance; Church of the Brethren Congregational Life Ministries

Anabaptist Disabilities Network recognizes over sixty Partner Congregations supporting greater inclusion of persons touched by disabilities in their communities of faith. Join the Partnership Network!



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Fiscal year ending 1/31/2017

Assets

Cash and Bank Accounts	\$11,471
Investment Fund	\$129,012
Total Assets	\$140,483

Liabilities and Equity

Liabilities	\$0
Equity	\$140,483
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$140,483

