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Annual Report of Anabaptist Disabilities Network (ADNet) **February 1, 2010 - January 31, 2011**

Anabaptist Disabilities Network (ADNet) continues its mission 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.

Resources. Representatives from ADNet spoke in churches, college and seminary classes and forums, and support groups. *Connections* newsletter and *ADNotes* were published quarterly.

ADNet Board made a decision to eliminate the position of Executive Director in October. Subsequently, the Board accepted the resignation of Paul Leichty effective January 31, 2011. Christine Guth was appointed Program Director in December 2010, on a stipend basis. Rollin Handrich assumed the role of volunteer bookkeeper and provides financial reporting. An endowment fund was established with Everence Financial.

Volunteer Associates. **Kaely Barwick**, a student at Goshen College, served as a Student Associate in the 2010-11 school year. A Field Associates program was launched with the appointment of two volunteers, **Kathy Dickson**, from Bluffton, Ohio and **Sue Cassel**, from Auburn, Indiana.

Advocates. Efforts were initiated to encourage congregations to appoint Congregational Disabilities Advocates, and twelve were serving at year-end.

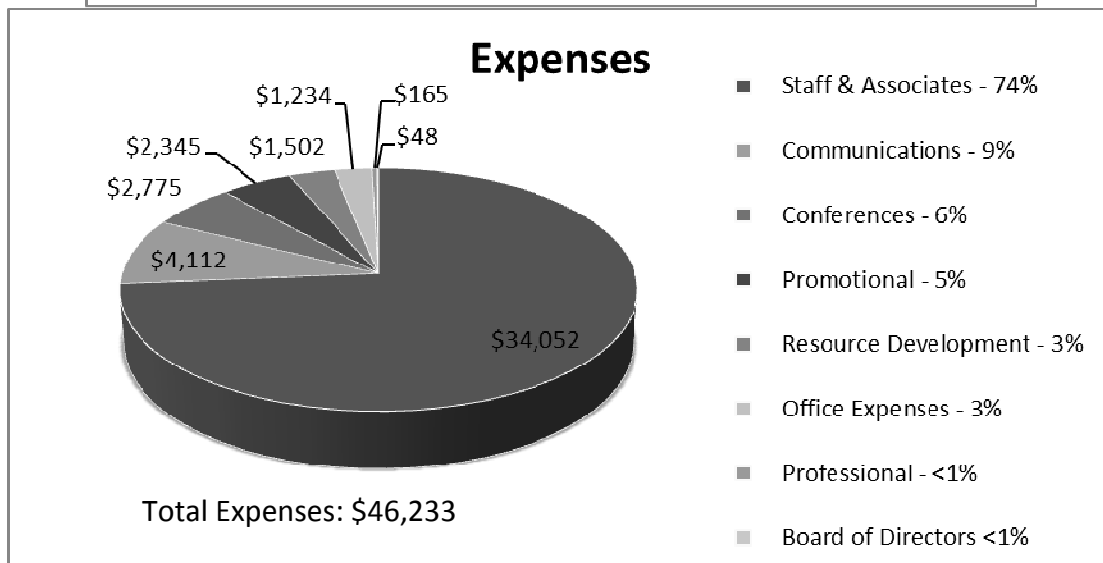
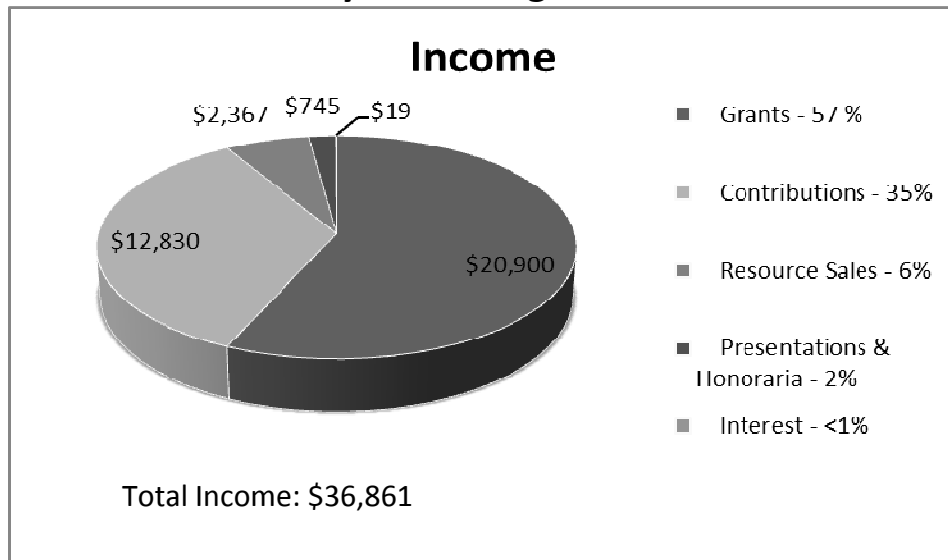
Partnerships: Continuing membership in **MHS Alliance** provides ADNet a formal relationship with Mennonite Church USA and two related denominations. ADNet continues as a member network of Pathways to Promise, an interfaith mental health organization. ADNet concluded a cooperative agreement with **Anabaptist Deaf Ministries**.

Publications. ADNet contracted with **Mennonite Publishing Network** (MPN) for the publishing of revised editions of *Supportive Care in the Congregation* and *After We're Gone*. Books are anticipated in time for the Pittsburgh convention of Mennonite Church USA in July.

Congregational Accessibility Network (CAN). In December, the Board of Directors approved the release of the CAN project, including its website (www.accessibilitynetwork.net) to outgoing Executive Director Paul Leichty, who will continue to maintain and develop the resource independent of ADNet.

ADNet Board: Jim Smith (Pres.), Kevin Sauder (V.P.), Milt Stoltzfus (Treas.), Sharon Beyer (Sec.), Wilfred Martens, Vyron Schmidt. **Staff:** Paul Leichty Executive Director through Jan. 31, 2011; Christine Guth, Program Director. **Student Associate:** Kaely Barwick. **Field Associates:** Kathy Dickson and Sue Cassel. **Office Volunteer:** Merv Zook. **Bookkeeper:** Rollin Handrich.

Fiscal year ending 1-31-2011



ADNet Balance Sheet

As of 1/31/2011

Assets

Cash and Bank Accounts	
Checking	\$ 10,682.56
Savings	25.00
Investment Fund	147,941.47
Total Cash and Bank Accounts	158,649.02
Total Assets	\$158,649.02

Liabilities and Equity

Liabilities	0.00
Equity	\$158,649.02
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$158,649.02