

2018 REPORT TO INDIANA MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

The mission of MHS is to strengthen and extend Anabaptist-affiliated health and human service organizations. The following members have ties to Indiana-Michigan Conference:

- Anabaptist Disabilities Network, Elkhart, Indiana
- Bridge of Hope, Exton, Pennsylvania/Mishawaka, Indiana
- Center for Healing & Hope, Goshen, Indiana
- Friendship Haven, Kokomo, Indiana
- Greencroft Communities*: Greencroft Goshen and Greencroft Middlebury
- Goldenrod, Goshen, Indiana
- Oaklawn*, Elkhart and St. Joseph Counties, Indiana
- Thurston Woods Village*, Sturgis, Michigan

*sponsored by MHS

Activities

- The Values-based Leadership Program had 28 leaders in the 2017-2018 class. Participants gain self-awareness and an Anabaptist perspective on leadership. Registration for the 2018-2019 class is open at www.vblp.org.
- The annual Mennonite Health Assembly met March 8 - 10 in Pittsburgh, Pa. Through storytelling, music, comedy and visual arts, attendees celebrated resilience and gained practical governance and leadership skills.
- We partner with China Christian Council for an Executive Residency Exchange program to support developing senior care services. MHS members in Pennsylvania hosted a group of Chinese leaders in October 2017 and more learning exchanges are planned for 2018.
- We are supporting mental health trauma training in Puerto Rico, with contributions from generous donors.
- Karen Lehman will begin as President and CEO on May 1, 2018.

For Thanksgiving and Prayer

- We pray for the leaders of Sistema de Salud Menonita in Puerto Rico as they provide medical care in communities devastated by hurricanes.
- Low unemployment in many communities means that finding and keeping qualified and compassionate employees is a significant concern for MHS members across the country.
- We are grateful for the wise counsel of our national board, including board chair Laurie Nafziger, President/CEO of Oaklawn.