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Membership Matters

Community of Christ Health Ministries Association members has been serving people for nearly 50 years. Medical teams and other collaborations share knowledge, expertise, and expand ministry horizons through "association" with other professionals who have similar interests and goals. As we have engaged in worthwhile activities, we have created bonds of friendship but more importantly, we have brought ministry and healing.

Organizational Impact

Wilfredo is now 16 years old. In 2010 he had the proud moment of graduating 6th grade in Boquito, Honduras. Wilfredo was born with a cleft lip and palate. He had not been able to start 1st grade like the other six year olds because the teacher and villagers thought he was stupid. Pediatrician Bob Paschall saw him on a mission team 10 years ago and referred him to Operation Smile, an organization HMA introduced to Honduras. After his reconstructive surgeries, Wilfredo was allowed to attend school and to have a future.



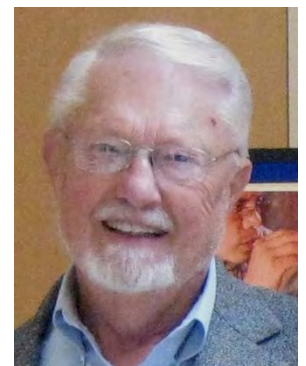
Congregational Impact

In Independence, MO Beacon Heights Congregation is being the hands and feet of Jesus ministering through Care Groups in the Health Ministries Team. "As powerful as prayer is, it is not enough just to put people on the prayer list", states Diane Rogers Team Coordinator. Diane is committed to Congregational Health Ministry because of the concepts taught at the

course offered by HMA several years ago. "A meal delivered, a ride to the doctor when they can't drive, help planning a memorial service, or respite care-giving all can be offered in the spirit of ministry. Attending HMA's training helped me realize the interconnectedness of the body, mind, and spirit and how ministry needs to incorporate all aspects of a person". Diane continued, "Prayer is an integral part of supporting each other but ministry is also 'hands-on'." HMA provides resources and encourages HMA members ministering in their congregations and to their communities.

Individual Impact

Since HMA doctors and nurses have had a long-standing relationship with Haiti, it was only natural for Don Potts and Ron Edwards, MD's and HMA members to volunteer their time and skills to the victims of Haiti after last January's earthquake. These HMA members volunteered with Heart to Heart International offering their medical services since HMA does not have the infrastructure in Haiti to support disaster relief. Dr. Potts returned on a second medical team to assist Haitians in January. "Many have described the immense devastation and need there but the gratitude of the people continues to touch my heart", stated Dr. Potts.



Health professionals and persons passionate about health are encouraged to join HMA and encourage health promotion in congregations and communities. Together we can minister to the bruised and broken-hearted knowing that when we have ministered to the least of these, we have ministered to Jesus Christ.

HEALTH MINISTRIES ASSOCIATION UPCOMING EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

MEMBERSHIPS !!!

- WHO:** Health care practitioners and anyone passionate about health
- WHAT:** Membership Dues to HMA (\$50 minimum, effective this year.)
- WHEN:** By April 1, 2011 (Effective this year, all memberships renew at the same time.)
- WHERE:** HMA Office, 1001 W. Walnut, Independence, MO 64050 or www.hmacofchrist.org
- HOW:** Check or credit card along with the enclosed application and envelope or online application and payment.
- WHY:** Support promotion of health and wholeness of body, mind, & spirit

Note: Membership dues paid between January 1 and April 1, 2011 are being credited through March 31, 2012!

Become a member! Let's get connected!



HMA Friends and Fellowship

You are invited to an HMA Gathering Sunday afternoon, May 1, 2011 at 2pm Pleasant Heights Community of Christ 4341 Blue Ridge Blvd, Kansas City, MO.

Enjoy getting together with new and old friends interested and involved in health ministry. Share together stories, refreshments, memories, and ideas. **Lottie and Leonard Brown**, founders of the Honduras Futures and Biblioteca programs will be with us at this "meet and greet".



Members Meet and Vote

Saturday, April 16, 2011 at 9 am
Annual HMA Open Membership Meeting
North Conference Room Community of Christ Auditorium, 1001 W. Walnut, Indep., MO.

Four new Board members will be elected with your vote. Members who have been nominated and have agreed to serve on the Board for the next 3-years are:

- Paul Bennetts, CRNA
- Jeanne Earnest, MSW
- Max Ridings, PT
- Gary Rummel, Sonographer

Other business will include bylaw changes for officer terms. All members are encouraged to attend and those current on dues may offer their voice and vote.

HMA Seeking Volunteer Coordinator and Health Ministers' Stories

Health Ministries Association desires to locate individuals who are passionate about health and interested in Congregational Health Ministry. We need a Volunteer Coordinator who will contact jurisdictions, pastors, and congregations to identify these individuals. HMA can then provide them with health information, class discussion topics, bulletin inserts, information about setting up a health ministry, and worship helps.

Additionally, HMA desires to find out who is providing congregational health ministry and how it is impacting their congregation. We want to hear your stories. The Volunteer Coordinator will be the liaison filtering information in both directions, compiling names and contact information as well as promoting HMA, encouraging membership and active participation in the association.

The Volunteer Coordinator does not have to live in the Community of Christ headquarters area but needs computer access for communication with the HMA office. To offer your services or to help identify people involved in health promotion, contact HMA Executive Director, Paula Rummel at 816-833-1000 ext. 1262 or prummel@cofchrist.org.

MEMBERS WHO CURRENTLY SUPPORT HEALTH MINISTRIES ASSOCIATION WITH DUES

Because memberships are so valuable to HMA, we appreciate those who pay dues regularly to make sure that the programs for promoting health and wholeness continue. Thank you so much to these members who help maintain the organization with their annual dues. If you know of a name that needs to be on this list, contact us. 816-833-1000 X1262

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**MEMBERSHIP IN HEALTH MINISTRIES
MAKES A DIFFERENCE**

- HMA members believe in promoting wholeness of body, mind and spirit valuing all people
- HMA members believe in supporting and encouraging one another in efforts to offer health education and ministry.
- HMA members believe in providing health and wellness support and encouraging self-directed care domestically and internationally.
- HMA members believe in networking to increase our impact to a hurting world.

Please use the enclosed envelope to become a dues-paying HMA member, supporting these causes.

If your interests no longer include HMA and its publications, please notify us to remove your name from the mailing list.

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HMA, choosing to be good stewards of resources, may remove your name from the mailing list if we have not had any contact with you in recent years.



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Letter to Caring People

Looking ahead in a new decade, health is becoming a focus for more and more people. Many are **recognizing the inseparable nature of mind, body, and spirit** and how this relates to the health issues faced by the developed world as well as in developing countries.

Much of Christ's ministry related to health and the human condition. The Community of Christ Health Ministries Association (HMA) is **actively seeking to promote health** in response to Christ's ministry. With HMA's help, you can offer health, healing, and wholeness in your circles of influence. **As a member of HMA**, you provide support with your name and resources, and you associate with a variety of health professionals and people passionate about health. **You participate in and promote:**

- Health and wholeness concepts and practices
- Connection with health practitioners and promoters
- Workshops and health education open to all faiths
- Congregational ministry addressing health needs
- Health care in Honduras and Guatemala with personnel who offer health care, education, and hope to individuals and families living in poor communities
- Infrastructure for providing health information, activities, programs, and partnerships designed to achieve these health goals

Exciting things are happening; "healthy" progress is being made in the lives of people in North America and in Central America where HMA has a presence. HMA wants to give you information, connections, and tools for whatever aspect of health ministry you choose to offer. Check us out at www.hmacofchrist.org.

We invite you to be a member of HMA if you are not already. Membership in HMA is open to anyone who is passionate about health. Your desire to help others can be fulfilled by your association with HMA. You do not have to hold a current license in a health profession to be a health minister. With your membership dues contribution, you can be as involved in HMA as you want.

We look forward to hearing from you soon. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions as to how HMA as an association can serve you or help you in your ministry, please contact us at hmacofchrist.org or **816-833-1000 X 1262**.

Sincerely,

HMA Membership Committee

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Community of Christ
HEALTH
MINISTRIES
ASSOCIATION



Membership Application
& Renewal Form

Membership is open to health care practitioners and anyone interested in promoting health through ministry to body, mind, and spirit.

Name:

Address:

City State Zip:

Phone: **Additional Phone:**

E-Mail:

Occupation/Job Title:

Credentials/Skills:

Congregation/Affiliation

NOTE: If you are a member renewing your membership, please complete this form to verify the information. As a new member you may be contacted for additional information.

Dues Categories:

Student Member	\$ 10.00
Basic Member	\$ 50.00
Sponsor Member	\$ 100.00
Patron Member	\$ 250.00 or more

Participation: I am interested in supporting financially and/or serving as a volunteer in these areas of ministry:

(Circle one or more)

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| A. Health & Spirituality Workshops | H. Admin. Assist in HMA office |
| B. Kansas City area Health Fairs | I. Health Teams |
| C. Health classes – camps/reunions | 1. Train nurses |
| D. Camp Nursing | 2. Treat patients |
| E. Congregational Representative | 3. Observe & assist |
| F. Writing articles / Bulletin inserts | J. Scholarships in Honduras or Guatemala |
| G. Mentor students / Job shadowing | |

Signature: **Date:**

Mail Completed Form with Check (Payable to HMA): Check Amount: \$

Or Credit Card Brand: **Number:** / / /

Expiration Date: / **Security Code:**
(The Security code is the three digit number at the end of the number on the back of the card)

Name as it appears on card (Please Print):

(or You May Call HMA to Have this charged to your Credit Card
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