



2019 REPORT TO WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The mission of MHS is to strengthen and extend Anabaptist-affiliated health and human service organizations. These Western District organizations belong to our growing network of 80 ministries:

- Bethesda Home *Goessel, KS*
- Brewster Place *Topeka, KS*
- Bluestem Communities *North Newton, KS**
- Kidron Bethel *North Newton, KS**
- Mennonite Friendship Communities *Hutchinson, KS*
- Parkside Homes Inc. *Hillsboro, KS*
- Schowalter Village *Hesston, KS**
- Prairie View *Newton, KS*

*sponsored by MHS

Activities

- The Values-based Leadership Program is open for registration for the 2019-2020 class. Participants gain self-awareness and an Anabaptist perspective on leadership.
- The annual Mennonite Health Assembly met February 28- March 2 in Wichita, Ks. Through story-telling, music, learning labs and visual arts, attendees cultivated joy and gained practical governance and leadership skills. Next year's Assembly will be March 17-21 in Greenville, SC.
- New in 2019, we're offering a series of free webinars for board members. Open to anyone who is interested in the topics; visit www.mhsonline.org to learn more and to register.

For Thanksgiving and Prayer

- 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 wisdom of the dozens of volunteer board members who are trustees of the missions of our member organizations.

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