
participate

The following options are a few ways you can support or participate in MAM. Please contact us if you have further questions or need more information.

- Make a donation to the MAX Share Fund.
- Learn more about the MAX Insurance product and support MAM in that way.
- Apply for a MAX Share Fund grant.
- Add my name to the Support Network and receive email notifications.
- Invite a Mutual Aid Ministries representative to speak in my congregation.

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creating & sustaining WHOLENESS

The foundational values of MAX and the members we serve come from values out of a Christian heritage.

Mutual Aid Ministries (MAM) has its historical roots in the Anabaptist/Brethren/Quaker faith communities. These values shape how MAX responds to persons experiencing trauma, burden or loss. This ministry is consistent with MAX's mission of **"creating and sustaining wholeness through preserving and restoring property, lives and communities."** This is a central feature of the MAX property and casualty insurance enterprise offered to members.

The information in this brochure will give a brief overview of Mutual Aid Ministries (MAM) and what it has to offer to everyone who shares these values.

ministries

BURDEN BEARING MINISTRY

This ministry is available when members or constituents experience a traumatic event or loss resulting in financial hardship. MAX, through MAM, will be available to walk with them in their time of need – in partnership with their local faith community – to help address their emotional, spiritual and financial needs.

SUPPORT NETWORK MINISTRY

This is a ministry which invites a network of interested members and friends throughout North America to be notified by email of special needs or concerns and joys or celebrations in the constituency and among the MAX membership. Support Network Ministry participants are invited to under-gird these needs or concerns and joys or celebrations through prayer. Needs or concerns may relate to claims, natural disasters, illnesses, traumatic events or other losses.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT MINISTRY

This ministry provides one time financial grants, in partnership with the faith community, during difficult financial hardship, caused by losses, health crises, loss of employment or when sudden disabilities occur and are not covered by insurance. The financial support ministry is provided through the auspices of the MAX Share Fund, Inc. (a 501C3 organization in the United States) and the MAX Canada Share Fund, Inc. (a registered charity under the Canada Revenue Agency).

For a copy of the MAX Share Fund Grant application, contact sharefund@maxwholeness.com or (877) 971-6300. For more information about MAM and the MAX Share Fund, explore www.maxwholeness.com.

illustrations

A NOTE OF THANKS...

"I would like to personally thank you for accepting the applications for financial assistance of these two families. It is encouraging to know that there are ministries such as yours available for churches to turn to for aid and assistance for their members during times of distress and difficulties. It is my prayer that the Lord continues to use your ministry as a means for offering hope and healing to those hurting. Once again, thank you and God bless you." Pastor

A VIGNETTE...

Four deaths, due to the multiple murder of his wife, daughter and granddaughter and subsequent suicide by a local grandfather, left a family and the farming community of Smith in northern Alberta traumatized. A heavy burden of pastoral care fell to the pastor and congregation of Bethany Christian Church of the North West Mennonite Conference where the funerals for the murder victims were held. Through the monthly MAX Support Network email, prayer was requested and provided for the family, the community and the pastor couple.

A REMINDER...

Philippians 2:4 Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

