



## ASSOCIATED MINISTRIES OF MOUNDRIDGE

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The Associated Ministries of Moundridge (AMM) recently completed its first full fiscal year of existence and is please to make this report.

Officers were elected at our first board meeting and have provided excellent leadership for our first year. Elected Chairperson was Dwight Suderman, representative of the Youth Ministries and member of E Free Church; elected Secretary was Helen Schroeder, representative of United Methodist Church and elected Treasurer was Perry Krehbiel from Eden Mennonite Church.

The AMM Board of Directors worked with local computer design artist Shelby Graber to develop a logo for the organization. The logo approved by the board appears on this report. The Board authorized one of its members, Murray McGee who is an at-large community representative, to develop a web site for our organization. The web address for our site is [www.ammoundridge.org](http://www.ammoundridge.org). This web site contains good information about the ministries—when they are open & services they provide.

In February the AMM Board agreed to establish a new ministry called the Helping Hands of Moundridge which will be an endowment fund set up with the Moundridge Community Foundation. The earnings from this fund will be used to assist community members who are experiencing a temporary financial crisis and to help transients with gas, food or lodging needs. Grants from Eden Church Endowment Fund and First Mennonite Church of Christian Endowment Fund totaled \$13,000 and were used to establish our fund. The Board hopes to have our fund up to \$50,000 within the next three years.

Cradle to Crayons was the only one of our ministries to experience a change in leadership this year. Christina Graber resigned as director in February due to health concerns. Casie Wiens was hired and began in March. Cradle to Crayons also experienced a significant shift in its program when USD#423 decided to begin offering preschool classes. The Cradle to Crayons board of directors is confident that other offerings can be expanded to make up for the fact that the preschool program will no longer be offered.

The Consolidated Income Statement shows that the ministries together showed a positive net income for the year of a little over \$15,000. All ministries showed a positive net income or had sufficient savings to make up their deficit.

AMM would like to thank the churches and the Moundridge community for its generous support. Our ministries rely heavily on donations of money and time. Almost all of our ministries use volunteers to make their services available to the community. We believe that the services we provide demonstrate Christ's teachings of serving our fellow man and by working together we make our community a better place to live.