

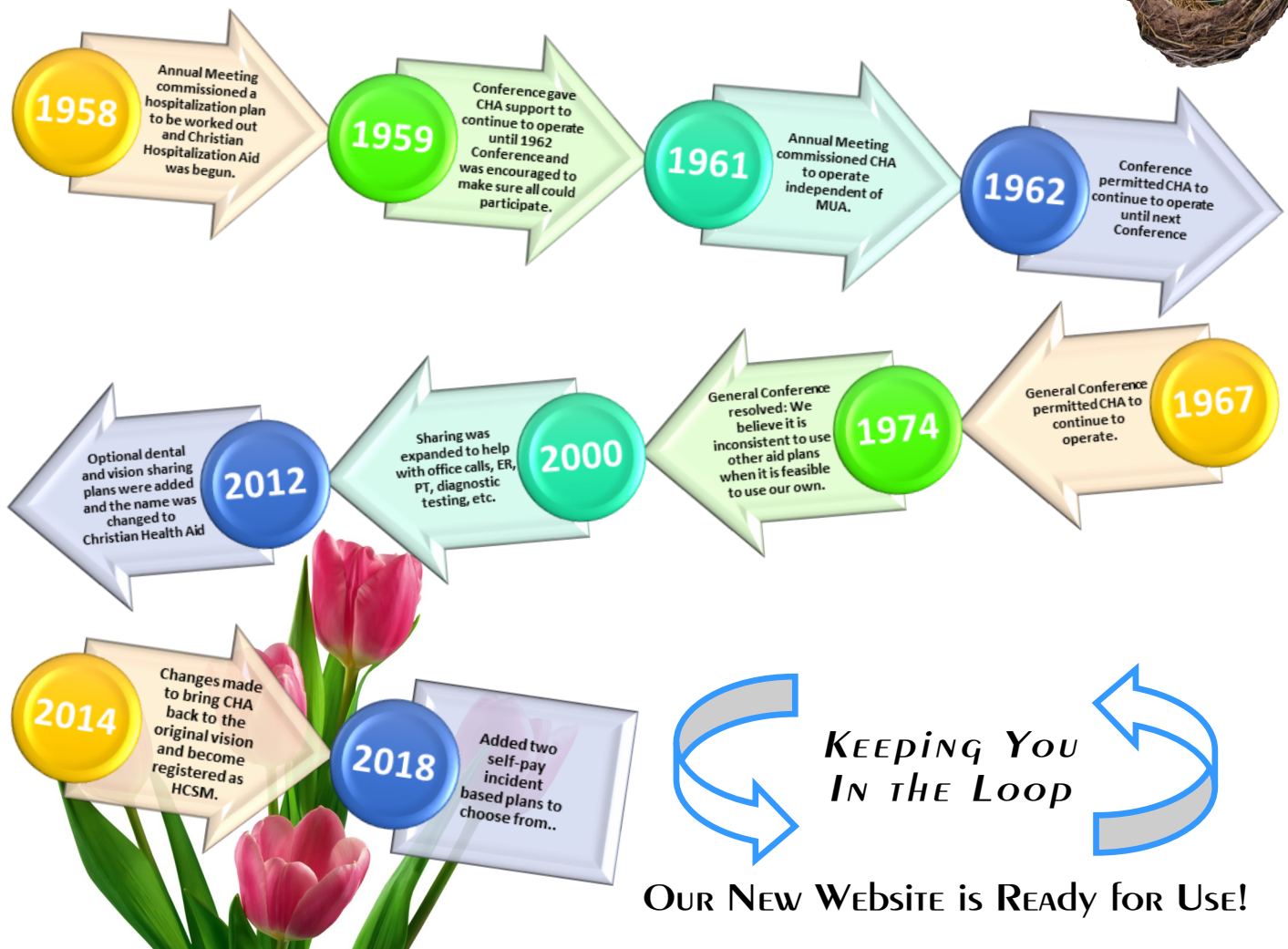
Christian Health Aid Newsletter

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CHA Timeline



You may now navigate to theaidplans.us/cha to find information about CHA and download forms or submit information and requests online. For each of our forms, there is an option to download the pdf form (which you can save for later use, fill out, email, etc.) or you may fill out our online version, attach your supporting documents and submit it online. We plan to add features such as accepting credit card payments online, etc. as time permits. Please feel free to give any feedback you may have about the website and its functionality.

BROTHER-TO-BROTHER PAGE

A young member has had several hospital stays in the last couple of years due to heart trouble and vein procedures, leaving them with a balance of more than \$48,000 that the hospital was willing to settle for \$24,000 if they could receive payment promptly in one lump sum.

A mother of four needed urgent medical care, resulting in an outstanding bill of \$24,000.

A middle-aged father was taken from his family due to cancer, leaving a young widow with a family to finish raising and bills left from his cancer care.

A member needed a defibrillator installed which left outstanding bills of around \$15,000 and continuing bills from follow-up care.

Cancer left outstanding bills of \$25,000 for another member .

Perhaps one of the most distressing and perplexing illnesses is mental illness, and more so when it strikes our children and teens.

Recently we have had several member families with this situation, requiring professional treatment to find relief and help. This treatment is costly and has left these families with combined non-sharable expenses over \$76,000.

A teacher who loses their voice due to allergies is not a healthy situation! Immunotherapy is not a sharable expense, leaving this teacher with \$3,600 to pay out of their own pocket.

After living with uncontrolled asthma for years, a member found a remedy with the infusion of a new drug at the cost of \$13,000 per month, which quickly exhausts their sharing limit with CHA.

Remember that this is only a sampling of your brothers and sisters needing help. God bless you for your unselfish giving!

Your donation to the Brother-to-Brother fund can make a difference for members who are struggling with needs that are not met by the normal sharing program.

We appreciate you giving your confidence to the Board of Directors to decide how to disburse the donations received for the various needs published on this page. Please do not specify a particular need on your donation check as we may not be able to honor the request depending on the response received. Please make your donation check payable to

CHA Brother to Brother Fund and mail it to PO Box 336, Montezuma, KS 67867



In order to comply with the regulations to maintain our status as a registered health care sharing ministry under the Affordable Care Act, Christian Health Aid is audited annually by an independent firm. We have retained Clifton-Larson-Allen as our firm of choice. We are currently undergoing the audit for the year ended 12/31/2017. This audit should be finished by the end of May. Audit results are available to the public upon request at any time.

Thank You Notes

I can hardly express my deep gratitude for how you helped me with my medical bill. I had a procedure done that was supposed to be an overnight stay and turned out to be 17 days. I guess I maybe panicked and changed insurance, but again the church is a haven. Thanks again— Name withheld by request

Dear Brethren,
Thank you so much for helping to pay for our medical expense. It was very much appreciated! May God bless you all!
Love, Roger & Marilee Yost

Dear Brethren in Christ,
We want to express our sincere appreciation for your consideration with our medical expense. The generous donation is very much appreciated and we feel so unworthy. God is blessing with health and strength and the financial contribution certainly helps to lighten that load!

Our desire is to live our lives to God's honor and glory. We are thankful for Christian Health Aid and want to do what we can to help and support it in the future! God bless you all in the work and thanks so much for your help with financial aid!

Sincerely, Randy & Starla Yost



Dear Brethren,
Just wanted to send a sincere THANK YOU to you for the help we received earlier this year! It was so much appreciated and may God bless you and those that gave it. Thanks so much
Mitch and Carol Unruh

CHA, Thank you so much for all of the help you have given to us in these last couple years! Your generosity has helped in lightening the large load of medical expenses we had accrued.

Thank you so much,
Marlin & Kelly Holdeman

Thanks so much for the very generous donation that went towards the hospital bill when we had our twin boys. It was very much appreciated! May God bless your work. Sincerely,
Ross & Nevonna Litwiller

Dear Brethren @ CHA: We wish to heartily thank you for the generous donation from the Brother to Brother account to help with Karen's back surgery expenses. We are deeply grateful and feel unworthy of the help we have received.

Sincerely, Uriah and Karen Yoder

Hello! We would like to thank you for the extra money that was sent to help with the medical situation we had. It seemed like a lot extra for us to take care of but with the money it has helped greatly. Thanks again for your consideration.
Ryan and Drea Wiebe
Buhl, Idaho

SHARE ASSISTANCE FUND

For families who cannot afford their monthly shares to be a part of CHA -

There is help available!

Please visit with your local deacon about getting enrolled in the Share Assistance program to help you with your monthly shares.

For those who have extra to share, your donation to the Share Assistance Fund can make a difference for members who are struggling to pay their monthly shares.

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CHA Share Assistance Fund

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A PEEP BEHIND THE SCENES

There are currently 10,398 members enrolled in CHA, broken down as follows:

Traditional Plan: 7,228

3,881 of these have Dental Care

2,191 of these have Vision Care

Missionary Plan: 345

Emerald Care: 772

Emerald Care with ExtenCare: 159

Diamond Care: 1,535

Diamond Care with ExtenCare: 359

This means 27% of CHA members chose one of the new plans being offered this year.

Membership has increased by 99 since December 31, 2017.

The Aid Plans

...sharing makes a difference...

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Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2

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