



National **Benevolent** Association
of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Impact Report

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President's Report

Greetings friends! At the NBA, our vision is to create and nurture communities of compassion and care. At the heart of this work is knowing **prophetic leaders with dangerous dreams can remake the world.**

In communities across North America, we see leaders, pastors, activists, congregations, and health and social service ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) identifying problems, challenging injustice and oppression, putting faith into action, and bringing forward the most important thing we need to generate meaningful change: **vision.**



A group in Eugene, Oregon, that creates self-managed tiny home communities. They envision a society where everyone is housed, and everyone has a democratic voice in their community.

A pastor in Winston-Salem, North Carolina whose food truck brings hungry communities not just food, but an offer of partnership and a willingness to address the bigger picture of poverty and interrelated issues that cause food insecurity.

A camp in Wichita, Kansas, where LGBTQ+ youth have a safe place to grow in self-awareness, make lifelong connections with others, and gain the leadership and advocacy skills they need to create a more beloved and inclusive world.

Because real change begins with bold visions, with a steadfast refusal to accept the world as it is, with its inequities and injustices. And an unyielding commitment to see how things might be different and to make that better world a reality. In Proverbs 29:18, it is written “Where there is no vision, the people perish.”

But bold visions alone are never enough. Because sometimes people are too tired, strained, and overworked to carry through the difficult work of making those visions real. Sometimes they don't have all the skills, or they are limited in financial resources and lack a strong community of support. As the National Benevolent Association, we are called and committed to partner, accompany, and support. **Our partners hold the levers that can move the world; we give them a place to stand.**

As the health and social services general ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), we work to advocate for the well-being of humanity and to create communities of compassion and care.

And we do it by filling a unique and absolutely critical role: we provide tools, resources, support, and community for a myriad of health, social services, and justice organizations across North America, as well as leaders and congregations responding to the needs in their local communities. All this so they can realize their potential and their visions.

NBA builds communities of compassion and care in a world often starving for those values. The NBA community includes local leaders with vision, the staff and volunteers carrying out that vision, and donors — like you — who resoundingly say yes to this vision. Without you, those visions might never come to life. Your generosity and your partnership will sustain this work with prophetic leaders in communities everywhere. We need you to be part of our community of compassion and care. Only with you can we build the future. **One leader, one organization, one community, and one vision at a time.**

With deep hope and gratitude,



Mark D. Anderson
NBA President & CEO



Social Entrepreneurship

NBA's Social Entrepreneurship program supports the development of innovative faith-rooted social enterprises that embody care and compassion in tangible ways. The organizations we work with invite their communities into new possibilities.

Our partnerships with social enterprises focus on **nurturing an environment of support** for nonprofit leaders seeking to grow and strengthen the impact of their ministry. We also focus on creating sustainability for the projects and people we partner with to ensure their ministries have long-term impact.

SENT Seminar

The SENT (short for Social ENTrepreneurship) Seminar is an annual conference where invited speakers present on a topic pertaining to entrepreneurship. Past speakers have covered topics such as marketing, finance, and organizational visioning, to name only a few topics. All the social entrepreneurship resources are designed to help fledgling nonprofits to develop and expand the impact of their social service ministry.

Social Entrepreneur Cohorts

In 2021, the Social Entrepreneurship Program launched a year-long cohort opportunity. This cohort was the first of its kind and consisted of 10 members, who attended the SENT Seminar in 2020 and demonstrated an interest and willingness to work with NBA's social entrepreneurship team on a deeper level in order to launch and grow their new social service organizations.



Learn more about NBA's Social Entrepreneurship program at NBAcare.org/Entrepreneurship.

Incubate Partners

NBA's Incubate Partnerships accompany and resource social enterprises that are less than 10 years old. In this partnership, which can last up to six years, we seek to connect health and social service ministries with the resources needed to sustain their social enterprise. In 2022, NBA welcomed three new Incubate partners: Empower Hope Center in Louisville, Kentucky, Camp Sunflower, in Wichita, Kansas, and the Global Arts & Theology Experience in Austin, Texas.



Community Engagement, Justice, & Advocacy

NBA is committed to highlighting how we, as a society, are complicit in maintaining unhealthy systems of discrimination, oppression, and white supremacy. **We do this by:**

- **Nurturing engagement strategies** with Disciples health and social service ministries to transform the root causes of social injustice.
- **Hosting Peer Learning & Wellness Groups** to offer compassionate care and respite space for those fighting injustices and advocating in a variety of health and social service fields.
- **Educating and advocating on issues related to Prison & Jail Ministries**, such as mass incarceration and the unjust and disproportionate ways communities of color are affected.
- **Supporting emerging leaders** responding to justice issues through collaborative partnerships and best practices in community organizing.
- **Sharing resources on how congregations and individual Disciples can support social justice movements** happening inside and outside the life of the church.
- **Advocating for change** through educational resources, storytelling, and experiences that foster individual engagement.

Peer Learning & Wellness Groups

Launched in 2015, **NBA's Peer Learning & Wellness Groups (PLWG)** provide an opportunity for like-minded individuals to cultivate a community focused on education, inspiration, justice and well-being. These two-year cohorts meet regularly to engage in peer support, encouragement, mutual dialogue, spiritual renewal, and peer-to-peer learning. Our recent PLWGs include: our fourth cohort of **Executive Directors and staff of Disciples health and social services**, a group of BIPOC **young adult activists known as 'La Lucha'** (The Struggle), a young adult group of **Hispanic/Latine leaders**, and a **bilingual Latino/Latina clergy group**.



Prison & Jail Ministries Initiative

NBA's Prison & Jail ministry addresses justice issues within prisons, jails, and detention centers. The work of this initiative centers inspiration, advocacy, and education with a deep focus on restorative justice, a reconciliation method that allows healing for victims and those who have caused harm. In the last year, NBA has held a variety of Prison & Jail webinars that have addressed issues like how to hire formerly incarcerated individuals to demonstrating what a restorative justice practice could look like in different communities. NBA continues to partner with and accompany congregations that welcome returning citizens, advocacy groups, and pastors who lead congregations inside incarceration facilities to offer support, training, and continuing education.

DOC Justice Ministries Working Group

The Disciples of Christ Justice Working Group is comprised of NBA and several DOC ministries and partners within the denomination. This work was born from the denomination's commitment to be an anti-racist and pro-reconciling church. Together, this group provides resources to local congregations looking to become more engaged in justice work in their local communities. NBA has created several educational resources in partnership with the group, including participating in such events as 2020 and 2021's Summer of Justice educational seminar series.

Foundations of the Community Engagement Program

NBA's commitments to **transforming the root causes of injustice** goes back to our origins 135 years ago when our founders witnessed the needs of local orphans. As time and the needs of our society shift, so does our programming. What is now the NBA Community Engagement Program began to take shape through the work of former NBA Organizing Specialist, **Rev. Dr. Dietra Wise Baker**, after the tragic shooting of Michael Brown in 2014. The call to grow and expand NBA's work in areas of justice and advocacy was answered by Rev. Héctor J. Hernández Marcial, who became our Director of Community Engagement in 2021.



**Rev. Dr. Dietra
Wise Baker**



**Rev. Héctor J.
Hernández Marcial**

Young Adult Leadership Development

The NBA has **engaged with young adults (ages 18 to 30) in a multitude of ways throughout our history**. Whether via our Leadership Scholars Program in the 1990s, to partnerships with ministries serving young people, or hosting the NBA XPLOR Residency program, meaningfully working with young adult communities has been an important part of NBA programming.

Led by Rev. Rae Karim, Interim XPLOR/Young Adult Development Coordinator, NBA held six town hall forums in 2022 to hear directly from young adults and those who work with them about what young people need most. Over this time of discussion, research, and reflection, the decision was made to conclude the NBA XPLOR Residency after seven tremendous years of impact. We give thanks for this program, our partners in this ministry, and our XPLOR alums!

2023 Launch of Young Adult Leadership Development

Our new program area seeks to co-create spaces for learning and engagement with and for young adults that will:

- Cultivate healthy and holistic identity formation.
- Discover and/or affirm leadership potential.
- Explore leadership opportunities that transform the Church and communities.
- Build capacity and skills for leadership in health, social services, and justice work.

In addition to the launch of Young Adult Leadership Development, the NBA is also actively laying the groundwork for a peer group for Asian-American and Pacific Island young adults, a leadership experience for young Black women, and special granting opportunities to support professional development and continuing education.



Mental Health & Wellness

Since 2016, the **NBA has responded to the Church's call to offer "welcome and support to people with mental health illness and disorders"** (GA Resolution 1523). Our work brings together mental health professionals to explore justice issues, clergy wellness, and theological resources.

The **NBA Mental Health & Wellness program has been called to partner with many groups**—such as Disciples regions, Disciples general ministries, nonprofit ministries and more—to offer healing from trauma, depression, grief, and burnout many are feeling during the multiple pandemics of health and racial injustice. Our Director of Mental Health & Wellness, Joselyn Spence, has offered her wisdom, training, and compassionate ministry for those who are feeling the burdens of stress and sadness.

We support wellness through webinars, peer groups, and trainings, along with several collaborative projects with congregations, seminaries, regions, and other general ministries. In 2022, we created a video series named **"Celebrating Our Stories of Cultural Resilience: Sharing Diverse Mental Health Stories,"** that centered the experiences of BIPOC Disciples. Along with our 2021-22 Mental Health Equity cohort, we have developed a wellness retreat model for BIPOC clergy which supports communities in creating their own space for clergy wellness.

Also in 2023, **NBA plans to begin developing, implementing, and evaluating a substance abuse and recovery initiative.** For some time, NBA has engaged in conversations with those impacted by substance abuse and their loved ones about their journeys toward recovery and rebuilding lives, and we look forward to intentionally planning and growing this ministry and sharing it with the wider church.

Learn more about NBA's Mental Health & Wellness program at NBAcare.org/Mental-Health.



Mission & Ministry Grants

Launched in 2017, the NBA Mission & Ministry Grants program has made purpose-restricted funds available for Disciples' congregations and health and social service ministries. Funds are available to projects that offer services within one or both purpose restrictions: educational programs for 'at-risk' youth and young adults (ages 5-25); programs serving adults age 50 and older. **As of 2022, the NBA granted a combined total of over \$1,235,350 and supported the bold and compassionate visions of Disciples communities across North America!**

2020

The grant committee awarded 23 grantees a combined total of \$180,000 across 11 Regions of the church, including the first awardee in the Great River Region. We emphasized an expansion of available materials to help people with their applications, including webinars in English and Spanish (in partnership with Obra Hispana), example budgets and applications, and links to helpful information.

2021

NBA provided 35 grants, awarding a total of \$185,000. Of the 35 selected projects, 16 were focused on at-risk children and youth; 11 were focused on older adults; and eight were intergenerational, serving both communities. More than half the grants went to projects that will benefit Black, Asian, and Hispanic communities.

2022

The NBA increased the allotted funds from \$100,000 to \$200,000 per purpose restriction for a combined annual distribution of \$400,000. Also in 2022, we began accepting applications in two cycles each year, the original Fall cycle and the new Spring cycle. This expansion, along with additional promotion and awareness campaigns, led to receiving first-time applications from states and Regions such as Montana, Hawaii, and Pennsylvania.

Learn more about NBA's Mission & Ministry Grants program at NBACares.org/Grants.



NBA COVID-19 Response Grants

In early 2020, to offer a rapid and impactful response to the Coronavirus pandemic, the NBA Board of Trustees authorized grant funding to support Disciples-related ministries working to respond to the critical social and health needs in communities.

By the end of 2020, NBA provided \$1,000,000 to 63 Disciples congregations, 28 health and social service nonprofits, across 25 Disciples regions.

Organizations were able to offer support in a wide variety of health and social services such as providing mental health counselors and therapists to offering emergency funding to make payments that allowed families to stay in their homes. Notably, over forty-four percent of the grant support went to programs providing direct food supplies such as food delivery to individuals in social isolation. One of the grantees named the program simply “**operation feed the people.**”

Additionally, **\$30,000 in grant support was provided to individual leaders and professionals working within Disciples health and social service organization.** This funding was intended to support professional development and wellness services for nonprofit leaders during these strenuous pandemic times.



Partners

Pacific & Mountain West

All Peoples Community Center**	Los Angeles, CA
Broken, Mended, and Restored*	Los Angeles, CA
Christian Church Homes	Oakland, CA
Good Life Care Resource Center	Los Angeles, CA
Oakland Peace Center	Oakland, CA
Recovery Café San Jose*	San Jose, CA
Serra Center	Union City, CA
SquareOne Villages	Eugene, OR
Tennyson Center for Children	Denver, CO
Yakama Christian Mission**	White Swan, WA

Southwest

Be The Neighbor	Austin, TX
Chain Reaction Ministries	Houston, TX
Disciple Homes Management Group	Gladewater, TX
Disciples Retirement Community**	Oklahoma City, OK
Global Arts and Theology Experience*	Austin, TX
Inman Christian Center**	San Antonio, TX
Juliette Fowler Communities	Dallas, TX
Manistee Manor Apartment Homes	Glendale, AZ
Oklahoma Family Empowerment Center	Tulsa, OK
Opportunity Tulsa	Tulsa, OK
SHARE (Sharing Hands: A Respite Experience)	Midland, TX
Southwest Good Samaritan Ministries**	Los Fresnos, TX



Learn more about NBA's health and social service ministry partners at NBACares.org/Partners.

Midwest

Camp Sunflower*	Wichita, KS
Child Saving Institute	Omaha, NE
Cleveland Christian Home	Cleveland, OH
Columbia Area Older Adult Ministry	Columbia, MO
Hiram Farm	Hiram, OH
Kansas Christian Home**	Newton, KS
Patchwork Central / Sozo Health Ministry	Evansville, IN
StoryWagen*	Kansas City, MO
Woodhaven	Columbia, MO
Urban Spirit**	Flint, MI

Northeast

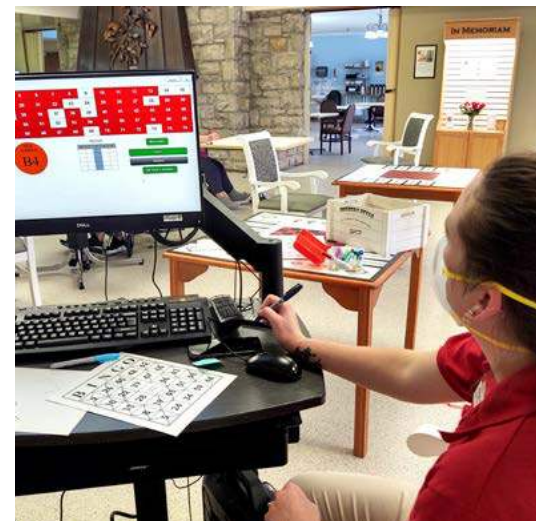
Safe Haven Day Shelter	Falls Church, VA
Whosoever Will Community Assistance Program*	Beltsville, MD

Southeast

Christian Care Communities	Louisville, KY
Christian Services for Children in Alabama	Selma, AL
Empower Hope Center*	Louisville, KY
Florida Christian Center	Jacksonville, FL
Garden of Eden Health Center*	Jayuya, PR
HER Faith Ministries	Memphis, TN
Kentucky Appalachian Ministry**	Berea, KY
New Communion*	Winston-Salem, NC
Mission Behind Bars & Beyond	Louisville, KY
QC Family Tree	Charlotte, NC
Southern Christian Services for Children & Youth	Jackson, MS
The Summit	Lynchburg, VA

* NBA Incubate Partners

** Disciples Home Missions (DHM) Mission Centers



Financials

Disciples Mission Fund

We are deeply grateful for the financial support we receive from Disciples congregations, women's groups, and individuals through Disciples Mission Fund (DMF) and the Easter Special Offering. DMF continues to be our single largest source of funding (nearly \$250,000 a year), given directly to provide for the mission and ministries that you read about here. Your gifts make a difference!



Christian Church Foundation

We are thankful for the “clouds of witnesses” and donors who remembered the NBA with planned gifts. We give thanks for the partnership of the Christian Church Foundation and their support to steward the many endowed funds, charitable gift annuities, and legacy gifts that help make possible the health and social service ministries of NBA today.



Blessing Boxes

A special thanks to the many leaders and members of Disciples Women's groups — more than 300 — who support NBA and the wider church through the Blessing Box offerings! Your generosity inspires us, and we are strengthened by your daily prayers.

Financial Report

In accordance with the bylaws of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and with guidelines established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the NBA's consolidated financial records are audited by independent auditors. Below is a snapshot of our 2022 financials. For a full audit report, go to NBACares.org/financials.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AT DECEMBER 31, 2022 (Dollars in Thousands)

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash and investments	\$74,254	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$482
Bequests and other receivables	\$136	Note payable to affiliate	\$123
All other assets	\$694	Due to affiliated organizations	\$390
		Annuity obligations, trust funds, and other liabilities	\$3,987
Total Assets	\$75,084	Total Liabilities	\$4,937
NET ASSETS	\$70,111		

Named Funds

Rev. Dr. Ben Bohren NBA Leadership Fund

In 2016-17, Disciples gave generously to create the Rev. Dr. Ben Bohren NBA Leadership Fund. His longtime service with NBA ministries can be seen in the numerous programs and initiatives that he has led, which has resulted in nurturing compassionate, faithful, and dedicated leaders and communities within the Church and beyond. The earnings from NBA Rev. Dr. Ben Bohren Leadership Fund directly support the mission of the NBA with a priority for supporting leadership development programs.



NBA Jackie Compton Bunch Fund

Ms. Jackie Compton Bunch has presided and offered faithful leadership at numerous ministry tables across the church, including eight years of service—with three as chair—for the NBA Board of Trustees. In honor of the faithful leadership that Jackie has provided, the NBA celebrates the creation of the NBA Jackie Compton Bunch Fund. The earnings from this endowed fund will support Disciples of Christ-affiliated health and social service ministries by strengthening leaders and organizational development.



NBA Mark D. Anderson Fund

To celebrate his ten-year anniversary milestone with NBA, the NBA Mark D. Anderson Fund was established. Since 2011, Mark has helped to oversee and encourage new NBA programs, developed strong leadership with the NBA Board of Trustees, and enhanced connections with longtime supporters of the NBA. The earnings from this named fund will support the overall mission and ministry of the NBA.



To learn more and support our named funds, visit NBAcare.org/Donate.

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