

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one membership category

Individual .. \$35

Please specify which network(s):

Join additional networks for \$10 each

Retired/Student .. \$10

Congregation\* .. \$110

Agency\* .. \$150

Governing Body\* .. \$250

Lifetime\* .. \$525

Membership at any level includes membership in PHEWA, Presbyterian Health Education and Welfare Association - \* also includes membership in all other PHEWA networks

Donations are tax deductible



PRESBYTERIAN HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE ASSOCIATION

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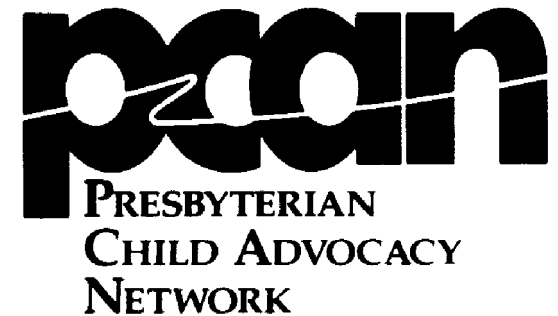
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BENEFITS OF  
MEMBERSHIP

ACCESS INFORMATION THAT HELPS  
TO:

- Improve the lives of children and youth at risk
- Educate people about child abuse and its prevention
- Advance theological understanding of advocacy for children
- Encourage action on public policy issues relevant to children and youth
- Enhance and establish collaborative ministry partnerships



**W**hen children are baptized, the congregation as well as the family take responsibility to support and nurture children. God's example of love and commitment calls the church to give consideration and care to ALL of God's children.

## IN YOUR CHURCH

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Consider including children in every aspect of congregational life. Invite children and youth to suggest ways the congregation can better address their needs and celebrate their strengths.

## IN YOUR COMMUNITY

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Provide activities, books or personal hygiene items for children and youth in a homeless shelter or detention center.

## IN THE NATION

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Learn more about national child advocacy organizations such as: The Motherhood Project, Children's Defense Fund, Child Welfare League of America and The Lion & Lamb Project.

## IN THE WORLD

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Become better informed about international children's issues through organizations such as UNICEF, Free the Children and ECPAT International (End Child Prostitution, Pornography and Trafficking)

# MISSION STATEMENT

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The Presbyterian Child Advocacy Network calls the Presbyterian Church (USA) to lift up the needs of children, to welcome them in ministry, and to advocate for all children, especially those who suffer and are voiceless.

Believing that this ministry is an integral part of a faithful response to Christ's calling to the church today we pledge to:

- ⇒ **Accept responsibility for the nurture of children who are connected to us through the sacrament of Baptism.**
- ⇒ **Strive for a world where every child is cherished and loved.**
- ⇒ **Commit to strengthening the field of child advocacy by networking with existing child advocates and by encouraging new ones, through the distribution of child advocacy resources and by speaking out on behalf of children.**

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

**The Presbyterian Health, Education and Welfare Association (PHEWA)** is a not-for-profit voluntary membership organization. Its purpose is to provide resources and support for Presbyterians involved in social welfare and justice ministries. PHEWA has also worked, since 1955 to make the church more responsive to the needs of the excluded and suffering. PHEWA is a ministry of the National Ministries Division of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Ten networks are organized under PHEWA to address special concerns. The networks of PHEWA are:

PAA - Presbyterians for Addiction Action (formerly PNAODA)

PACT - Presbyterian Association for Community Transformation (formerly COMANO and UNCL)

PADVNI - Presbyterians Against Domestic Violence Network

PAN - Presbyterian AIDS Network

PARO - Presbyterians Affirming Reproductive Options

PASPM - Presbyterian Association of Specialized Pastoral Ministries

PCAN - Presbyterian Child Advocacy Network

PDC - Presbyterians for Disability Concerns

PHN - Presbyterian Health Network

PSMIN - Presbyterian Serious Mental Illness Network