

2009 Annual Report

Christian Science Nursing Communication Network, Inc.

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Mission Statement

The purpose of Christian Science Nursing Communication Network is to encourage and support the healing ministry of Christian Science nursing by providing forums for perpetuating and strengthening communication among Christian Science nurses.

Activities

1. Planning, organizing, and conducting biennial international Christian Science nursing conferences.
2. Publishing an informative educational newsletter, *Vision Now!*, with articles written by and for Christian Science nurses.
3. Maintaining a web site which communicates all CSNCN activities.

Corporate Address

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2010 Goals

Convert to DBA as CSNN by May 15th

- Design a new letterhead logo.
- Have the website logo match our letterhead.
- Inform the field of our new name.

Website

- Acquire and put into use a new domain name of CSNNetwork.org.
- Review and rewrite needed content for the website.
- Take the new website live by May 15th at the latest.

Vision Now!

- Publish 4 issues in 2010 with a maximum of 4 articles each.
- Get every issue out on it's scheduled date.
- Increase our readership.

Funds/Fundraising

- Build partnerships with our grantors that extend beyond the balance sheet.
- Increase our reserve fund by \$5,000

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CSNCN History

The Christian Science Nursing Communication Network, Inc. (CSNCN) incorporated in 1997 after operating informally since 1994. Nonprofit status (501(c)(3)) was granted by the IRS in 1997.

Since the informal beginning of the organization, the CSNCN Board has planned and hosted seven International Christian Science Nursing Conferences (ICSNC) open to Christian Science nurses. Fund raising allowed the CSNCN Board to subsidize about half of the housing costs during both Conferences for the Christian Science nurses in attendance.

The most recent conference was held in September at Cedars Camps in Lebanon, Missouri for all Christian Science nurses.

Since 1994 the CSNCN Board has been responsible for the publication of *Vision Now!* a newsletter written by and for Christian Science nurses. Originally *Vision Now!* was produced free of charge. Later it was necessary to charge a subscription fee which was abolished in 2005. Partial internet delivery began with the first edition published in 2006. In 2009, *Vision Now!* was published and sent only via the internet. Issues have a focus on some aspect of Christian Science nursing.

In 2003, the CSNCN web site was designed and went online for the first time. The web site had a major redesign in 2007. See us online at www.csncn.org.

2009 has been a very progressive year for CSNCN!

Pam Roberts retired this year in January. At the end of January the four remaining Board members had Annual meeting in San Diego, at Sunland Home. Several of our goals for 2009 were accomplished including, expanding our Board to seven people. Kimberly Thorndike and Kerry Reed joined the Board in March of this year. Pat Cameron joined in April.

During our January 2009 Board meeting in San Diego, we decided to postpone the Conference. Our decision was based on the state of the economy and lack of a venue that was fiscally responsible. In March, after numerous phone inquiries and e-mails regarding possible conference locations, and after much prayer and a phone meeting with Warren Huff, we revisited the idea and started planning this Conference. We are very grateful to CedarS Camps for hosting us. It was a wonderful and inspiring place for our conference!

Another goal we were able to complete was to have PayPal on our website. Although, it was accomplished for the Conference we found out at that time that our website needed upgrading to have the PayPal run correctly. This will be on our list of goals for next year.

We continue our usual Board work with conference call meetings via Skype, and the publication of *Vision Now!* We continue to watch our expenses with the utmost care and are trying to be good stewards of the funds that come to us from our sponsors and grantors. Our books were audited for the past year and were found to be in "excellent order". Katherine is in the process of handing over the Treasurer duties to Kimberly so she can help in other ways to keep CSNCN running smoothly.

Esther, having enough to do with keeping our data files updated and maintained, and minutes written, passed the "fundraiser" hat to Kerry this year. It is a learning experience and a continuous exercise. We were especially grateful to announce that over

\$19,000.00 in benevolence was given to Conference attendees this year. This would not have been possible without the generosity of Principle Foundation, Isabel Foundation, Tenacre Foundation and the Albert Baker Fund. We would like to thank individual donors as well. Like the "widow's mite", no gift of gratitude is too small.

We also began our online issue of *Vision Now!* Joyously this is another goal that was completed.

This has been a year that we have learned to work with joy and love with one another. We are grateful for all the good that has unfolded for CSNCN, Inc.

Mary Hollister, President

Treasurer's Report

