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MAX DESIGNATES MAJOR SHARE FUND GIFTS

In May 2007, members of Iowa Mennonite Mutual Aid Association (IMMAA) overwhelmingly approved a resolution to merge their mutual aid program into MAX (MutualAid eXchange). All insurance coverage rolled seamlessly into MAX and each Iowa member automatically became owners with all of the other 22,000 Anabaptist members of the MAX reciprocal insurance company.

In the merger, Iowa Mennonite designated \$340,000 be gifted to the MAX Share Fund, Inc. a charitable organization within MAX that offers mutual aid ministries to Anabaptists throughout the United States. The MAX Share Fund board of directors recently took action at its June meeting to gift half of these monies to several local Anabaptist related Iowa institutions in the following amounts:

Crooked Creek Christian Camp (\$10,000)
Iowa Mennonite High School (\$30,000)
Parkview Mennonite Home (\$60,000)
Pathway Schools (\$30,000)
Pleasantview Mennonite Home (\$40,000)

The board wanted to show appreciation and give support to the Iowa Anabaptist community for its rich heritage of mutual aid insurance programs.

Besides offering a wide array of home, farm, church and business insurance products to preserve wholeness, MAX Mutual Aid Ministries and the MAX Share Fund, Inc. are in place to restore wholeness at times of loss and to give back to the community for various needs. Thanks to Iowa Mennonite and the MAX Share Fund this vision of giving back to the community was wonderfully embodied in this recent action.

For more information, please call 877-971-6300 or visit www.mutualaidexchange.com.