



Values and Beliefs

Member Organizations

Mennonite Health Services Alliance

- 1. Spirituality and Prayer.** God created us as physical, intellectual and spiritual beings. When our spirit is healthy we understand that even in the face of unavoidable suffering and death, all is not lost.
- 2. Community, Mutuality and Service.** God has given each person gifts which are to be used for the benefit of all. God calls us to share these gifts within our communities, serving one another in the name of Christ.
- 3. Human Dignity and Compassion for All People.** God has created human beings in God's own image and blessed each human being with an intrinsic dignity. By respecting this divine image in one another, we are able to express our love for God.
- 4. Stewardship of God's Gifts.** Everything belongs to God, who calls us to serve as good and just stewards of all that has been entrusted to us.
- 5. Justice.** God calls us to bring the healing waters of justice to a world that is parched and suffering. Restoring health and wholeness and promoting just relationships go hand in hand.
- 6. Peace and Reconciliation.** God calls us to live in peace with all people and to bring peace to those whose lives are marred by violence and discord. The truest healing environment is permeated with the peace of Christ.
- 7. Ethical Rigor.** God calls us to work within the community of faith to discern God's will, and to make the resources and support of the community of faith available to individuals and families facing difficult decisions.
- 8. Grace and Hospitality.** God always graciously welcomes and forgives us. As we create environments where all are welcome, shortcomings are acknowledged and forgiveness granted while also acting responsibly to the community as a whole, we create cultures of grace and hospitality.

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