

## **NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **IOWA MENNONITE MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION MERGES INTO MAX**

Members of Iowa Mennonite Mutual Aid Association (IMMAA) overwhelmingly approved a resolution to merge their mutual aid program into MAX (MutualAid eXchange) during a recent vote and members meeting. All insurance coverage will roll seamlessly into MAX and each member will automatically become part owners of the reciprocal insurance company. As of May 31<sup>st</sup>, they officially joined the thousands of other Mennonites, Amish and Brethren across eighteen states who comprise MAX.

In its sixth year of operation, MAX continues to work within the church community to preserve and restore wholeness. Besides offering a wide array of home, farm, church and business insurance products to *preserve* wholeness, MAX<sup>®</sup> Mutual Aid Ministries is in place to *restore* wholeness in case of a loss or temporary setback. The newest members of MAX will receive this unique benefit; one that carries on the traditional mutual aid values upon which IMMAA was founded.

MAX had been providing reinsurance protection to IMMAA's members for many years, which protection covered a portion of losses experienced by IMMAA's members. "We're pleased to finally be able to fully integrate the IMMAA members into MAX and to provide them with the broader policy coverages and mutual aid ministry that MAX offers," said MAX's EVP - Insurance Operations, Scott Forland. "We've been working with insurance regulators in Iowa and Kansas for several years to find a permissible way to make this day a reality. With their assistance and the strong vote of confidence from the IMMAA members, IMMAA members can enjoy the full benefits of MAX membership."

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