

**“... you shall be called  
the repairer of the  
breach, the restorer of  
streets to live in.”**

Isaiah. 58:12 (NRSV)



**“C**ongregations involved in faith-based community organizing have discovered the power of the values and visions they hold in common, and are working to transform themselves and their institutions and communities.”

— Good for the Soul, Good for the Whole

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Presbyterian Association for  
Community Transformation

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**The Presbyterian Association for Community Transformation (PACT)** is a network of disciples following Jesus' call to live and work for healing, wholeness and transformation in communities and congregations. The mission of PACT is to respond to this call and to do so in the following three ways:

1. To respond to specific issues and dynamics that compromise the wholeness intended for all of God's children.
2. To create and lead gatherings that introduce the concepts of community transformation.
3. To promote church-based community organizing theory and practice in our service, and to resource others in the practice of community organizing.

### **Consultations and Gatherings**

PACT has a long history of participating in consultations and facilitating gatherings to help congregations, justice / mission programs and communities to work on issues that affect them at a local level. Some of these consultations / gatherings include:

- Neighborhood Houses and Community Centers
- Congregations, Presbyteries and Synods
- Community Ministries
- Nursing Facilities
- Church-Based Community Organizing Training

### **Community Transformation Award**

The Community Transformation Award is given to congregations that, either through ecumenical or interfaith community ministry, or through a special project of the congregation, have been faithful and creative in ministry to and with the community. This award is announced at each General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA).



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**PACT is one of the ten Networks of the Presbyterian Health, Education & Welfare Association (PHEWA).**

Other Networks work in the areas of addictions, domestic violence, HIV / AIDS, reproductive health, chaplaincy and pastoral counseling, child advocacy, disabilities, health ministries and parish nursing, and serious mental illness. *Visit the web site below to learn more and to become a member of PACT and/or other networks.*

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