

RCA Task Force on Disabilities

To look more closely at disability issues on behalf of the churches and congregations of the Reformed Church in America, a committee on Disabilities met for the first time in May, 2003. It began by establishing the following Mission Statement and Core Values:

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the RCA's Committee on Disabilities is to encourage congregations to embrace, include, and value all persons with disabilities together with their families.

CORE VALUES

- Every person is created by God in God's image, has been given gifts, and the capacity to create, redeem, and sanctify?and further, all people need support and redemption. Genesis 1-3.
- The church is Christ's body on earth and each person is here by intention and necessary to the whole body of which Christ is the head. 1 Corinthians 12.
- All God's people are called to be instruments of God's grace, justice, and mercy in our families, churches, and communities. Isaiah 1:17.
- The Church is called to welcome the stranger. Hebrews 13:2.

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