



The Transition Network 2017 Annual Report

Mission

The Transition Network is an inclusive community of professional women, 50 and forward, whose changing life situations lead them to seek new connections, resources and opportunities. Through small group interactions, programs and workshops, members inspire and support each other to continue a life of learning, engagement and leadership in the world. As a national organization, The Transition Network is a voice for women who continue to change the rules.

Dear TTN members and friends,

This letter highlights our 2017 accomplishments. These results set the stage for 2018 and our plans to continue our signature offerings including Women in Transition workshops, Transition Peer Groups, Special Interest Groups, Breaking Free Virtual groups for national members, and a host of events around the country.

Chapters and Membership

Chapters

Atlanta

Billings

Boston

Central Ohio

Chicago

Long Island, NY

New York City

North Central New Jersey

Philadelphia

Santa Fe

San Francisco/Bay area

South Florida

Washington, D.C.

Minneapolis-St. Paul (coming soon)



Membership

Members are essential to the mission of The Transition Network. At year-end 2017, TTN had **2,350** active members in **13** chapters, the Minneapolis-St. Paul chapter-information, and U.S. locations without established chapters.

Programming

- Approximately **400 events** were offered to TTN members and guests on relevant transition topics including: career and professional pursuits after age 50, post-retirement finances, health/wellness, positive aging and housing alternatives and downsizing. Members also participate in a host of social and cultural events.
- **TTN's Signature Women in Transition** workshops were held at three chapters with professional facilitators and chapter representatives as co-facilitators. WIT workshops utilize change consultant William Bridges' top selling book *Managing Transitions: Making the Most of Change* for its curriculum.
- **TTN's Signature Transition Peer Groups** in all 14 chapters are for small groups and organized by topics such as family/ relationships, career change, grand parenting, and caregiving. **Special Interest Groups** range from hiking/walking, photography, writing, movies, theater, book clubs, and dining out to a host of volunteer activities in members' local communities.
- The first **Breaking Free Group** began in Fall 2017 to enable national members from Texas, Southern California, Connecticut and Florida to meet virtually. A professional facilitator led the group as they discussed topics from select chapters of *Smart Women Don't Retire, They Break Free*, a TTN book published by Hachette Book Group in 2008.



Income and Expenses

The following is an overview of The Transition Network's income and expenses for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017.

Total Support & Revenue	\$389,808
Program Expenses	\$263,658
Management & General Expenses	\$114,814
Fundraising Expenses	\$7,979
Total Expenses	\$378,472
Total Assets	\$328,611
Total Liabilities	(\$21,900)
Revenue less expenses	\$306,711

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Thank you for your continued support of TTN.

Sincerely,

Susan Collins
Executive Director