

BAPTIST FUND OF RHODE ISLAND 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

The annual budget was prepared and forwarded to members of the committee for their action in February 2017. In 2017 the following served as the BFRI Committee:

- *By virtue of their ABCORI offices:* Mark Sjoberg, Operations Team Chair; Robert Butzier, Treasurer; Rev. Dr. Carl Balark, President; Rev. Wendy Kiefer-O'Brien, Ministers Council Representative; Rev. Dr. Tom Wiles, Executive Minister.
- *Three members at large:* Yvette Kenner, Rev. Ethel Corbin, and Vonnie Dutton.

The sources of the funds available for the budget are investment income held for BFRI in Pooled Fund and annual giving by congregations to BFRI. Funds available for the 2017 budget were estimated to be \$50,700.

Budgeted amounts were:

Annual Grants to Partners in Ministry	\$40,300
Special Request: OGHS Hurricane White Cross Health Kits Shipping	\$300
Funds available to respond to requests in the categories of Youth Programming, Seed Money for Church Programs, Pastors in Crisis	\$7,700
Cushion for emergencies	\$2,400
Partners in Ministry Grants were fully paid	
Total	\$50,700

Again this year I express my gratitude for the support of the committee members.

Carolyn-Yvonne (Vonnice) Dutton, Chair

NB: All supporting documents are forwarded to the ABCORI business office for annual audit.