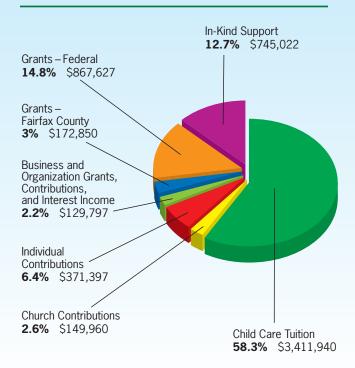
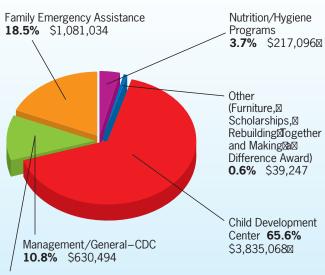
#### **ACCA FY 2020 Revenue**



## **ACCA FY 2020 Expenditures\***



Management/General-Human Services **0.8%** \$44.752

#### **ACCA Member Churches**

Annandale United Methodist Church Braddock Baptist Church Calvary Church of the Nazarene Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, (Annandale Ward)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, (Little River Ward)

Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church Culmore United Methodist Church First Presbyterian Church, Annandale

Friendship United Methodist Church

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Hope Lutheran Church

John Calvin Presbyterian Church

Lincolnia United Methodist Church

Little River Church of Christ

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church

Peace Lutheran Church

Providence Presbyterian Church

Queen of Apostles Catholic Church

Ravensworth Baptist Church

Sleepy Hollow United Methodist Church

St. Alban's Episcopal Church

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church

St. Michael's Catholic Church

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

**United Baptist Church** 

Warner Baptist Church

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# **Serving Our Community** with Your Support



2020 Our Year In Review

<sup>\*</sup> Includes the value of donated food, furniture, services and rent.

ACCA was named one of the best small non-profits in the Metro area by the Catalogue for Philanthropy.

ACCA's mission since 1967 has been "Doing what Jesus would do by serving our neighbors in need" in the Annandale, Lincolnia and Bailey's Crossroads areas.

There are two arms of ACCA, Inc. — the ACCA Child Development Center and ACCA Human Services.

The ACCA Child Development Center (CDC) provides high-quality early education and developmentally appropriate care for children ages 3 months to 5 years. The CDC employs staff who regularly pursue professional development. The center also provides special needs services to 100 children.





Food Pantry, Furniture and Transportation to medical appointments. ACCA also supports Rebuilding Together, Meals on Wheels, college scholarships for students with disabilities, and the Annandale CROP Hunger Walk.

ACCA Human Services is run entirely by volunteers. In FY 2020, more than 96 percent of expenditures for these ministries went directly to helping our neighbors in need.

In its 53rd year, we continued to provide high quality childcare and served as a principal source of emergency assistance, including food, furniture and financial support, for our vulnerable neighbors.

With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, we pivoted all our operations to meet the increasing needs of the community while following guidance from local public health agencies. In May, Fairfax County awarded ACCA a \$3.12 million grant from its CARES Act funding in order for ACCA to provide rent, utility and food assistance to low income families affected by the pandemic.

The ACCA Child Development Center (CDC) responded to the COVID-19 pandemic by remaining open and stepping up to meet the growing need for safe early education with an emphasis on providing services for the children of first responders and essential personnel. Moreover, we took care of 55 school age children, ages 6 to 12 years old — during the early part of the pandemic. The program served more than 236 infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

In FY2020, the **Family Emergency Assistance** ministry provided financial assistance to 498 households totaling 1410 individuals (family members) for rent or security

deposits, utilities, prescription drugs, medical or dental needs. and miscellaneous purposes.

ACCA's **Nutrition/Hygiene Ministry** provides nutritious food and other essentials to families and individuals in need

in our community. 1,338 families comprising a total of 4,211 individuals were assisted with a 7 to 10 day food supply or the equivalent in gift cards. An additional 250 families were assisted with a 3 to 5 day supply of food. Due to COVID-19, the last 4 months of the year saw an almost four fold increase in food requests over normal levels.

The **Furniture Ministry** team delivered 1,442 items to 321 persons in



113 needy households. This work was accomplished by 115 volunteers, who provided 1,907 hours of volunteer labor. Through partnerships and sharing of resources with other community partners, we are able to help our neighbors to provide a safe and comfortable home for their families. The pandemic had a most negative impact upon our operations. Nevertheless we have continued to provide services to those in need.

The combined **Shepherd's Center of Annandale Springfield/ACCA Transportation Program** provided 535 round-trip rides for medical appointments and other essential errands. During the pandemic the Shepherd's Center also provided contactless delivery of food for needy clients through Food for Others by Fairfax County. They also instituted a friendly caller program. Volunteers call senior citizens to provide them friendly, caring words of encouragement.

Housing Repair is working year-round with the Rebuilding Express program which focuses on smaller projects since the annual Rebuilding Together day was cancelled due to the pandemic.

The **CROP Hunger Walk** raised \$22,232 in donations for Church World Service, of which \$5,559 was returned to ACCA for our emergency assistance programs. About 79 walkers and volunteers from ten ACCA churches, the Annandale High School One World Club, and Girl Scout Troop 1122 participated.

**Ruffing Scholarships** of \$4,000 per year for college education were provided to four local students with disabilities.

We continued to participate in Fairfax County initiatives such as prevention of hypothermia, ending homelessness, emergency preparedness and encouraging interfaith dialogue.

We continued our homework club program in partnership with the Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service this

year. Through financial and volunteer support, ACCA assisted refugee children with their school work and helped their parents with their English language skills.

We are working with Just Neighbors to support their operations in the Annandale/Bailey's Crossroads area. Just Neighbors provides legal services to low-income immigrants who reside in the ACCA service area.

We were fortunate to receive generous donations from the community including numerous individuals, businesses, churches and community organizations throughout the first 6 months of the year. Starting in March with the onset of COVID-19, we have had an increase in donations from the Boy Scouts, Rotary, Knights of Columbus, Food for Others, the Capital Area Food Bank, churches, Stuff the Bus and many individuals to help meet the increased food needs.

The **Development** team worked with member churches, individuals and community benefactors, as well as county, state and federal programs to ensure that ACCA has the resources to continue to meet emergency needs and to provide quality early childhood education in our community.

Our work was made possible by more than 500 repeat volunteers and hundreds of one-time volunteers in addition to the staff of the Child Development Center.

"Whatsoever you do for the least of my people, that you do unto me." — Matthew 25:40

ACCA's work is made possible by its 27 member churches, more than 130 organizational partners, more than 500 volunteers and about 500 individual donors.

If you are looking for a way to give back to our community, consider volunteering for one of ACCA's many programs. Some volunteer jobs only require an hour or two every couple of months. ACCA also provides opportunities for students who need to perform community service. Our volunteers follow current safety protocols. Email <a href="mailto:info@accacares.org">info@accacares.org</a> for more information on volunteer opportunities.

Community food drives and furniture donations provide an important source of in-kind support for ACCA's ministries.

There are many ways to support ACCA financially:

- Individual donations via check or online
- Workplace giving
- Designating ACCA as a beneficiary in your will
- Through an ACCA member church

Donations via check can be mailed to ACCA at 7200 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003. ACCA also accepts online donations through the Catalogue for Philanthropy and PayPal. Visit <u>ACCAcares.org</u> for more information.

ACCA is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and contributions are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law.