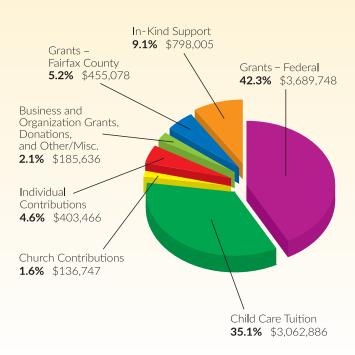
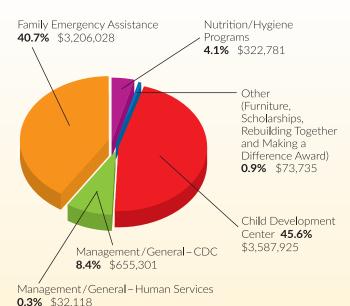
### **ACCA FY 2021 Revenue**



# **ACCA FY 2021 Expenditures\***



\* Includes the value of donated food, furniture, services and rent.

#### **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 United 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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## About ACCA, Inc.

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 continued to maintain NAEYC accreditation,



participate in the Virginia Quality Initiative and maintain high standards of quality across all program areas.

ACCA Human Services ministries include Family Emergency Assistance, the 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 2021, more than 96 percent of expenditures for these ministries went directly to helping our neighbors in need.

# **Our Accomplishments**

In its 54th 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 continuation of the COVID-19 pandemic, we focused our operations to meet the increasing needs of the community while following guidance from local public health agencies. ACCA continued to help an unprecedented number of individuals and families with money for rent, utilities, food, and other essentials totaling almost \$1.6 million in assistance.

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 workers. The program served more than 200 infants, toddlers and preschoolers and attendance varied depending on health and licensing guidelines. Moreover, we took care of 61 school-age children, ages 6 to 12 years old. Overall, the CDC provided services to 261 families.

The ACCA Child Development Center (CDC) and its leader, Maria Isabel Ballivian, were featured in several national and international media outlets where the excellent staff and its programs were held up as shining examples of the value and importance of early childhood education. Ms. Ballivian was invited to participate with local, state, and national leaders and was honored to share her insights with an audience at the White House.

In FY2021, ACCA provided direct financial assistance to 313 households totaling 945 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. 1,528 families comprising a total of 4,914 individuals were assisted with a 7 to 10-day food supply or the equivalent in gift cards. Due to COVID-19, the total volume of assistance remained at a high level again this year.

The Furniture Ministry team delivered 854 items to 146 persons in 55 needy households. This work was accomplished by 87 volunteers, who provided 1,015 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 but, we have continued to provide services to those in need.

The combined Shepherd's Center of Annandale Springfield/ACCA Transportation provided 534 round-trip rides — almost the same level as the 535 round-trip rides in FY 2020. Of these rides, 14 were provided to former ACCA clients. They also instituted a friendly caller program where 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** was virtual. The Annandale CROP Hunger Walk raises funds for Church World Service (CWS) and CWS shares part of the funds raised with ACCA. ACCA raised almost \$12000 for CWS.

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 schoolwork 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 pandemic. 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, Fairfax County Police Dept., 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. The community's response to our spring COVID appeal was amazing!!

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

#### **ACCA** and You

"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 190 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. Email info@accacares.org 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, either one-time or recurring
- Workplace giving through the Combined Federal Campaign, United Way, or an employer matching gift program
- 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.