#### **GOVERNANCE AND FUNDING**

ACCA is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of Official Representatives (ORs) from member churches. Committee Chairs and officers. The Board and its elected officers meet monthly (except August) to review and guide assistance programs. Church and private contributions, foundations, UW/CFC designations and government grants fund ACCA. Apart from its Child Development Center, there is no paid staff and no charge for ACCA program services. As a 501 (c) (3) organization, all contributions and donation of goods to ACCA are tax deductible.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

Over 700 volunteers provide the caring labor, expertise and administrative support for ACCA programs. Volunteers describe their ACCA work as grace-filled and most rewarding. Consequently, volunteers tend to maintain long-standing relationships with ACCA, serving in a variety of programs. Other volunteers perform special organizational purposes and requirements. All are welcomed and appreciated. These volunteers make ACCA special indeed. Prospective volunteers should call the Volunteer Coordinator at (703) 750-1955 or numbers specific to a program. Volunteer information is also available through ACCA's website. www.ACCAcares.org

# **PARTNERS**

ACCA partners with many others in delivering its services. Our partnerships include service organizations, schools and businesses in the area, Fairfax County and State service staffs, as well as private initiatives which partner with ACCA in identifying and serving those in need.





#### **MEMBER CHURCHES**

Annandale United Methodist	(703) 256-8330
Annandale UMC Immanuel Campus	(703) 256-6722
Braddock Baptist Church	(703) 750-2962
Calvary Church of the Nazarene	(703) 573-4200
Church of Jesus Christ LDS Annandale Ward	(703) 256-8226
Church of Jesus Christ LDS Little River Ward	(703) 256-8726
Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church	(703) 256-6220
Culmore United Methodist	(703) 820-5131
First Presbyterian Annandale	(703) 941-3300
Friendship United Methodist	(703) 560-5454
Holy Spirit Catholic	(703) 978-8074
Hope Lutheran	(703) 256-9040
John Calvin Presbyterian	(703) 256-3644
Lincolnia United Methodist	(703) 354-5176
Mt. Pleasant Baptist	(703) 256-1268
Peace Lutheran	(703) 354-5233
Providence Presbyterian	(703) 978-3934
Queen of Apostles Catholic	(703) 354-0742
Ravensworth Baptist	(703) 941-4113
Sleepy Hollow United Methodist	(703) 534-6461
St. Alban's Episcopal	(703) 256-2966
St. Anthony's Catholic	(703) 820-7111
St. Barnabas Episcopal	(703) 941-2922
St. Michael's Catholic	(703) 256-7822
St. Paul's Episcopal	(703) 820-2625
United Baptist	(703) 256-5900
Warner Baptist	(703) 820-6633







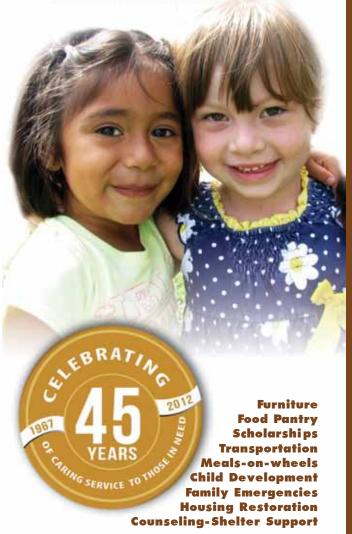
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## **ABOUT ACCA**

What counts most in ACCA is serving those in need. Specifically, "Doing what Jesus would do." This has been our guiding principle since ACCA's founding by Fred & Emily Ruffing in 1967. We are a coalition of 26 churches serving community needs through programs designed to meet the emergency and critical needs of clients regardless of religion, race or ethnic background. ACCA has come to the assistance of thousands of clients since 1967. Each year our volunteers continue to abundantly reach out to needy hands in the Annandale, Baileys Crossroads, Culmore, Lincolnia areas of Fairfax County.

## **PROGRAMS**

This brochure outlines assistance programs operated directly by ACCA and how to access them. It also lists allied programs that ACCA helps to support. ACCA's website provides access to more information about these programs and related volunteer opportunities.

## **CLIENT REQUESTS AND REFERRALS**

Clients requests for ACCA services are received through county and church agents who identify, screen and validate clients. Referrals are subsequently made by authorized agents to



Website: www.ACCAcares.org

email: accacares@verizon.net

#### CHILD DEVELOPMENT

ACCA Child Development Center (CDC) provides affordable, high-quality early education and developmentally appropriate care for children ages 3 months to 5 years, in a safe, healthy and diverse environment.

With a highly qualified staff, a strong curriculym, upgraded facilities, and parent involvement, the CDC prepares children to succeed in school and in life.

Volunteers are welcome to work with the children under teacher supervision or to provide services related to their skills and interests. For more information about the CDC, please visit WWW.ACCACDC.ORG or call (703) 256-0100.

#### **FURNITURE**

Donated furniture is collected, warehoused and delivered free-of-charge in the Annandale, Baileys Crossroads/Culmore and Lincolnia areas of Fairfax County. Needy clients are screened through a referral system involving Fairfax County Human Service and specialized agents, churches and schools. Volunteers are needed to pick up and delivery furniture, communicate

with clients by phone (Spanish, English and other languages), and help administer the warehouse on Columbia Pike on Saturday mornings. To volunteer or to donate furniture, call (703)256-9513.

#### **FAMILY EMERGENCIES**

ACCA helps families and individuals with emergency needs for food, medicine and payment of rent or utility bills. Referrals are made through area agencies and churches.

Food is collected and delivered by volunteers from ACCA's Food Pantry, which is supplied by area churches, organizations, stores and individual donors. The annual CROP Walk supports family emergency needs.

For Family Emergency and Food Pantry volunteering or information, call (703) 750-1955 • Coordinated Service Planning (703) 222-0880 • For CROP Walk information, call (703) 573-0074

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

Volunteers are needed to transport local residents who lack affordable public or private transportation to medical, dental and therapy appointments. Churches take turns for a week every three months to provide transportation to medical appointments for elderly and disabled persons. To serve as a church coordinator or driver, call (703) 256-2775.

## **HOUSING REPAIR AND RENOVATION**

ACCA collaborates with Rebuilding Together (formerly the Christmas in April Program) to repair or renovate residences. Leadership, food, funds and volunteers are provided for this all-out effort to improve local homes. Volunteers are needed to work on site, donate food for workers, serve as house captains, and assist with public relations. For

information and participation, call (703) 354-9408

## STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

ACCA grants scholarship assistance (up to four years) to disabled Fairfax County high school seniors who are pursuing further education or training. To contribute to the fund or identify high school seniors, call (703) 256-7749.

## **MEALS ON-WHEELS**

The Meal-On-Wheels program serves elderly shut-ins who are unable to shop or cook. ACCA coordinates drivers who serve people in Annandale. Drivers pick up food at United Baptist in Annandale. For weekday (Monday thru Friday) food delivery or volunteering, call (703) 941-9128 For weekend delivery of meals, call (703) 256-9513.

## SHELTER ASSISTANCE

ACCA provides rental assistance for guests leaving these shelters and helps recruit volunteers for Shelter House, a non-profit facility that provides shelter for families and Bailey's Crossroads Community Shelter for single adults.

For Shelter House volunteering, call (703) 536-2155. For Bailey's Shelter information and volunteering, call (703) 820-7621.

For service referrals call (703) 222-0880 TTY (703) 803-7914

