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. Albans' 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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OUR YEAR IN REVIEW 2022

*Expenditures include the value of donated food, furniture, services and rent.

For service referrals, call Fairfax County Coordinated Service Planning at 703-222-0880.
OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In its 55th 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 continued to focus our operations to meet the increasing needs of the community while following guidance from local public health agencies. ACCA continued to help individuals and families with money for rent, utilities, food, and other essentials. ACCA's Child Development Center (CDC) program served more than 260 infants, toddlers, preschoolers, school-agers, and their families by meeting or surpassing the national accreditation standards and consistently providing healthy learning environments and high-quality early childhood programming.

The CDC also provided special needs services to 45 students and special needs referrals to 20 students. Hearing, vision, and developmental screenings are provided to all infants, toddlers, and preschoolers.

The CDC staff continues to strive to provide high-quality care to the children and have completed 1800 hours of professional development this year. Many of our teachers have their Child Development Associate credentials, associates, bachelors, and masters degrees.

The CDC and its leader, Maria Isabel Ballivian, continued to advocate for the value and importance of early childhood education. Ms. Ballivian testified at the U.S. Senate, spoke in a press briefing organized by the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, and participated, together with Virginia's First Lady in a radio interview about expanded eligibility guidelines for subsidized child care in the Commonwealth.

The Family Emergency Assistance Program (FEAP) ministry assists low income individuals and families facing financial crises, including some of the most vulnerable among us: families with young children, the elderly on fixed incomes, victims of domestic violence, individuals with permanent physical and mental challenges, and veterans of military service.

In FY2022 during the second year and part of the third year of the pandemic, our Family Emergency team provided direct financial assistance to 348 households totaling 989 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. 941 families comprising a total of 2,802 individuals were assisted with a 7 to 10-day food supply. Food donations totaling 75,377 lbs. were received from numerous individuals, businesses, churches, and community organizations throughout the year.

The Furniture Ministry team delivered 505 items to 195 persons in 61 needy households. This work was accomplished by 75 volunteers on 10 teams. Through partnerships and sharing of resources with other community partners, we can help our neighbors to provide a safe and comfortable home for their families.

The combined Shepherd's Center of Annandale Springfield/ACCA Transportation provided 628 round-trip rides - with 38 volunteer drivers. Of these rides, 23 were provided to former ACCA clients. Unfortunately 75 ride requests were unfilled due to our shortage of drivers.

The Housing Ministry worked with Rebuilding Together on the annual workday in April, with the help of 8 churches and 40 volunteers. The ministry repaired a group home in October 2021. The Annandale CROP Hunger Walk in October 2021 raised a total of $17,665 in donations for Church World Service (CWS), and CWS returned a total of $4416.15 to ACCA for our local programs.

Ruffling 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 Neighbor to Neighbor program in partnership with the Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service along with our churches this year. Through financial and volunteer support, ACCA assisted refugee children with their schoolwork and helped their parents with their English language skills.

We continue to work 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. We have had an increase in donations from the Boy Scouts, Rotary, Knights of Columbus, churches, Stuff the Bus, Fairfax County Police Department and many individuals to help meet the increased food needs.

Our work was made possible by about 200 volunteers and many community partners, in addition to the staff of the Child Development Center.

ACCA AND YOU

"Whatever 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 200 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 volunteers@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 ACCACares.org for more information.

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

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 most of whom regularly pursue professional development.

ACCA Human Services ministries include Family Emergency Assistance, Food Pantry, Furniture, and Transportation. ACCA also supports Rebuilding Together, Neighbor to Neighbor, college scholarships, and the Annandale CROP Hunger Walk.

ACCA Human Services is run entirely by volunteers. In FY 2022, more than 99 percent of expenditures for these ministries went directly to helping our neighbors in need.