

Meals-on Wheels - In May, volunteers delivered 740 meals over 22 days. In June, volunteers delivered 644 meals over the 22 days of operation.

Transportation - Volunteers provided 23 rides for 20 clients during the period April 6- May 1. In May, 29 rides were provided for 23 clients. Between June 1 and July 3, volunteers gave 27 rides to 23 clients.



Next meeting:

Tuesday, September 1

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

3900 Howard Road

Annandale VA 22003

Fellowship 7:30 pm/ Meeting 7:45 pm

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ANNANDALE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY FOR ACTION
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FRED RUFFING SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

Congratulations to Josh Anton, the new recipient of the Fred Ruffing Memorial Scholarship. Josh is a graduate of South Lakes High School in Reston and will be attending the Loudoun campus of Northern Virginia Community College. Josh and continuing recipients Garrett Girmus and Marilyn Lockhart attended the July ACCA meeting. Julie Shayaka also continues to receive the scholarship. Contributions to the Ruffing Scholarship fund are needed to sustain the program, which honors ACCA's founder Fred Ruffing. Checks should be payable to ACCA, designating Ruffing Scholarship, and sent to 7200 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003

LOCAL STUDENT HONORED FOR VOLUNTEER WORK

Congratulations to Patricia Wayland, recipient of the Making a Difference Award. Applications were based on essays about volunteerism. Tricia graduated from Annandale High School in June and will attend Randolph-Macon College. ACCA thanks the award sponsor, businesswoman Jina Kim, for making this award possible. We also thank the volunteers from ACCA and Fairfax County Public Schools who reviewed the essays.

ANNANDALE CROP WALK SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 17

This fall, ACCA will be holding its thirtieth CROP Walk. The walk will be on trails at Lake Accotink and Wakefield Parks. Registration will begin at 8 am October 17 near the Lake Accotink Marina. The walk raises funds for Church World Service programs that help fight hunger and poverty around the world, respond to disasters and provide refugee assistance, and supports local efforts to fight hunger and poverty. The 2008 CROP Walk raised \$20,813, and of this, Church World Service shared \$4,835 with ACCA. The walk is open to any interested participants, and recruiters at participating churches will have walk materials. For more information, please contact your church recruiter or contact Camille at 703 573-0074/ kmittelholtz1@cox.net and see www.cropwalk.org.



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CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER NEWS

The children have enjoyed the summer activities. The Center is saying goodbye to the oldest children who will attend kindergarten in the new school year. Preparations are under way for the new school year. The Eagle Scout project to rebuild the tricycle sheds is complete. A mission group from Bethlehem, PA cleared weeds from the CDC garden and the pantry area and worked inside the pantry. Center director Dr. Judith Falkenrath has announced her plans to retire when a new director is in place. The Center Board has begun the search for a new director. The ACCA Board approved appointment of three CDC Board members who have agreed to serve additional three-year terms.

GRANTS NEWS

ACCA has been accepted for the Catalogue for Philanthropy for 2009-10. This guide to giving in the Washington area selects trustworthy smaller nonprofits. We are honored to be selected for the catalogue. Listing in the catalogue will help potential new donors learn about ACCA. United Way has awarded two grants to ACCA--\$20,000 for basic needs (Family Emergency Assistance) and \$19,000 for the Child Development Center. We thank Grants Committee members for their hard work in seeking approval for the Catalogue for Philanthropy and in applying for the United Way grants.

HOST SITES

The June meeting was held at the ACCA Child Development Center. We thank director Dr. Judith Falkenrath and CDC Board chair Mona Ottoson for their hospitality. The Board thanks Karen and Joe Barnoski and other ACCA supporters from Queen of Apostles Catholic Church for hosting the July meeting.

IN MEMORIAM

Founding member and long-time ACCA supporter Ted Gleiter passed away on May 31. Ted created and organized ACCA's prison van ministry for many years. Volunteers in the prison van ministry gave rides to family members and friends visiting inmates at prisons in West Virginia and Pennsylvania. Ted also served as ACCA president, was an ardent CROP Walker, and assisted with a number of ACCA ministries. The ACCA community offers our condolences to Ted's family. We are grateful that the family suggested the ACCA Child Development Center Special Assistance Fund as an option for donations in memory of Ted.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the date – The ACCA Pastors and Partners Luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, October 15 at 11:45 am. Invitations will be sent soon.

Shelter House operates two family shelters near 7 Corners and Merrifield. Volunteer opportunities include serving at the Kids' Hour or food pantry, adopting an apartment, and collecting household items for "kitchen in a box." We thank Victor Dooley for coming to speak at ACCA's July meeting about Shelter House volunteer needs.

The Fairfax Partnership on Youth honored retired Congressman Tom Davis for his service to the community at an event July 23. ACCA placed a congratulatory ad in the event program. Susan Lydick, the Partnership's Director of Programs, was a guest at ACCA's June meeting. She thanked ACCA for providing food for the Support for Suspension program, which provides a safe and supervised environment where youth who are suspended from school can receive academic support, tutoring and counseling.

The Hypothermia Program is being planned to operate December 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010. Lincolnia United Methodist Church will host the off-site overnight space, and back-up churches are being explored. Churches, groups, and individuals will be called on to provide hot dinner meals as well as bag lunches and breakfast food.

Fairfax Cares is working to spread the word that in the Fairfax-Falls Church community, the requests for help with basic immediate needs, such as food and rent, are greater than nonprofits, faith-based communities, governments and schools can meet. For more information, please see www.fairfaxcares.org.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEES

Family Emergency – The Family Emergency committee reported that in May, 45 households received assistance for rent, utilities and medicine, with assistance totaling \$24,059. In June, ACCA assisted 55 households with funds for rent, utilities and medicines. Expenditures totaled \$26,853.

Food Pantry - In May, pantry volunteers made 57 deliveries assisting 196 individuals. The Annandale Post Office drive was successful. We thank the postal carriers, as well as ACCA volunteers who shelved the food. In June, volunteers made 74 deliveries, assisting 214 individuals. Several churches conducted food drives, which has helped the pantry respond to the continued strong demand for food.

Furniture - In May, furniture ministry volunteers made deliveries to 34 households and collected furniture from 33 donor households. In June, volunteers made deliveries to 43 households and collected furniture from 27 donor households. The duty schedule for September 2009 through July 2010 volunteer service at the furniture warehouse will be available at the annual furniture committee meeting in August.