

FURNITURE MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 2	St. Barnabas/Cornerstone Evangelical
October 9	Latter Day Saints/Friendship Methodist
October 16	Peace Lutheran/St. Anthony
October 23	CLOSED FOR ANNANDALE PARADE
October 30	St. Alban/Annandale United Methodist
November 6	St. Michael/Immanuel Methodist
November 13	Providence Presbyterian/John Calvin Presbyterian
November 20	Latter Day Saints/Friendship Methodist
November 27	CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Tuesday October 5

Ravensworth Baptist Church

5100 Ravensworth Road, Annandale 22003

7:30 PM Fellowship/7:45 PM Meeting

ACCA's Website: www.accacares.org

For assistance referrals, please call
Fairfax County Human Services at 703 222-0880

Agency Code: #58934



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2010 CROP WALK AND POSTER CONTEST

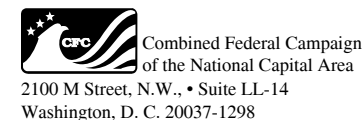
The 2010 Annandale CROP Hunger Walk will be held Saturday, October 16. Registration begins at 8 a.m. at Lake Accotink Park, near the marina. After a short opening ceremony, the walk will begin at 8:30 am. ACCA sponsors the annual CROP Hunger Walk in conjunction with Church World Service to raise money for world hunger, disaster and refugee relief and development projects. The floods in Pakistan and earthquake in Haiti have greatly increased the need for funds. The 2009 Annandale CROP Walk raised a record \$21,969, and ACCA received a check from Church World Service (CWS) for \$5,873.50 to fight hunger and poverty in our community. Walk materials may be obtained from recruiters at participating churches. For more information about the Annandale CROP Walk or the poster contest, please contact Camille Mittelholtz at kmittelholtz1@cox.net or telephone 703 573-0074. For more information about CWS, please see www.churchworldservice.org.



Youth through grade 12 are invited to submit posters to the CROP Hunger Walk poster contest. Posters should be about hunger and should list the Annandale CROP Walk date, time and place. Please use paper 14" x 22" or smaller and write the artist's name, grade and church on the back. Please submit posters to the ACCA Child Development Center by October 6. Winning posters will be announced at the CROP Walk.

FRED RUFFING SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

We congratulate Cassandra Dahlke, the new recipient of the Fred Ruffing Memorial Scholarship. Cassandra graduated from Woodson High School and is attending Northern Virginia Community College. Scholarship Committee chair Ann Marie Hicks presented checks at the July meeting to Cassandra and to continuing recipients Josh Anton (NVCC) and Garrett Girmus (William and Mary). Cassandra, Josh and Garrett told the group about their studies and plans, and told us how grateful they are for the assistance. Julie Shayaka (NYU) also continues to receive the scholarship. The scholarship is a tribute to ACCA's



founder Fred Ruffing and is given to a student who is challenged by a disability and needs financial assistance. Contributions to the Ruffing Scholarship fund are needed to sustain the program. Checks payable to ACCA should designate the Ruffing Scholarship and be sent to ACCA at 7200 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003

MAKING A DIFFERENCE AWARD PRESENTED

Congratulations to Ellie Holcombe, the 2010 recipient of ACCA's Volunteer Making a Difference Award. This award recognizes a graduating senior at Annandale High School for volunteer service. This year the award included a cash award given by Mrs. Gina Kim of the Evergreen Title Company and the Grace and Kelli Consignment shop. Ellie's name will be added to the award plaque on display at Annandale High School, and she received a plaque to keep. Ellie's essay described what volunteering means to her, and mentioned some of her experiences including working with children at the ACCA Child Development Center, home repair through the Appalachia Service Project at her church, and organizing the consignment store at the Hermitage retirement home. She attends West Chester University this fall. ACCA thanks Mrs. Kim for sponsoring the award.

NEWS FROM THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

The Center was closed during the last week of August for major cleaning and repairs to the building. Fairfax County painted the preschool building. The children have begun the new school year. Many families will benefit from tuition support through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families- Emergency Funds (TANF-EF). The CDC is coordinating the process of applying for the funds with ACCA Inc. and the County Office for Children. We thank Century 21 for its donation of 50 backpacks for the students who were leaving the center to begin kindergarten.

PASTORS AND PARTNERS LUNCHEON

The ACCA annual Pastors and Partners Luncheon will be held October 21 at Annandale United Methodist Church, 11:30 am. The luncheon program is about domestic violence.

FAMILY EMERGENCY COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT

ACCA provides grants to families and individuals who need immediate financial assistance. Typically, the urgent need results from loss of a job or serious illness of a family member. The grants often help the families avoid eviction or help people moving from a shelter into an apartment. Assistance is also given for utilities, medicine and other urgent needs. The people assisted are referred by Fairfax County social workers and in some cases by ACCA pastors. The social workers also help the families find social services to address longer term needs. A

volunteer Family Emergency Committee "money captain" receives emails or calls from the social workers. The money captain discusses the case with the social worker and the committee chair, and ACCA makes a pledge for a specified amount of assistance. The Family Emergency Committee chair then writes the check to the landlord or utility company, or authorizes ACCA payment for a prescription. If the need is for food, the food pantry "captain" on duty arranges for a volunteer to deliver a week's groceries for the household. Nonperishable foods and paper goods are donated to ACCA's food pantry, and fresh food is purchased with grant funds from Fairfax County, the CROP Walk and other sources. The ACCA Family Emergency Committee also administers Temporary Assistance to Needy Families- Emergency Funds and Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEES

Family Emergency – ACCA assisted 32 households in July and 31 households in August with funding for rent, utilities, medical and other expenses, with grants totaling \$13,327 in July and \$14,937 in August. ACCA also distributed TANF-EF funds for rent and utilities to families in August and EFSP funds to families in July and August.

Food Pantry – The pantry especially needs donations of sugar, cooking oil, diapers (#2 and #4), bar soap and orange juice.

Furniture – A total of 73 pickups and deliveries were completed in July. The warehouse was closed in August. Donations of used sofas, dressers, mattresses and tables and chairs are needed. For pickup, please email ddmld@verizon.net or call 703 256-9513.

Grants – The grants committee coordinated the TANF-EF assistance and recording information. The committee provided progress reports for the Community Foundation for the National Capital Region Infrastructure grant, United Way Community Impact fund and Fairfax County Consolidated Community Funding Pool grants. Several grant applications are pending.

Meals-on-Wheels – In July, volunteers made a total of 372 deliveries over 21 days, and in August made 355 deliveries on 22 days.

Transportation – Volunteer drivers provided 15 rides for 14 clients in July and 21 rides for 17 clients in August.