

FURNITURE MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 7	St. Anthony Catholic/ Peace Lutheran
May 14	Providence Presbyterian/ John Calvin Presbyterian
May 21	St. Michael Catholic/ Immanuel United Methodist
May 28	CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
June 4	St. Barnabas Episcopal/ Cornerstone Evangelical
June 11	St. Alban Episcopal/ Annandale United Methodist
June 18	Latter Day Saints/ Friendship Methodist
June 25	St. Anthony Catholic/ Peace Lutheran
July 2	CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY
July 9	Providence Presbyterian/John Calvin Presbyterian

NEXT BOARD MEETINGS

Tuesday, May 3

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

3439 Payne St., Falls Church VA 22041

7:30 pm fellowship/7:45 pm meeting

Tuesday, June 7

Braddock Baptist Church

6519 Braddock Road, Alexandria VA 22312

ACCA's Website: www.accacares.org

For assistance referrals, please call

Fairfax County Human Services at 703 222-0880

Agency Code: #58934



Agency Code 8058



NEWS

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ANNANDALE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY FOR ACTION
7200 COLUMBIA PIKE, ANNANDALE, VA 22003

ACCA RECEIVES VOLUNTEER AWARD.

Volunteer Fairfax presented its competitive 2011 awards on April 14, at a ceremony celebrating the contributions made by hundreds of individuals and organizations. ACCA received the Volunteer Program Award. ACCA was recognized for its service by over 400 active volunteers to our needy neighbors in the Annandale, Lincolnia, Culmore and Baileys Crossroads areas, as well as our 43-year history of service.

ACCA REPAIRS HOMES ON REBUILDING TOGETHER WORKDAY.

ACCA is sponsoring repairs for two homes on April 30. This program makes essential home repairs and modifications so seniors, persons with disabilities and families can stay in safe and accessible houses. Thanks to the sponsoring churches, volunteers, "house captain" managers and especially ACCA's coordinator Marie Monsen. Since 1990, ACCA volunteers have repaired and rehabilitated 109 houses of low-income homeowners and non-profit housing facilities through Rebuilding Together (formerly Christmas in April).

CHALLENGE GRANT CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS.

ACCA's 2010-2011 Challenge Grant Campaign raised more than \$125,000 from a record 483 donors. ACCA thanks all the generous individuals, churches and individuals for their contributions. The challenge was made by the Washington Forrest Foundation, which made an \$18,000 grant, and by three anonymous donors whose gifts totaled \$12,000. ACCA was selected last year as



"One of The Best" nonprofits in the D.C. area in the Catalogue for Philanthropy, and online donations through the Catalogue's website increased considerably. Funds raised through the challenge grant will help ACCA meet continuing needs in our community for assistance.



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ACCA THANKED FOR SUPPORT OF WINTER SHELTER.

The Baileys Crossroads Community Shelter thanked ACCA for support of the 2010-2011 Hypothermia Prevention program. This program supplements the Baileys Crossroads Community shelter in December through March. Five ACCA Churches hosted the program--Annandale United Methodist, Culmore United Methodist, Lincolnia United Methodist, Mt. Pleasant Baptist, and St. Barnabas Episcopal. Six ACCA churches (St. Alban's Episcopal, Ravensworth Baptist, Mt. Pleasant Baptist, Lincolnia United Methodist, Warner Baptist and the Annandale Ward, Latter Day Saints) and many individuals provided dinners and cold lunches. The program served an average of 55 homeless guests a night, a total of 454 people.

NEWS FROM THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER.

The children have enjoyed special programs, including a visit from Fairfax County Library staff, puppet shows on fire safety presented by the Fairfax County Fire Department, and a field trip to the National Gallery of Art. A Reading Is Fundamental event was presented, and 180 books were distributed to the children. Center staff have participated in a number of professional development opportunities. The CDC will benefit from a fundraiser at Fuddrucker's on May 5, 5-8 pm. Fuddrucker's will donate a portion of sales to ACCA, for each group presenting a voucher. Details and copies of the voucher are on ACCA's website, www.accacares.org.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEES

CROP Walk- Church World Service returns part of the funds raised by community CROP Hunger walks. ACCA received \$4,137 in early 2011. The 2010 Annandale Walk raised over \$18,300.

Family Emergency –In January through March 2011, ACCA provided assistance for rent to 105 households, provided utility payments for 22 households, and gave assistance for medical and other needs to 11 households. Over this period, a total of \$67,913 in assistance was given. The Family Emergency assistance helped people avoid eviction, pay overdue electricity bills, purchase prescriptions, and meet transportation and other urgent needs. The people ACCA assists usually have a combination of circumstances such as lost jobs, reduced hours, illness or disability of a household member, or other problems that have made it increasingly difficult for them to meet expenses.

Food Pantry – During January through March 2011, volunteers made a total of 256 deliveries to 824 households. Thanks to the Baileys Crossroad Rotarians, students from JEB Stuart High School and ACCA volunteers who assisted with the "Fill the Bus" food drive at the Baileys Crossroads Giant. ACCA also thanks the Annandale

Lion's Club for donation of oranges and tangerines. The pantry continues to need small bags of rice, dried beans, cereal, crackers, oil and paper products.

Furniture –In the months of January, February and March, volunteers delivered furniture to 102 households, and picked up furniture donations from 49 donors. Saturdays in January and February were especially cold and snowy, making the furniture actions challenging. The Hunter Hotel in Springfield donated over 100 mattresses, bedding, over 60 dressers, and a number of chairs small tables. ACCA is very grateful for this donation. ACCA especially needs twin mattresses and box springs at this time. To make a donation, please send an email to ddmld@verizon.net

Grants – The **Community Foundation of the National Capital Region** awarded ACCA a grant of \$15,000 for Basic Needs and extended the time period for expenditure of the \$20,000 grant for developing an electronic management system for Family Emergency Assistance. The **Evangelical Lutheran Church of America** awarded ACCA a grant of \$2,000 to use for prescriptions and dental health, and **Thrivent Financial for Lutherans** sent a grant of \$638.

Meals-on-Wheels –Volunteer drivers delivered 578 meals in January and 958 meals in March to people. Most of the recipients live alone and need help with meals. ACCA thanks Tom and Bev Dameron for their work and dedication in coordinating the drivers for the Meals-on-Wheels ministry. We thank Donna Casey for volunteering to be the new coordinator.

Transportation –During the months of January through March, volunteer drivers gave a total of 85 rides to medical appointments.

