

FURNITURE MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 1	Closed for New Year Holiday
January 8	St. Michael Catholic/ Immanuel Methodist
January 15	Providence Presbyterian/ John Calvin Presbyterian
January 22	Latter Day Saints/ Friendship Methodist
January 29	St. Barnabas Episcopal/ Cornerstone Evangelical
February 5	St. Anthony Catholic/ Peace Lutheran
February 12	St. Alban Episcopal/Annandale United Methodist
February 19	Providence Presbyterian/ John Calvin Presbyterian
February 26	St. Michael Catholic/ Immanuel Methodist

PLEASE DONATE TO THE CHALLENGE GRANT CAMPAIGN

The Washington Forrest Foundation has pledged \$18,000 and anonymous donors have pledged additional funds for a total challenge grant of \$30,000. Our goal is to raise \$5 for each \$1 of the challenge, or \$150,000 from now through January 31, 2011. Please consider a donation to ACCA toward the challenge. During the past year, ACCA assisted thousands of struggling households. The needs are great to provide emergency assistance to people who need ACCA's support. This support can help people avoid eviction, restore utility service, or obtain medicine or urgently needed food. ACCA also provides high-quality day care for children of low-income working parents. Our furniture program provides basic furniture and bedding, often to families moving from shelters to empty apartments. More funds are needed than ever from the Challenge Grant Campaign so that ACCA can continue to provide such emergency assistance. Checks may be made payable to ACCA, designating "Challenge Grant." Please mail checks to ACCA at 7200 Columbia Pike, Annandale VA 22003. Donations can also be made online by clicking on the Catalogue for Philanthropy through the link on ACCA's website, <http://www.accacares.org>. ACCA was named "One of the Best nonprofits in the Washington Metro Area" by the Catalogue for Philanthropy due to our effectiveness.

THANKS TO OUR DONORS AND VOLUNTEERS

ACCA thanks all the churches, businesses, groups, families and individuals who have contributed, provided support to ACCA. We also thank those who designated ACCA for workplace giving and volunteered for ACCA ministries in 2010. Your support makes it possible for ACCA to meet the needs of our neighbors. We appreciate those who donated holiday gifts for the children at the Child Development Center and who helped families in the Holiday Baskets program. ACCA is grateful for the grant support in 2010 by many organizations including the Washington Forrest Foundation, Transurban-Fluor, the Community Foundation of the National Capital Area; the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America; the Casey Foundation; Fairfax County, FEMA, United Way, and CWS, and for monetary and in-kind contributions from the community, including the

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, January 4, 2011
St. Alban's Episcopal Church
6800 Columbia Pike
Annandale, VA 22003

7:30 pm Fellowship/7:45 pm Meeting

ACCA's website: <http://www.accacares.org>

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Annandale Rotary, Postal Workers, Lake Barcroft Women's Club and Giant Food. Ecumenical Thanksgiving services also brought in donations for ACCA and the Child Development Center.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER NEWS

The Child Development Center held a holiday bazaar on December 18. The Center is continuing professional development activities for the teachers, including offering Child Development Associate classes. Teachers, parents and administrative staff have formed a group to develop information for grant proposals to fund curriculum-enhancing activities. The Center plans to start a garden project for the upcoming year, and would welcome community support. A group of TD Bank employees raked leaves and read stories to the children. TD Bank has offered to implement their financial literacy program for preschoolers. The Center will receive 220 books for CDC children under a grant from First Book Market Place. The CDC Board of Directors has two vacancies. The Board provides oversight, support, and advice to the Center. Prospective members with experience in the fields of human resources, fund-raising, development, or management are needed at this time. To volunteer for this rewarding opportunity, please contact Geneva at 703-569-4751, or dgpope7603@verizon.net

CROP WALK RAISES FUNDS TO FIGHT HUNGER AND POVERTY

ACCA thanks all donors, walkers and volunteers who supported ACCA's October 16 CROP Hunger Walk, and all the young artists who made posters. As of mid December, \$18,260 had been raised, including online donations. ACCA thanks Sharon Bulova, Chair of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, Braddock District Supervisor John Cook, and Mason District Supervisor Penny Gross for joining us at the opening ceremony. ACCA President Mary Anne Lecos, Eduardo Carrillo, Associate Pastor at Annandale United Methodist Church, Ted Farrar of Church World Service and walk coordinator Camille Mittelholtz also greeted walkers at the event. The CROP Hunger Walk raises funds for Church World Service, which works with Christian organizations around the world. CWS funds response to disasters such as the floods in Pakistan and refugee assistance. CWS also funds development programs to help people improve their lives, by drilling wells, providing seeds and tools, and providing training. CWS returns part of the funds raised to community groups for their local efforts to fight poverty, and ACCA benefits from the Annandale CROP Walk. Sally Norris of United Baptist Church raised over \$6800- the highest amount ever raised by a single walker in the Annandale CROP Walk. For more information on Church World Service, see www.churchworldservice.org

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

-Hypothermia Sheltering Program. The program opened December 1. You can support this ministry by preparing an evening meal and bag lunches for 50 and delivering it to the Baileys Crossroads Community Shelter. Volunteers are also needed to donate paper products and utensils and visit with guests at the off-site locations. If you would like to help, please contact Thornell Hanson at the Shelter, 703 820-7623.

- Food Pantry deliverers. ACCA volunteers take food to families referred by Fairfax County Human Services. Drivers are called about 7 times per year to deliver food to a family. Food can be picked up from the ACCA pantry between 8 AM and 5:45 PM on weekdays. To volunteer, please contact Jean at 703-914-8066 or henry.jean@verizon.net.

ACCA OFFICERS FOR 2011

The ACCA Board has elected officers for 2011: Mary Anne Lecos, president; Carol Weber, vice president; Sue Meekins, corresponding secretary; Joyce Savage, recording secretary; and Homer Christiansen, treasurer. We thank outgoing vice president Dave Donahue for his service in 2010 and thank Mary Anne, Carol, and Homer for continuing to serve. We welcome Joyce as an officer and Carol in her new capacity.

NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEES

Family Emergency- In November, ACCA assisted 52 households with emergency grants for rent, utilities, medical and other expenses. ACCA assisted people who had lost their jobs, were out of work because of illness or to care for an ill family member, or who were moving from a shelter into an apartment. A total of \$37,447 was provided.

Food Pantry- Volunteers made 79 deliveries in November, assisting 279 people. A number of food drives have helped to replenish the shelves--the Boy Scout Drive brought in 10,173 pounds of food; Marion Hardy held the annual drive at Briarwood North; Gold's Gym, the Parliaments, the Chiropractic Society and other groups held drives. We are grateful for all the community support.

Furniture- Volunteers completed 34 deliveries and 30 pickups in November with an average crew of 10 workers each Saturday. Donations of gently used dressers, sofas, tables and chairs, dressers, mattresses and bedding are always needed at the warehouse. For pickup of donations, please call 703 256-9513 or email ddmld@verizon.net.

Meals on Wheels- In November volunteers made 304 deliveries on 19 days. The program provides a hot meal and bag supper for shut-ins.

Transportation- Volunteers provide an average of 15 rides a month for people who need assistance getting to medical appointments.