



Doing what Jesus would do by serving our neighbors in need.

“If it wasn’t for your organization, I would be homeless now. I just wanted to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your help.”

—Letter sent to ACCA

You can continue to make a difference in the lives of others through a legacy gift to ACCA. ACCA touches the hungry, the hopeless, the very young and the very old. ACCA provides help and hope for a brighter future.

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

For more information on ACCA, please visit www.accacares.org

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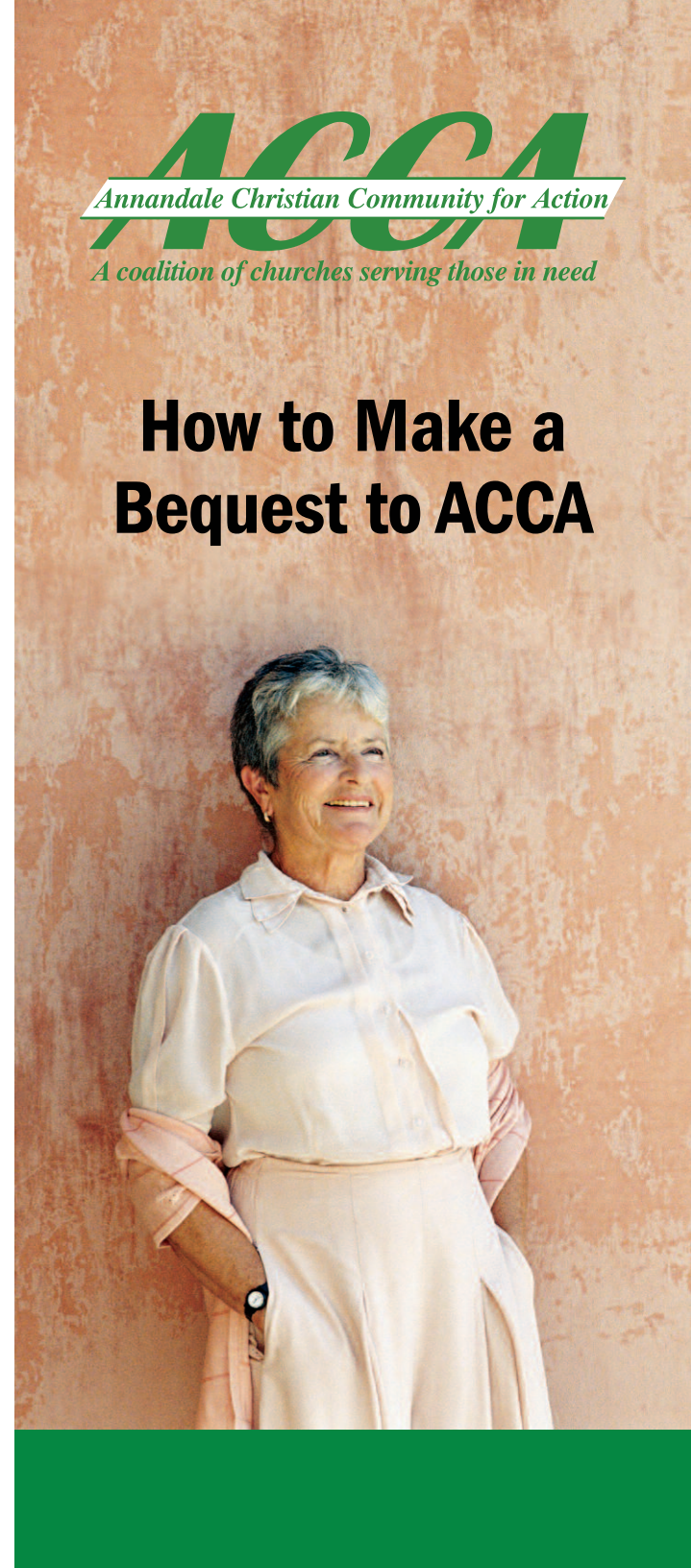


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ACCA
Annandale Christian Community for Action
A coalition of churches serving those in need

How to Make a Bequest to ACCA



ABOUT ACCA

The **Annandale Christian Community for Action (ACCA)** was founded in 1967 by a small group of Christians led by Emily and Fred Ruffing, whose goal was to serve their neighbors in need without regard to race, ethnicity or religious beliefs.

ACCA serves residents of the Annandale, Lincolnia, Bailey's Crossroads and Culmore communities. Our collaboration with Fairfax County, the public schools and other human services organizations ensures the legitimacy of requests and enables resource sharing and additional support for those who need more help than ACCA can provide.

ACCA's member churches provide funding, in-kind support and volunteers. Additional support comes from individual donors, businesses, community organizations, foundations, and county, state and federal programs.

ACCA, Inc. is comprised of ACCA Human Services and the ACCA Child Development Center. ACCA programs, with the exception of the Child Development Center, are operated entirely by volunteers. On average, 95 cents of every dollar spent by ACCA Human Services goes directly to those in need.



MAKING A BEQUEST

A bequest is a gift from your estate — a transfer of cash, securities, or other property made through your estate plans. You can make a bequest to ACCA, Inc. by including language in your will or living trust leaving a portion of your estate to ACCA. Another option is to designate ACCA, Inc. as a beneficiary of your retirement account or life insurance policy.

Remembering ACCA with a bequest from your estate will help sustain and strengthen ACCA in years to come. Some of the advantages of creating a bequest include:

- A bequest costs nothing now, yet gives you the satisfaction of knowing that ACCA will continue to help people in need in our community.
- You retain control of and use of your assets during your lifetime.
- You may modify your bequest if your wishes or your circumstances change.
- Gifts to ACCA from your estate are exempt from federal estate taxes.

Naming ACCA as a beneficiary of a specific amount from your estate is easy. You simply add a statement or codicil to your will with wording like the following:

“I give and devise to ACCA, Inc., located in Annandale, Virginia, the sum of \$_____ to be used for its general support (or for the support of a specific ACCA program).”

Consult with your lawyer regarding adding the specific wording appropriate for your will.

OUR PROGRAMS

ACCA serves the local community by providing assistance to those in need, without regard to religion, race, or ethnic background. Our service programs include:

ACCA Child Development Center — safe, affordable, quality child care and early education for infants and children ages 3 months to five years.

Family Emergency Assistance — emergency cash assistance to families in need for rent, utility bills, prescriptions, medical/dental care and other needs.

Food Pantry — emergency food and basic hygiene essentials.

Furniture Ministry — gently used or surplus furniture for immigrants, refugees, formerly homeless people and others in need.

Transportation — rides to and from medical appointments.

Meals On Wheels — daily meals to shut-ins and convalescents.

Housing Repair — home repair for elderly, low-income or disabled residents in collaboration with **Rebuilding Together**.

Ruffing Scholarships — college scholarships to students with disabilities.

