

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT 2021

ACDC
BALTIMORE

Ashland Community Development Corporation



MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide quality community services to help end socio-economic disadvantages for Baltimoreans and surrounding populations.

Vision statement:

To foster a vibrant, prosperous and growing Baltimore through extraordinary community development solutions and activities.

“ACDC Baltimore is gratified to have sustained growth in 2021 in the provision of vital services to underserved persons in our community”

"We invite willing hearts to contribute in support of our mission to uplift disadvantaged persons."

jon mangana

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN/PRESIDENT



INITIATIVES 1

Educational Services

[In partnership with the Maryland Educational Opportunity Center]:

- 152 individuals served (some w/multiple services below)
- 17 received Academic Advisement
- 66 received Financial Aid Assistance/Counseling
- 94 received Admissions Assistance/ Training Referrals
- 1 received Admissions/Academic Information
- 7 received GED Counseling/Referrals
- 1 received Career Counseling

Postsecondary Results:

- (37) Post-secondary college placements
- (3) Enrolled into 4-year college institutions
- (15) Enrolled into 2-year college institutions
- (12) Enrolled into Training Programs
- (7) Enrolled into Proprietary Schools

Secondary School Results:

- (5) Enrolled into GED Programs
- (4) Received a GED or high school diploma



Fallout Festival



Back to School Festival/Health Expo.

INITIATIVES 2

2. **Thanksgiving Baskets:**

[In partnership with First Tabernacle Beth El]: 75 families identified by community organizations were provided with toiletries, paper goods, Turkeys and fixings for Thanksgiving dinner and beyond.

3. **4 H Club*** [In partnership with U of Md Extension]: 25 youth registered and participated in such 4H activities as drone technology, Career Development, Business Etiquette, Financial Literacy, Nutrition, and Fine Arts.

4. **Kelly Homeless Project** [In partnership with the Maryland Transit Authority Police Department]: supported Associated Catholic Charities' efforts to ameliorate the condition of homelessness by supplying over 100 bags of winter clothing, shoes, and toiletries.

5. **Community Garden***: ACDC Baltimore has maintained a community garden for the past 3 years for the purpose of educating the community towards eating healthier and combating food instability.



Thanksgiving at Dayspring Homeless Shelter



4H Paint and Sip



Kelly Homeless Project



Community Garden

INITIATIVES 3

6. **National Academy Foundation (NAF):** Supported our neighboring high/middle school with achievement incentives, postsecondary preparation, school supplies, campus beautification, and mental Health/support Programs.

7. **Care A Lot Program:** Employing 2 underserved members of the community, cleaned, and maintained 18 city lots to combat neighborhood blight.

8. **Storefront Facelift Project:** Began implementation of a \$45,000 Storefront Grant from the Department of Housing and Community Development Grant to face-lift the Church Square Shopping Center and provide a living wage employment opportunity for an area resident.

9. **Jerilynn Reid Learning Center:** In partnership with Restorative Rescue Inc., Allied Health Education Courses in Phlebotomy, CPR, First Aid, and Med Tech are offered to underemployed persons.



Fall opening at NAF



Care A Lot program



Store Front Facelift



Jerilynn Reid

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

10. Fundraising and Development Efforts:

- Department of Housing and Community Development Community Catalyst Grant – \$100,000 award to increase our organizational and outreach capacity.



Jon Mangana (center) receiving the Capital Catalyst Grant award from Baltimore Mayor Brandon Scott (left), and Alice Kennedy (right), Acting Commissioner of the Department of Housing and Community Development

- Baltimore Civic Fund Care A Lot Grant - \$6300 to combat neighborhood blight by maintaining vacant city lots.
- MECU Neighborhood Event Grant- \$500 to provide school supplies to local youth.
- \$17,025 raised from ACDC Baltimore fundraisers and individual donors.
- Corporate Sponsorships- \$800 received from a Northrop Grumman Grant and \$1000 from the Travelers Insurance Matching Grant Fund.

***(ACDC is the only nonprofit in East Baltimore to maintain a community garden and a 4H Club)**