

What Is Q.A.C.C.A.?

Queen Anne's County Christian Assistance is an alliance of Christian churches that have forged a relationship in order to more effectively reach out to those in our community seeking help, especially in the area of housing.

You Are Not Alone

Area churches in Queen Anne's county help hundreds of people a year. We understand that people face difficult times in life and sometimes those difficulties take the form of financial hardships. Although we desire for you to have a loving relationship with Jesus Christ, our assistance is offered for anyone in need – regardless of religious background or belief.

Why We Help

As Christians, we believe God loves His people so much that He sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to live among us, to face the same temptations and trials we face, to teach us what it means to truly live, and to pay the penalty for our sins by His death on the cross. Since He died for us, then rose from the grave and mysteriously provided a way for us to have everlasting life, we gladly follow His commands. Christ teaches us to love our neighbor and to help the poor, the widow and the orphan. We accept Christ into our lives and allow His love to work through us, all for His Glory.

What Kind of Help Is Offered?

We will listen to you and assess the situation. Working closely with other churches, county and state offices, and nonprofit organizations, we will try to get your feet back on solid ground. We offer a listening ear, good counsel, and a helping hand.

Participating Churches as of Summer 2009

Centreville United Methodist Church
410-758-0868

Christ Episcopal Church
410-643-5921

First Baptist Church
410-643-6574

Island Alliance Church
410-643-5683

Kent Island United Methodist
410-643-5361

Phoenix XII Fellowship
410-725-0336

Safe Harbor Presbyterian Church
410-604-1700

St. Christopher's Catholic Church
410-643-6220

Seventh-day Adventist Church
410-827-8461

Union Wesley United Methodist
410-643-5881

AREA RESOURCES

Crown Financial Counseling
for persons with financial problems
1-800-722-1976, call for area budget coaches and financial crisis

Gabriel Network
women and families facing a crisis pregnancy
1-800-ANGEL-OK, 24 hour hotline
410-643-5361, KI United Methodist Church area contact

SHARE
Affordable food program
410-643-7009, New Walk Community Church

Living Waters Food Bank and Thrift Store
Free food, reduced-cost clothing and household items
410-604-0450

Mid-Shore Council on Family Violence
Serving women in domestic violence situations
410-479-1149, Hot Line: 1-800-927-HOPE

Crossroads Community Inc.
Advocacy group for the mentally ill homeless
410-924-8192

Celebrate Recovery
Christ centered recovery groups
410-758-3285

Christian Counselors
Life Counseling Center in Easton
Dr. Fred Antonelli
410-822-6223

Light House Counseling
Julie Hickson in Centreville, holds some sessions at KIUMC in Chester
410-758-4800

Safe Harbor Counseling
Mainers Church, 1592 Whitehall Rd., Annapolis
Jessica Ives and Victoria Simmons
410-263-0222

YOUR PART IN SEEKING ASSISTANCE

QACCA churches believe strongly in giving a helping hand – not a hand-out. Unforeseen circumstances, personal tragedies, or even poor decisions can result in a need for assistance. As believers in Jesus Christ and His teachings, we are called to help the needy, to seek justice, and to offer compassion. We are also called to be good stewards of all that God entrusts to us. That includes the monetary contributions of those in our congregations.

In order for us to help you, and to ensure that our efforts are effective and wise, please have the following information ready before contacting a church:

- 1 . Your name and contact information (phone number and address).
- 2 . If applicable, contact Social Services: 410-758-8000.
- 3 . If you are helping a homeless, mentally challenged individual, have you contact Crossroads (410-924-8192)?
- 4 . Describe your situation,. What steps you have taken to remedy the situation? What specific action can the church take to help you?
- 5 . List other resources you have contacted in seeking help. List resources you can contact.
- 6 . Develop a long term plan. What will occur after receiving assistance?

NOTES & ADDITIONAL CONTACTS

Crossroad Community Inc. 410-924-8192

Queen Anne's County Dept.of Housing
and Community Development
410-758-3977

Queen Anne's County Social Services
410-758-8000

QAC Helps 1-866-722-4577

**An Alliance of Christian
Churches Working As One to
Help Those in Need**



*Do not withhold good from those who
deserve it when it's in your power to help
them. If you can help your neighbor now,
don't say, "Come back tomorrow, and then
I'll help you."*

Proverbs 3:27-28