

A woman with short dark hair, wearing glasses, a straw hat, and a green jumpsuit, stands in a cornfield. She is holding a white plastic bag in her left hand. The corn plants are tall and green, with some tassels visible. The background shows more corn and some trees under a blue sky.

“THANK YOU
for all of the
HEALTHY FOODS
that you bring to me.”

-ACCA Client

Approximately 1 out of every 5 Athens-Clarke County residents are food insecure. Georgia ranks 8th in the nation of older adults at risk of hunger and 9% of Georgia residents, aged 50 and older, are at risk to be food insecure.

In Fiscal Year 2013

ACCA, in partnership with the Office of Service Learning, Campus Kitchen at UGA, the Food Bank of Northeast Georgia, Talmage Terrace, and UGA Department of Foods and Nutrition made a commitment to ensure that all ACCA clients and all older adults within our community are food secure. Why? *Because no one should have to choose between a healthy, full meal or their monthly medications or essential expenses such as rent or heating bills.* What can you accomplish in a year?

DISTRIBUTED
11,000 meals
MORE THAN 80,000
pounds of food
serving 375 clients
of ACCA and community seniors. Decreasing food insecurity rates an average of 38% across ACCA programs.

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2013 Annual Report

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7,216 CLIENTS served IN-KIND donations ↑ 74,624

1,359 VOLUNTEERS engaged

23,814

89%

of ACCA clients
said the services they received allowed
them to remain living in their community

VOLUNTEER hours

98%
of ACCA clients
WOULD REFER A FRIEND

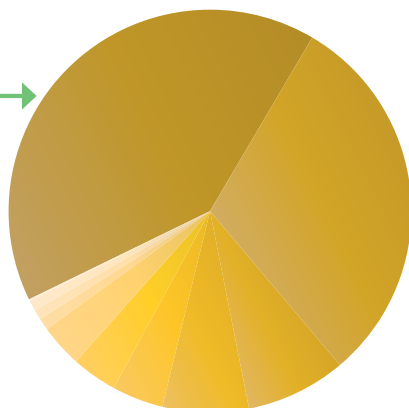
AGENCY outreach touched

56,952 PEOPLE

FINANCIAL report

Athens Community Council on Aging had an operating budget of \$3,785,249 which was a slight increase in comparison to fiscal year 2012. ACCA was able to generate a growing awareness of the needs of the aging population which resulted in an increase in donations from the community. Local funding and United Way contributions remained stable. Along with cost cutting measures and increases in operational efficiency, fiscal year 2013 proved to be a successful year.

Federal Government	41%
Medicaid	30%
State Government	8%
Local Government	7%
Fees for Service	4%
United Way	4%
Donations	3%
Miscellaneous Grants	1%
Fundraising	1%
Program Income	1%



PROGRAM highlights

- Volunteers for Home Delivered Meals drove over 92,000 miles and provided 94,545 meals to clients in Clarke and Barrow counties. In addition to meals, HDM provides pet food, fans, library books, smoke detectors, fresh produce, microwaves and other ancillary services as needed.
- SCSEP placed 8 older adult workers into full time positions and increased the available number of host agencies.
- LTCO successfully investigated 351 complaints which were all 100% resolved to the satisfaction of the resident while performing 670 routine visits.
- Adult Day Health in Winder increased its private pay client base by 70%.
- GeorgiaCares responded to 1668 phone calls and saved clients over \$309,000 through Medicare counseling.
- 99% of the Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion volunteers said their volunteer job gives them an increased sense of independence. 99% of them said their health has maintained or improved because they keep active by volunteering.
- Athens Area Village opened to 112 members providing support for them to stay in their homes longer through in-home visits, projects, check-ins, and transportation in addition to many social events for its members.
- ACCA Transportation provided 18,124 rides to area older adults through Demand/Response.
- The Center for Active Living expanded its programming and trip offerings to better meet requests from participants.

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The mission of the Athens Community Council on Aging is to promote a lifetime of wellness through engagement, advocacy, education, and support.