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ATHENS COMMUNITY COUNCIL ON AGING

Live well. Age well.

2015 ANNUAL REPORT

At the Athens Community Council on Aging, we believe in the power of a great day. Through person-centered care giving, ACCA works daily to help older adults continue to live for the great days – maybe even the best days. We think about the whole person and what makes the individual have a quality of life. We guide our clients in the direction of their success:

to live well, to age well.

In FY2015, ACCA continued to expand services to the older adults in our area through partnerships in the community, friendships between our staff and volunteers, and support and advocacy for our clients. Whether providing thousands of meals to older adults, providing vital transportation, or providing a smile and hug to those in our adult day health, ACCA goes beyond looking forward to good days, we make them.

So here's to the best days: the days worth sharing with one another. Our victories are your victories because you make all this possible.

ACCA HAS
CHANGED
MY LIFE

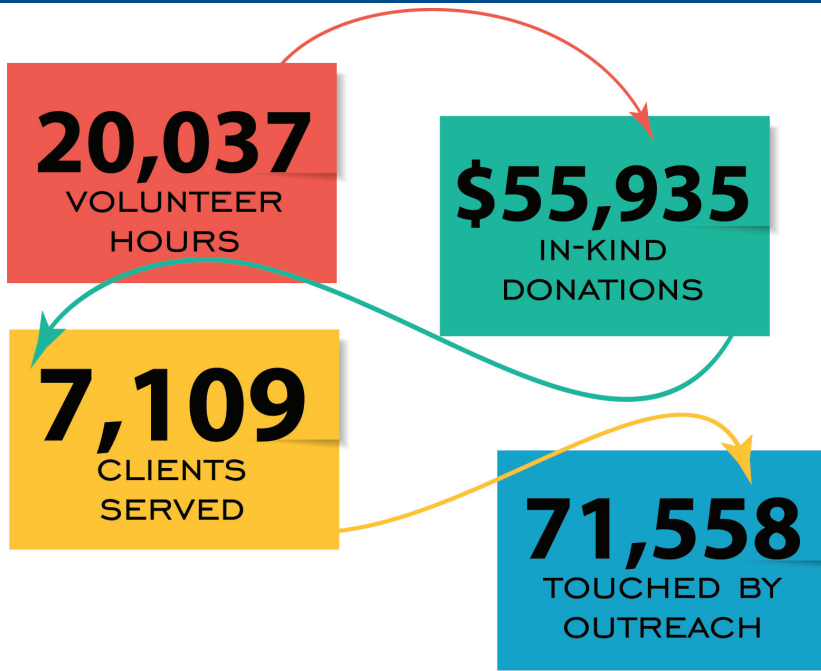
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-- CENTER FOR ACTIVE
LIVING CLIENT

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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.



98%

OF ACCA CLIENTS SAID THEY
WOULD REFER A FRIEND.

94%

OF CLIENTS SAID SERVICES RECEIVED
ALLOWED THEM TO REMAIN LIVING
IN THEIR COMMUNITY.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Athens Community Council on Aging had an operating budget of \$3.8 million in fiscal year 2015. 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 and other local funding.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	39%
MEDICAID	24%
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	18%
FUNDRAISING/DONATIONS	10%
FEES/OTHER LOCAL	9%



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Volunteers for **Meals on Wheels** drove over 82,000 miles and provided 74,019 meals to clients in Clarke and Barrow counties. Additionally, the program provides pet food, fans, library books, smoke detectors, fresh produce, microwaves and other ancillary services.
- The **Senior Community Service Employment Program** placed 11 older adult workers into full time positions and had 38,872 hours of community service.
- The **Long-Term Care Ombudsman** program successfully investigated 313 complaints which were all 99% resolved to the resident's satisfaction, while performing 637 routine visits.
- **Adult Day Health** initiated the Care Closet providing medical supplies and over-the-counter medications to residents who otherwise cannot afford these products.
- **GeorgiaCares** program conducted 1,993 Medicare counseling appointments.
- 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 through the **Senior Corps** program.
- **ACCA Transportation** provided 22,576 rides to area older adults, an increase of over 3,500 rides prior year.
- The **Center for Active Living** expanded its programming and trip offerings to better meet requests from participants.
- **Grandparents Raising Grandchildren** served 218 individuals through the program this year.
- ACCA utilized 424 **Campus Kitchen at UGA** volunteers for close to 3,700 hours of service.