

Annual REPORT

2022

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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 honored to be one of ten nonprofits in the nation selected to participate in UCLA's Social Enterprise Academy which will facilitate our continued growth and social impact.” ”

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

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN/PRESIDENT



Community Garden



Ashland Community Development Corporation

- 1) Back to School Festival/Health Expo [In collaboration with our Church Square Community Coalition partners]: we provided 300 Baltimore youth with school supplies for the 2022 - 2023 school year.
- 2) Educational Services [In partnership w/ the Maryland Educational Opportunity Center]:

188 individuals served (some w/multiple services below)

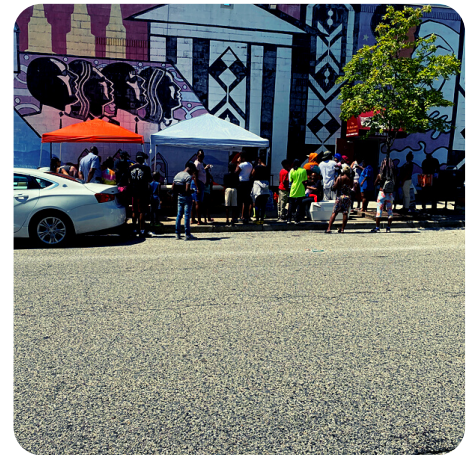
- 49 received Academic Advisement
- 77 received Financial Aid Counseling/FAFSA Assistance
- 63 received Admissions Assistance/Training Referrals
- 45 received Academic/Training Information
- 53 received GED Counseling/Referrals
- 11 received Career Counseling

Post-secondary Results:

- (84) Post-secondary placement
- (10) Enrolled into 4-year college institutions
- (58) Enrolled into 2-year college institutions
- (16) Enrolled into Training Programs

Secondary Results:

- (41) Enrolled into GED Programs
- (5) Received a GED



Back To School



Maryland Educational Opportunity Center

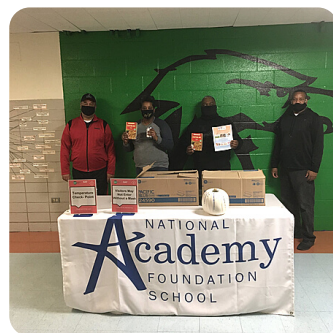
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- 3) Thanksgiving Baskets [In partnership with First Tabernacle Beth El]: 80 Families Identified by the Dept. of Social Services and other community partners were served.
- 4) National Academy Foundation: Supported our neighboring high/middle school with achievement incentives, postsecondary preparation, school supplies, and other outreach services.
- 5) Care A Lot Program: Employing 2 underserved members of the community, cleaned, and maintained 25 city lots to combat neighborhood blight.
- 6) Storefront Facelift Project: Successfully completed \$45,000 Storefront Grant requirements 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.



Thanksgiving Day Baskets



**National Academy
Foundation**



**Jerilynn Reid
Learning Center**



4H Robotics Club

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7) Jerilynn Reid Learning Center: Ceremonially dedicated the center at the Church Square Mall. Made the facility ADA compliant with the installation of a \$10,000 electric chairlift.

Continued partnership with Restorative Rescue Inc. offering Allied Health Education courses for Medical Assistant, Medication Technician, Phlebotomy, CPR, and first aid.

8) 4 H Club* [In partnership with U of Md Extension]: 31 youth registered and were served.

We had 3 first place finishers in Art, Photography, and Science at the Baltimore City Expo, and our Robotics Team won second place at the Maryland State Fair.

9) Community Garden* Through a grant from the United Way of Central Maryland, the garden was reinvigorated with the introduction of plants native to Maryland and the installation of a weather station to further its purpose of educating the community regarding urban farming and healthy lifestyles.

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



Community Garden



**Corporate And
Community Supporters**



**Keep America Beautiful
Campaign**



**Deborah Sharpe
MECU Foundation**



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10) Fundraising and Development Efforts

- Annie E. Casey Foundation - \$15,000.00 for workforce development.
- United Way of Central Maryland Neighborhood Grant - \$7000.00 to upgrade our community garden.
- Baltimore Civic Fund Care-a-Lot Grant - \$6325.00 for vacant lot maintenance.
- Keep America Beautiful - \$5000 to conduct a Cigarette Litter prevention program.
- Municipal Employees Credit Union - \$3000.00 to support our 4H program and Back to School Efforts.
- \$31,459 raised from: ACDC Baltimore Fundraisers (\$94,55), Individual Donors, (\$20,590), and In-Kind Donations (\$1,414).
- Corporate Sponsorships - \$800.00 received from Northrup Grumman grants and \$1027.00 from Travelers Insurance Matching Fund.