Contributing Churches

Believers Church Cornerstone Ministries First Baptist Church First United Methodist First Presbyterian Church Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church **Grace Community Church** Langston United Methodist Church Lawrence Baptist Church Middleground Primitive Baptist Pittman Park United Methodist Seventh Day Adventists St. Matthew Catholic Church St. Paul Lutheran Church Statesboro New Covenant Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church

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ACTS is a United Way of SE Georgia agency

What is ACTS?

ACTS is an interfaith ministry dedicated to the needs of our neighbors in Bulloch County. ACTS provides Bulloch County residents one-time emergency financial assistance. Monies are provided by donations to ACTS from local churches, United Way allocations, grants and donations.

History

About 1977, an interdenominational group from nine local churches founded Area Christians Together in Service (ACTS).

At the time, the purpose of ACTS was to provide a Christian response to the needs of their neighbors. This response focused on providing emergency aid to those in need of food, clothing, emergency medical aid and utility assistance.

Part of the ACTS mission was to pursue donations and contributions from the public in order to meet the needs of the people that receive help from ACTS.

During the 1980's and 1990's, many area churches operated their own outreach programs, working with various state and federal agencies and, sometimes, with other churches.

In May 1999, volunteers from the churches saw a real need to organize and combine various outreach programs. At this time, the organization known as ACTS was re-born.

ACTS is governed by a board of directors consisting of representatives from participating churches and other interested, informed community members.

Mission Statement

To provide a means of cooperation and communication between churches, businesses, civic organizations, government agencies, schools and individuals in meeting charitable, benevolent and educational community needs.

Mission Goals

- To help those in need without regard to race, religion, nationality or ethnic background.
- To engage the community in offering "neighbor-to-neighbor" assistance.
- To have one central location, negating the necessity of referring clients to other ministries.
- To have a network of volunteers of various skills and talents available to interview clients & to meet other emergencies as they arise.
- To identify and work with agencies and other resources available to the needy or those in crisis situations.
- To maximize resources & prevent duplication of services.
- To inform the public of community members' needs.

 To promote harmony and understanding in citizens throughout Bulloch County.

ACTS Services

Emergency Assistance

- Utility Bills (electric, gas, water, etc.)
- Rent or Mortgage Payment
- Prescriptions
- Groceries
- Clothing
- Emergency Medical & Dental Assistance
- Counseling

Future Assistance Types

- Transportation for Medical Appointments
- Carpentry
- Electrical Wiring
- Maintenance and Repair

489-4588

Open Wednesdays and Fridays

9:00am - 11:00am

No appointment necessary

ACTS provides <u>one-time</u> emergency assistance