



Access Care of Coastal Texas, Inc.

Education, testing, care and support services for HIV-affected residents in Galveston, Brazoria & Matagorda Counties

June 2015

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- C.A.B. (Client Advocacy Bureau will meet on Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> after lunch.
- Lee’s Art Lesson this month will be on Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. So come join the fun.
- The Houston Volunteer Lawyers will be here on June 18<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. Be sure to call Sally to make an appointment or to find out what services they offer.
- Support Groups are listed in the calendar.

### FREE HIV TESTING

ACCT does free, anonymous testing every day during regular business hours. Knowledge is power! Get tested today.

### FREE HIV & STD TESTING

Planned Parenthood will be testing on Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 – 2 p.m. HIV results will take 15 minutes. Other tests include Syphilis, Gonorrhea, Chlamydia and Hepatitis C.

### CLIENTS

If you are issued a gas card, it can only be used for gas. The card will be voided if another item is attempted.

### BERING DENTAL

There will be van transportation to Bering Dental on Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. You need to call the clinic at 713-524-7933 to make an appointment. Tell them you will be receiving transportation from ACCT. Bering requires you to make your own appointment. Van space is limited.

### ANNUAL CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH

**LAST CHANCE!** The Brunch will be this Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at the Galveston Island Convention Center from noon to 3 p.m. “Lilies & Pearls”, Celebrating 30 years on the Coast, is our theme this year. This is a casual and fun afternoon to kick off the summer with a great brunch buffet, lively music and a “one of a kind” auction with original art by local artists as well as other “finds”. Individual tickets are \$60 until Friday at noon and \$75 at the door. Seating is LIMITED. Please call Pam or Robert at 409-763-2437 to purchase tickets.

### KROGER SUPPORTS ACCT

For those of you, who shop at Kroger or the Kroger Family of Stores, please consider linking your Kroger Community Rewards Card to ACCT. These donations add up quickly, and greatly assist our organization with our day-to-day operations, pantry supplies and our Friends Feeding Friends project. If you haven’t already linked your Kroger Rewards account to ACCT,

please do so today. Access your account by going to Kroger.com and linking to ACCT.

### **“FRIENDS FEEDING FRIENDS”**

We serve clients and one guest lunch every Thursday at noon. It is \$100 to sponsor a lunch and we feed approximately 50 people each week. If you would like to donate a lunch, cook or help out, please call ACCT at 400-763-2437 to volunteer

### **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!**

- To our super news team George, Sandra and stamper Joe!
- Candace and her friend Nassavau for the FABULOUS Curried chicken, melt in your mouth Shrimp Rice and great salad!
- Brack and the Tideway group for the Turkey Burger, fantastic macaroni salad and yummy baked beans! We love those guys!
- Trinity ladies for our favorites chipped beef sandwiches, tator tots salad and baked beans!
- Charlene for bringing delicious cakes from ShyKatz for our birthday celebrations!

### **HAVE YOU NOTICED?**

Our beautiful “Wall of Remembrance” is being lovingly tended by Matt Hannon voluntarily! He owns and operates “B Matt Hannon Design” and is a wiz with plants, shrubs and trees.

### **WISH LIST**

- We are now accepting clean, “gently used” clothes for our new clothes room.
- Pet food is always welcome for our client’s cats and dogs.
- Cleaning supplies for our clients especially antibacterial soaps and bleach.
- We have a small “lending” library so any books or magazines you would care to donate would be greatly appreciated.