



Access Care of Coastal Texas, Inc.
 Education, testing, care and support services for HIV-affected residents in
 Galveston, Brazoria & Matagorda Counties
March 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ACCT will be testing at 23rd St. Station on Wednesday, March 2nd from 5 – 7 p.m.
- ACCT will be testing at Lafitte’s Bar on Tuesday, March 1st from 5 – 7 p.m.
- There will be a C.A.B. meeting on Thursday, April 14th at 12:30. Elections will be held.
- Lee’s Art Lesson this month will be on Thursday, March 10th at 11 a.m. The theme for the annual fundraiser is “Sail into Summer” so clients will be making small sailboats for the auction. Come join the fun!
- The Houston Volunteer Lawyers will be here on Thursday, March 17th. Please call to make an appointment.

ATTENTION CLIENTS

All clients will be getting a call or a letter from ACCT to update your file. To stay active and receive services you MUST update when notified.

PROCEDURE TO RECEIVE CO-PAY ASSISTANCE FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASE DOCTOR’S APPOINTMENTS

Client must bring in appointment slip with the Dr.’s name or Medical department Designation, appointment date, time and location of clinic visit prior to the appointment. Client must verify with the medical providers’ office or insurance

company the exact amount of their co-pay for this visit. Client is advised to ask at the time of making the appointment what the copay amount will be for the scheduled appointment. If the amount varies on the paperwork, the client may be denied services by the medical provider unless the fee is paid by the client. Vouchers and appointment slips may be faxed or mailed between ACCT and the Client.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL CO-PAY VOUCHERS BE FAXED TO MEDICAL PROVIDERS OFFICES.

MARDI GRAS, MONEY, FOOD FOR CLIENTS AND PETS!

The Krewe of Banners once again threw a great party and raised \$465 plus donated a huge pile of canned goods for our clients. Lora Leigh had a Mardi Gras party and asked her guests to donate food and supplies for our client’s pets. They collected over \$120 for food and supplies and lots of canned food.

HELP! WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

We are still looking for reliable volunteers to help in the food pantry the last two weeks of the month. If you are flexible and can help stock shelves and put pantries together, please call Darron at 409-763-2437.

FREE HIV TESTING

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

BERING DENTAL

There will be agency van transportation to Bering Dental on the 1st and 3rd Fridays every month. Bering requires you to make your own appointment so call the clinic at 713-524-7933. Tell them that you will be using ACCT for transportation.

SUPPORT GROUP

The HIV Support Group for individuals meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 12:30.

“FRIENDS FEEDING FRIENDS”

We serve clients and a 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 409-763-2437 to volunteer.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

- Super Newsletter team George, Sandra, Eve, newbie Carol & stamper Joe!
- The wonderful lunch from Luna's donated by Janssen Pharmaceutical!
- Brack's group from Tideway for the fabulous meat loaf, tasty kale and the best scalloped potatoes!
- Richard and Woody for the best ever stuffed meat loaf, salad and pies!
- Charlene for volunteering 70 Hours and for Exxon donating \$1,000 matching!

- Our Master Gardener Matt Hannon and assistant Alice Watford for keeping the wall garden beautiful!
- James for keeping the clothing room immaculate!

Donations

**Clothes, Accessories,
Appliances. Cat Food,
Paper Goods & Hygiene**

Jim Cordell
Thomas Delgado
Betty Felbus
Dana Finley
Dennis Miller
Chris Mills
Robert Steele
St. Luke M.B. Church Pastor
Aid
The U.U.s

WISH LIST

Thank you to ALL who donate to ACCT. Some people drop off wonderful things anonymously and please know we are grateful for everything!

- We are still accepting “gently” used clothing, shoes and clothes hangers.
- 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.