



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

ACCT offers free confidential HIV testing every day Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. – noon at 707 23<sup>rd</sup> Street in Galveston. **WALK-INS WELCOME!**

## BINGO WITH MISTY

The August Bingo Party raised over \$450 and there were lots of good prizes and big winners. Misty will be having another Bingo fundraiser for ACCT on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. at ACCT 707 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Participants will get 4 cards for \$15 with free enchilada lunch. See you there!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Lee's Art Lesson this month will be on Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. We will be making mermaids! Come join the fun!
- The Houston Volunteer Lawyers will be here on Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. Please call to make an appointment.

## POSITIVE WOMEN'S GROUP

The ladies of ACCT have formed a new support group for women. A positive and uplifting safe place to inspire, encourage and educate. Please come join us every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 12:30, right after lunch. Join the fun!

## LUNCH TRANSPORT

The van will be leaving ACCT promptly at 1:35 pm to return our lunch guests home. If you have a meeting with a staff member or a support group meeting please schedule accordingly.

## BERING DENTAL

Bering trips will again be on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday each 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. Any questions, call Darron at ACCT for help. Dental hygiene is the basis of good health!

## SUPPORT GROUP

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

Open to everyone in the community affected or effected by HIV.

## "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!**

- Our awesome Newsletter team Eve, Carol Dianna, Val, George, & Maurisa
- Tideway for the coool chicken salad sandwiches!
- Janssen for the great chicken & beef fajitas and ALL the fix'ins!
- New volunteer Ruth and niece Savannah for cleaning and organizing the kitchen. Great Job!
- Tideway group for the tasty chicken, cheese spaghetti!
- Candy and her wonderful family for the "out of this world" tuna pasta salad and seafood salad!
- Sammy Alvarado from Janssen Pharmaceutical for the super lunch from Luna's!

**WISH LIST**

- 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.
- Books for our lending library.

**Thank You!**

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Food, Office Supplies & Personal Hygiene