

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



We are now open 9am - 7pm every Monday

ACCT EXTENDED HOURS

ACCT is excited to announce extended service hours on Mondays. Office hours for Mondays are now 9am-7pm. Clients can schedule an update, intake, & housing appointments for Monday evenings. We are also offering FREE HIV Testing on a walk-in basis until 7pm on Mondays. Call 409-763-2437 to schedule your appointments.

SEAWALK COMING SOON!!

The 3rd Annual Seawalk will be happening on November 14, 2021 at 11am. This year, a portion of the proceeds will benefit. The George Maida Memorial Scholarship Fund which will help local students entering college with a major in healthcare or education.

ANGEL TREE

Moody Methodist is including A.C.C.T. Inc. once again on their Angel Tree. Children eligible for the program must live in the home 51% of the time and be a biological, or stepchild of a current spouse, or legally adopted or a child that the client has legal guardianship. Please sign up from October 11 - November 5.

OUTREACH RECONNECTS *Client Referral Program*

Bringing clients in on helping End The HIV Epidemic by engaging friends to get tested.

Clients will receive a \$10 Walmart Gift Card (*unrestricted*) for each person they refer that receives an HIV test at ACCT. Clients will be notified when a referral completes a test. There will be one incentive received for each referral.

The person testing must give staff the full name of the person that referred them.

Clients will be notified when to pick-up gift cards. Incentives can be picked up in center, during updates/appointments or pantry. If a client is unable to pick up gift cards, they will be mailed out at the end of the promotion.

Client referral program will run from October 1st to December 31st or while supplies last. Only referring clients can claim gift cards.

[HIV testing is free and confidential.](#)



Our outreach team at the Texas A&M Health Fair welcomed students back to campus. The team was able to provide 9 students with free and confidential HIV testing.

SHINE *shine 2021*

The Grace Project Women's Conference, the largest conference for women living with HIV, has now switched their focus to a virtual/in-person conference. The conference, to our knowledge, will still be held on Friday, November 12th through Sunday, November 14th, 2021. Registration for the conference currently is not available online.

Considering the newest developments, ACCT has decided to suspend transportation to Dallas for the conference. HOWEVER, we will be holding a virtual watch party for the conference on Saturday, November 13th from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm. Breakfast and lunch will be provided along with interactive activities for all the ladies to enjoy.

We are so sorry for the inconvenience but are hoping to have a great time here at ACCT! We will be providing transportation to ACCT for the ladies that would like to participate. Space will be limited to 15 ladies so, please call Christin Roe ASAP at 409-763-2437 if you have any questions and to hold your spot for the virtual conference.

HEY BOO!

We're Having A Halloween Party & Costume Contest.

Our Halloween Lunch will be on Thursday, October 28th from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

*We will have a tasty lunch & yummy treats.
Back by popular demand is the Costume Contest.*

Once again, the categories are Scariest, Funniest and Most Creative Costume.

It's never too early to start working on the winning costume!



OCTOBER CLIENT LUNCHES

THIS MONTHS CLIENT LUNCHES WILL BE HELD ON:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

IF YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION TO ATTEND, PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

TO KEEP WITH THE SOCIAL DISTANCE RECOMENDATIONS AND TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OF OUR STAFF AND CLIENTS, THE LUNCHES WILL BE HELD OUTSIDE THE CENTER IN THE COVERED PARKING LOT

recipe from the pantry

INGREDIENTS

1 1/2 CUP CANNED PEACHES (DRAINED)
1/2 CUP CRUSHED ICE
3/4 CUP COCONUT MILK* (IF NEEDED, SUBSTITUTE MILK OF CHOICE)
1/4 TEASPOON GROUND CINNAMON
1/2 TEASPOON SUGAR
(ADJUST TYPE OF SUGAR AND SWEETNESS TO PREFERENCE)

COMBINE ALL INGREDIENTS IN BLENDER UNTIL DESIRED TEXTURE.

RECIPE YIELDS 16 OUNCES



CAN'T HIDE THIS PRIDE

A.C.C.T. Inc takes on Galveston Pride

On Memorial Day weekend, our outreach team participated in Galveston Pride. We were able to provide education and giveaways to over 150 participants. A special thanks to our co-sponsor Galveston Specialty Pharmacy for helping us provide innovative outreach to our community.



ELECTRIC BILL RELIEF PROGRAM

A.C.C.T. Inc. is happy to announce the return of the *Electric Bill Relief Program*. This assistance program focuses on *active clients maintaining their electric utility services during the COVID-19 Pandemic*. This program runs through **October 31, 2021**.

All clients that apply and qualify, will receive a **one-time** assistance payment of \$100.00 to their current electric service provider. This is applied as a credit to the client's account.

Clients must submit their entire current electric bill (bill must indicate service address) along with a completed application available at A.C.C.T. This program is available to all active clients of ACCT.

Contact Joe Rios or Steve Starkey with any questions pertaining to this program.

FREE MAMMOGRAMS!

UTMB HEALTH AND THE RUTH KEMPNER ENDOWMENT FOR BREAST CANCER SCREENING ARE COLLABORATING TO PROVIDE FREE SCREENINGS FOR UNINSURED WOMEN IN OUR COMMUNITY.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1903 CHURCH ST.
GALVESTON, TX 77550
ON

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER
30, 2021**

&

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER
18, 2021**

YOU MAY CONTACT LINDA VENZKE, THE LUKE SOCIETY, 409-682-4384 TO OBTAIN AND RETURN THE PRE-REGISTRATION PACKET. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 832-505-1721

FRIENDS FEEDING FREINDS PROGRAM

Calling all friends of A.C.C.T. interested in supporting the lunch program. You can be a sponsor, a preparer, a server, or a cook. Our lunches are every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month for 30-40 clients.

If you are interested in helping us provide this service, please call Rhys or Pam at 409-763-2437.



PANTRY UPDATE!!!

**PANTRY WILL NOW RUN FOR THE LAST 2 FULL
WEEKS OF EVERY MONTH**

WE WILL BE HAVING PANTRY ON;

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

&

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

