

ACCT



Our Mission: To provide compassionate community based education and services that empower people of all ages to live courageously with HIV/AIDS.

ACCT NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- World AIDS Day is Saturday, December 1, 2012. There are several planned activities around the city. ACCT will be meeting at City Hall, 823 25th St., at 5 p.m. on Friday, November 30th. A proclamation declaring Saturday, December 1st as WORLD AIDS DAY will be read on the steps. We will then proceed up 25th St. to Winnie and have a candle lighting ceremony at the Wall of Remembrance on 707 23rd St. A reception will follow inside the building. Please plan on attending to show our love and respect for our brothers and sisters who have gone before.
- There will be a Christmas Card and Pizza Party on Tuesday, December 4th from 11 a.m.—2 p.m. Choose 5 of your favorite family or friends, bring their address and send them a Christmas card. ACCT will provide the cards, envelopes and stamps so bring your addresses and get them in the mail early. Also, Lee R. will be teaching us to make beautiful holiday ornaments. Pizza and salad will be the “fare” for this fun activity. This is a “hands on” activity so you must be present. Transportation is available. Call Jake at 409-763-2437.
- C.A.B. (Consumer Advisory Board) will meet on Thursday, December 13th following lunch.
- There will be a “Turnabout” at Stars on the Beach Saturday, December 15th at 10 p.m. The bar staff will perform and the performers will tend bar. It is a fun show and raises money for ACCT so be entertained and bring your \$\$\$ for big tips. (There is a rumor that some of the ACCT staff is trying to pull a number together.) Note from Mark, “Maybe it will happen this time”.
- Christmas Lunch will be on Thursday, December 20th at noon. Clients will get a raffle ticket and can use it to pick a gift. Jake and his pantry pals are putting together a “Handy Holiday Goody Bag” for all the clients. Join in the fun and call Jake for transportation.
- The Houston Volunteer Lawyers will return after the first of the year. Plan on seeing them on the third Thursday each month.

ATTENTION CLIENTS

- On December 6th, Dr. Premal Patel will be speaking on “The Future of HIV: Where We are and Where We are Going”. Please join us for lunch and get the latest from U.T.M.B. and the Virology Clinic.
- If you have a child and have signed up for the Angel Tree, gifts can be picked up at ACCT on Tuesday, Dec. 18–20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, Dec. 21, 9 a.m.–noon and Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
- There will be no food pantry given out the 4th week of December. Please plan on picking up your pantry the week of December 17–21.
- ACCT will close Monday, December 24th at noon and reopen on Thursday at 9 a.m. ACCT will be closed January 1st & 2nd. We apologize for any inconvenience.

FYI

We had over 70 clients, family and friends for our Thanksgiving Dinner. Gilead hired the caterer Tamara and the food was delicious. Thank you to all who made it festive, warm and welcoming. Big thanks to Jake, Victor, Reggie, Odis, & LaMorn, for setup & decorating and Lynda, Terry, Christy, Tim, Robert, James, Joey, Nathan & Brian for serving and cleanup. The staff helped with everything of course.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

- Tideway chief Brack and his workers Franco, Joey, Bob and “Bingo” Joey who served up a fabulous lunch of gumbo and garlic bread. What a Treat!
- Trinity Episcopal Church Ladies Group. Gloria heads up the ladies Carol, Mary Lou, Jacque and Sue. The chipped beef sandwiches, beans, tasty salad, brownies and cake were super.
- To the Houston Volunteer Lawyers for all their continued help & expertise
- Gilead for having Tamara’s Catering provide a perfect Thanksgiving Dinner
- To Louise Meyers for the tons of pecans she donated & bagged for our clients
- To our tireless pantry workers—Kevin, Reggie, LaMorn & Odis along with their fearless leader Jake
- Val for a great Thanksgiving red beans and rice luncheon for our staff

WISH LIST

- Once again, ACCT STILL needs a bike rack for the building. Many of our clients ride bikes for their transportation. It is not allowed to store the bikes inside and outside they may ride off with a new owner. A new/used bike rack or a creative solution for serving these important modes of transportation would be a great addition to our center.
- We are still in need of hangers. We are getting a lot of nice clothing donated and need to hang them for better display. A couple of rolling racks would be greatly appreciated.

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DECEMBER 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 WORLD AIDS DAY
2	3	4 Christmas Card party 11am-2pm	5	6 Lunch w/ UTMB & Dr. Patel	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Tideway Lunch Brunch	14	15 Turnabout at Stars 10pm
16	17	18 Angel tree Pick Up 9-5	19 Angel tree Pick Up 9-5	20 Christmas Par- ty Angel tree Pick Up 9-5	21 Angel tree Pick Up 9-Noon	22 Angel tree Pick Up 10-2
23	24 ACCT Clos- es @ Noon	25 ACCT Closed	26 ACCT Closed	27 Nathan & Brian Do Lunch	28	29
30	31	01 ACCT Closed	02 ACCT Closed			

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