

# 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

### ATTENTION CLIENTS

- Clients in need of school supplies for their children K-12 should call Christine at (409) 763-2437 with the child's grade, gender and school. The deadline is August 10th and pickup is Monday–Friday August 20-24.
- If you need a fan and have not picked one up, please call your Case Manger to get on the list. Even if you do not need a fan, we have a “Summer Survival Kit” with hygiene products in it.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jensen Therapeutics will provide lunch on Thursday, August 23rd at noon. They will discuss “Lab Reports and what They Mean”. Clients will be given a chance to ask questions.
- ACCT is having a “Parking Lot Yard Sale” on Saturday, August 25th from 8–noon. There will be lots of furniture and miscellaneous household items. We need volunteers to help set up on Friday noon–5 p.m. Call Christine or Pam at 763-2437 to sign up.
- We serve lunch every Thursday at noon. Please join us for lunch sometime.
- The 2nd Annual 5K Fun Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, November 10, 2012. Sponsorships are available for \$100, \$250 and \$500. Call for more info!

### WISH LIST

Volunteers needed – during pantry hours (M-W from 11-3) and also earlier in the mornings to help stock shelves, build pantries, and bag groceries.

Housing goods for clients in need (blankets, sheets, towels etc.)

## CENTER'S CORNER

### MARIANNA'S ENTRY

I feel so blessed to be a part of the A.C.C.T. Inc. Team. Each of the clients I have come in contact with has added something special to the myriad of personalities that contribute to make this organization what it is. Please remember to make sure to fill out a questionnaire in order to help our Staff ensure services are provided as efficiently as possible, and to give our clients the opportunity to voice feedback that is both positive and constructive. From a case management perspective, each client must keep their files updated every six months so that we can continue to provide the services intended to make the lives of our clients easier and more livable. Please do not hesitate to schedule an individual appointment with me should you need anything. I am more than happy to help. Thank you for the warm welcome!

### What is C.A.B.?

Consumer Advisory Board (C.A.B.) is the agency's group that will provide the clients with a voice to discuss the issues that matter the most. The purpose of this group is to make sure everyone's suggestions, comments and concerns are heard. Also, the C.A.B group will work together to brainstorm about new ways that A.C.C.T can grow and change to meet the needs of its clients. Constructive feedback is ALWAYS welcome, and needed!

### BIGGGGG THANKS !

- G. W. & Bill for ALL the paper goods for our lunches—Bring on the lunches!
- V.J. for donating 2 lunches in July
- M.J. Naschke Public Relations Firm and Windmillers Hair Salon for donating a July lunch
- Our kitchen volunteers Charlene & Candy for their Super Job
- To the Houston Volunteer Lawyers for all their expertise
- To George (our Watch Dog)
- Bill & Michael for doing Monthly Lunches

### WE NEED HELP!

- We need volunteers to help with the newsletter. If you would like to help fold, stamp or label, we will be putting together the newsletter on Wednesday, August 29th starting at 1 p.m. Just show up!
- The pantry receives food bank every other Wednesday. If you are able to help unload the truck and or stock, please let know Jake know.

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