

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

- The “Wellness Group” meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays after lunch. The Group is facilitated by our Marianna, Rex and Ryan from Southside Pharmacy. It is growing, so come be a part of something wonderful.
- Lee’s Art Lessons have been moved to the 2nd Thursday of each month. This month the art project is on Thursday, December 12th at 11:00. We will be making holiday ornaments for your Tree, or to trade with friends.
- The Houston Volunteer Lawyers will NOT be at ACCT in December. They will return on Thursday, January 16th. Call to make an appointment or to discuss what services they offer.
- There will not be a Movie Day in December since it is Christmas Eve.
- The CAB Group meets the 2nd Thursday on December 12th.
- Our Holiday Lunch will be on Thursday, December 19th at noon. Miller’s Seawall Grill will be preparing and serving lunch. If you have ever had Miller’s food, you don’t want to miss this. Also, we have presents for the clients as well as raffle prizes. Call Darron to make arrangements for transportation.
- ACCT will be closing at noon on Tuesday, December 24th and will reopen on Friday, December 27th at 9 a.m.
- Southside Pharmacy will begin construction at ACCT in early December.

WORLD AIDS DAY

World AIDS Day is Sunday, December 1st. The activities are hosted by ACCT, Gulf Coast Center, St. Hope Foundation and St. Vincent’s House and include speakers on prevention, food, raffle prizes and free HIV testing. The site will be St. Augustine’s, 1410 41st. St. in Galveston. On Monday, December 2nd. ACCT will host an Open House from 1–5 at 707 23rd St. There will be refreshments and a candle can be lit for those we have lost to the HIV/AIDS virus. At 5 p.m., we will walk from ACCT to the Court House where a city proclamation will be read commemorating those who have courageously gone before us and those who were there by their sides. We will return to ACCT by candlelight for a short presentation and reception. All are welcome and encouraged to join.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

- The super Newsletter team—Sandra S., Dianna B. & George M., Nathan and Robert!
- The big joint Meat effort with Nathan's ribs, Robert's pulled port, David B. and John N. BBQ chicken and Val's Charro beans!
- Bobby and Sean's wonderful hot dogs, chili and all the fix'ins!
- Southside (Ryan and the nurses) made a great lunch of Beef Tacos!
- Tideway's Lunch Bunch with Brack's Caldo De Res (Beef Soup) what a new treat!
- Pink Posse made a real "Homemade" lunch with pork roast with potatoes, carrots and onions, turkey, ham, green beans, rolls and Dixie's chocolate cake
- Unitarian Universalists (aka the U.U.s) for collecting travel size hygiene products and cat, dog food, treats and even animal diapers!
- To 3rd Coast Rodney, Lin, Staff and Performers. The Turnabout was a HUGE success raising \$4,703 toward the "Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head" Campaign.

CLIENTS

Due to the holidays, clients will only get ONE DOUBLE pantry in December. You must plan to get your ONE DOUBLE pantry during your scheduled pantry day, during the 1st two weeks of the month. NO PANTRIES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AFTER Monday, DECEMBER 13.

Moody Methodist every year includes our client's children in the ANGEL TREE gift program. Clients can pick up the wonderful presents for their children beginning the week of December 16th. Call for final instructions.

Also, our monthly birthday celebration for this month is December 12th. Our Board member Charlene brings a fantastic birthday cake from ShyKatz for these lunches.

FRIENDS FEEDING FRIENDS

The lunch program, "Friends Feeding Friends" has been a great success. We are starting our lunch sign up for the new year 2014! If you are interested in donating a lunch, we feed 30-40 clients per week and a lunch sponsorship is \$100. Another opportunity to help with lunch is if you like to cook but cannot afford to buy the food, call us to see if we have any available funds. Please call Pam at 763-2437.

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