



October 2009

# ACSA Happenings

Thanks to all those who came out to support our Gala. We had a tremendous turnout and it was a very successful night. Thank you for all your support over the 35 years.

It's finally here! We have just launched our new website which we feel will better assist our clients and community partners. Please visit us at [www.agincourtcommunityservices.com](http://www.agincourtcommunityservices.com).

Thursday night Legal Clinic is back! Our legal clinic is now taking appointments. If you need free legal advice, please call us to book an appointment.

Are you missing phone calls

from employers and/or landlords? Never get messages from family or friends? Don't have a phone? Try our Metro Voice Mail program. It is a voice mail box with a private telephone number that you can give out. Never miss a call again!

New to Canada? We have a settlement counselor every Thursday from 1:30pm-4:00pm to assist our clients. No appointments necessary.

Join our Friday Women's Drop in Program at St Timothy's from 9:00-11:30am.

Drop In Lunches are now running on the weekends and statutory holidays from 10am-

4pm.

Does Internet Explorer, email addresses, web pages, or word processing confuse you? There is now free computer training available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Call for more information

Volunteers are needed in most of our programs. Please contact Eric for more information at ext 224.

We would like to welcome our new staff, Kelly who will be working in our homeless and outreach department, Joanne and Michelle who will be working on our drug strategy project.

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## Directory:

Information Referrals: ext 221

Youth Services: ext 223

Volunteering: ext 224

Food Security Services: ext 225

Housing and Homeless Support: 232

Parenting Worker: ext 229

ESL and Seniors: ext 226

Food Bank: ext 239

## Food Bank Thanksgiving Food Drive

In these tough economic times, the need for a food bank is greater than we've ever seen before. We have seen a drastic increase in Emergency Food requests. The need is urgent. As a member of our community and because we cannot do it alone, we are looking to you for help and support during these tough times. We need you to contribute to this integral service which Agincourt Community Services Association provides to our community. We ask our supporters for assistance

by holding food drives, or financial donations that enable us to purchase food in bulk. It often surprises people what the face of poverty looks like. We understand that a lot of us are under a lot of pressures but we are asking for your help. We rely on the good will and collective response of the community to donate to help our neighbours in need. We are in desperate need of canned meats, rice, pasta sauce, canned vegetables, beans, and tuna. We hope we can count on your support. As always if you need a

food order, our food bank is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 12pm-4pm and Fridays from 12pm- 3pm. We are now taking appointments on Tuesdays and Wednesdays so please call on those days for a food bank appointment. For more information, call 416-321-6912 ext 239.

## News and Needs!

- Legal Clinic is back
- 2009 Green Directory is here—\$12 per copy.
- Drop in Lunches are now open on the weekends!
- We are proud to launch our new website! Come visit us online!

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