



RE: Community comes together to provide Thanksgiving meal and Turkeys to a forgotten part of our community!!!

The Living Room (a project of WestCare California) will be holding its annual Thanksgiving Holiday feast for its clients, and other members of the community who are living with HIV/AIDS. The annual event will be tomorrow, Tuesday November 21, 2006 as a part of our weekly hot meal program. It's anticipated that The Living Room will server meals to over 50 HIV positive persons. In addition the full Thanksgiving meal, the Living Room will be issuing **70 Turkeys** to those living with HIV and their families. The turkey give away is also an annual event at the Living Room. The turkey give away was made possible though charitable donations from various agencies, community groups, and businesses. WestCare California is a non-profit organization and donations are considered charitable donations. WestCare's mission is to "*Uplift the Human Sprit*" and the organization is proud to provide the meal and turkeys to those in need this holiday season. Also joining us will be other health service provider who'll assist in set up and serving of the meals.

Additional Info

The Living Room (a project of WestCare) provides a variety of services to the community. Its various services include case management services for persons living with HIV/AIDS, support groups, counseling services, a drop-in center (with cable TV, pool tables, art classes), hot meals twice a week, as well as prevention and educational services to the community. The Living Room serves over 150 persons in its case management capacity, and provides 3,000 meals a year. Services are provided to both men and women in Fresno County. For more information please call 237-3420 ext 43.

The Living Room provides services though contracts with the Fresno County Health Department, and other grants. The Living Room also works in collaborations with the Health Department, University Medical Center, The Housing Authority, and other community based organizations to serve the members of our community living with HIV/AIDS.

For more information on the event, and or services provided at the Living Room please contact Ahmad Bahrami Coordinator of Community Involvement at 237-3420 ext 43 or 283-1416 cell. The email is ahmad.bahrami@westcare.com . Thank you for your time and happy Thanksgiving.