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Welcome to ACCION San Diego's Holiday newsletter! Thank you for your continual support and we wish you a wonderful holiday season!

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Make the Most of Holiday Specials from ACCION Clients

Air Quality Testing Services, Inc.

4115 Twiggs Street, San Diego, CA 92110
\$200 off mold investigations booked in January 2009. Regular price is \$500.
www.aqtsinc.com
 Christine Robinson (619) 239-0774

Capital Wide Associates, LLC

Collection Agency
 266 Twin Oaks Ave., Chula Vista, CA 91910
Free Skip Tracing, **Free** Letter Service, and No Up Front Fees to place accounts!
 Aaron Reynolds (866) 231-2597 *21

Creative World of Design

2498 Roll Dr. Ste. 153, San Diego, CA 92154
 - Kitchen cabinets with granite countertops: 10X10 L shape kitchen for **\$6,500**
 - Design, plans and acquisition of permits: one time fee **\$2,500** for any remodeled work up to 500sf. Expires March 2009
 Dora C Akkan (619) 906-7199

Cathedral

435 University Ave., San Diego, CA 92103
Holiday Cathedral Nights Event 12/4/08 5-9p
 Traci Arnsten, creative director of Voluspa Candles will be launching her Limited Edition Seasons Collection.
www.shopcathedral.com
 Amy Capano (619) 296-4046

San Diego Custom Promotions

Holiday Gift Ideas: Go Green!
 - Treat your employees and customers with a selection of 5 reusable bags: tote, grocery bag, etc.
 - **On Sale:** 13 month Wall Calendar for \$0.89 each (min. qty: 300)
www.sandiegocustompromotions.com
 Sherry Vespertino (619) 448-7669

Elegance On Display

106 W Hawthorne # C, Fallbrook, CA 92028
 - **10% off** all seasonal desserts during the month of December. Perfect for corporate parties and holiday entertaining.
 Examples: Pumpkin and apple spice cakes, eggnog cake, cheesecakes, tarts, ginger bread men and houses, etc.
 - **10% off on** all wedding cakes for the 2009 season ordered in December.
www.eleganceondisplay.com
 Jennifer Duarte (866) 243-1865

Revive Day Spa

5565 Lake Murray Blvd., La Mesa, CA 91942
Buy One Gift Card, Get One Free Gift Card Special!
 Purchase \$50 value gift card, get a **free** \$10 gift card. Purchase \$75 Gift Card, get a **free** \$15 gift card. Purchase \$100 Gift Card, get a **free** \$25 gift card.
www.revive-yourself.com
 MaryAnn Oliveira (619) 460-8483

Nutri-Sport

3683 Midway Dr., #G, San Diego, CA 92110
 Huge **price cuts** on many sports nutrition products and weight loss vitamins and herbs.
Free diet consultation.
 John Giannattasio (619) 523-9286



Ways to Support ACCION San Diego

Please join ACCION San Diego in our mission to serve our local communities. By investing in our micro-lending program, you will be investing in the future of these emerging micro-entrepreneurs, their families and the vital economic infrastructure of local neighborhoods. Demand for our program grows daily, and without the generosity and compassion from supporters, we would be unable to make a difference in the lives of so many each day. Below are a few ways you can support us:

Ebay MissionFish: Donate to ACCION San Diego by selling on eBay! When selling products on eBay, supporters can choose to have a percentage of the proceeds go towards ACCION San Diego. www.missionfish.org

GoodSearch.com Search Engine: Every time you use this search engine, similar to Google, and select ACCION San Diego as your charity, GoodSearch will donate money to our program.

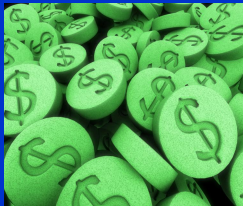
Ralph's Community Contribution Program: Shoppers can support ACCION by shopping at their local Ralph's, Cala Foods, or Bell Markets grocery stores. With each purchase made, about 5% of the purchase total will be donated to ACCION San Diego with no additional cost to the shopper. To become a participant you need a Ralphs Rewards card. After completing application at your local store, register online at www.ralphs.com, then click on Community Contribution.

iGive Online Shopping: Shop online at over 600 stores and a percentage goes to ACCION San Diego at no extra cost. Sign up at www.igive.com/accionsandiego.

Donate directly on our website by visiting www.accionsandiego.org and click on DONATE NOW!

Volunteer your time, skills, and expertise to help our clients and organization. Contact Olga Rakhmatullova at orakhmatullova@accionsandiego.org

ACCION Clients: Refer a friend or a family member to us!



Do you know someone who needs a business loan?
ACCION San Diego will take \$100 off of your principal balance if you refer a friend or family member to us and s/he receives a loan. Call your loan officer to find out more.
Thank you from ACCION San Diego!



Invaluable Interns: Kathryn Birch and Rashawna Chapman

Kathryn Birch – Program Evaluation Intern.

Kathryn is responsible for review and development of ACCION San Diego's Monitoring and Evaluation mechanisms and tools. She received her MA in Law and Diplomacy from Tufts University and has international and domestic experience in the nonprofit sector as related to community and post-conflict development, public health and women's rights.



“The internship at ACCION has enabled me to gain valuable experience in the monitoring and evaluation field, where I hope to build a career.”

“This internship has taught me many skills and opened doors to the microfinance field where I have been able to gain more knowledge on a subject I love.”



Rashawna Chapman – Program Administration Intern.

Rashawna is responsible for supporting ACCION San Diego's business assistance, volunteer, and development initiatives. She is a senior at Point Loma Nazarene University, majoring in International Development Studies, and has been pursuing her professional interest in microfinance since 2007: as a volunteer with ACCION San Diego and an intern with HOPE International.