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Acres Home Multi-Service Center to host health care mobile unit

The Shalom Mobile Health Ministry will offer free health care services for medically underserved and undocumented children, adults and seniors once a month in 2006 at the Acres Home Multi-Service Center, 8700 W. Montgomery.

Provided through the ministry's 36-foot mobile unit, the services will include physicals, well child checkups, exams that include lab work, immunizations, disease prevention education, HIV and sexually transmitted disease testing and counseling, family planning and mammograms. The mobile unit will also offer treatment of minor illnesses and infections, long-term management of chronic diseases such as diabetes, high blood pressure, asthma, allergies and arthritis and low-cost eyeglasses and prescriptions.

The mobile unit will visit the multi-service center on the second Tuesday of the month from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information or to make an appointment, call 713-926-3947.

The ministry, created by the United Methodist Church in 1997, targets the homeless, undocumented and people without health insurance or assistance from Medicaid or Medicare.

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