



Shrine of the True Cross
Catholic Church
Tickets - \$20.00
(Only 300 tickets will be sold)
Italian Dinner
prepared by Tony Leago
Music from
Pee Wee Bowen
Silent Auction & Cash Bar
Sponsorship
Opportunities Available
Call Center for details

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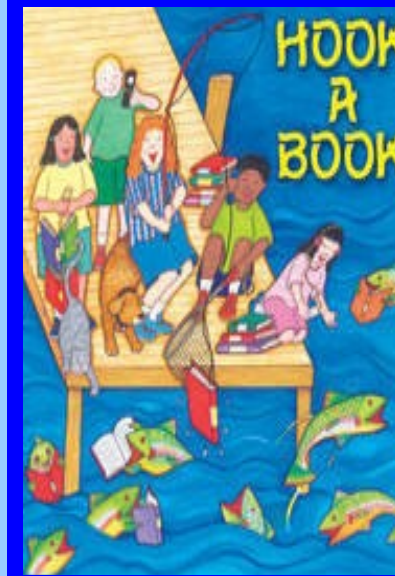
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M I Lewis Social Service Center
More than a Food Pantry

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The mission of M I Lewis Social Service Center is to render aid to individuals with emergency needs, to make referrals to other agencies for additional support and to encourage its clients toward self sufficiency.



This summer, in collaboration with the Dickinson Education Foundation, MI Lewis will be providing breakfast for the Hook a Book at the Cove program at Jordan Cove Apartments. This program offers reading during the summer to DISD students that live at Jordan Cove Apartments and attend Bay Colony or Calder Road Elementary.



ABOUT US

In the early 1960's the Dickinson Ministerial Alliance established a social service center designed to serve the Dickinson area and represent an interfaith group dedicated to helping those in need. After a few years, the center was further developed by the Dickinson Community Charity Council and the Reverend MI Lewis who was the pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church. The center is named in his honor. As the population increased, so did the emergency needs of the community. We have expanded our physical facilities, staff and our services to meet those needs. Today, we assist an average of 175 clients per week.

We serve low income families in crisis who reside in the Dickinson Independent School District. Our programs include emergency assistance in the form of financial help for utility bills, rent, gasoline or medicine. Other assistance is given for GED testing fees and child care fees. Our food pantry provides for individuals and families, and we work with the Open Door Thrift Shop United to provide clothing.

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By your donations — A \$100 donation will purchase \$947.72 of food. From January to April, donations from individuals, corporations and grants totaled \$30,012.00 and 45 people donated 7,301 pounds of food.

How YOU can help? By Volunteering, Food Drives and Donations of Food and Money, YOU can make a difference!

The Post Office Stamp Out Hunger Campaign delivered 2090 pounds of food May 8 and Target employees volunteered to sort and put the food on the shelves in the Pantry.



By Volunteering—Meet Carol Pumbo who works at the front desk and the food pantry. Carol comes to the Center to help out in any way, on very short notice. She also helps with Stuff the Bus, packing groceries for Senior Delivery, Thanksgiving baskets, and preparing the newsletters for mailing. Always willing to do anything asked of her, Carol is our spotlighted Volunteer.



Blue Bell donated 565 quarts of ice cream to the Center.



Food Drives —
True Cross 4-H Club
425 pounds of food



Save the Dates
June 19 - Food Fair
July 17- Food Fair
July 30 - Wine and Dine
August 21-Food Fair

Food Fair - New Beginnings Church youth and JC Penney's employees.



On the third Saturday of every month, the Houston Food Bank truck delivers an average of \$25,000 worth of groceries to MI Lewis. The cost to the Center is \$500. Within 3 hours, we reach out to over 200 families. Want to feel good, come and help — the people you meet will make it time well spent.



Present this newsletter with the bar code below to your local Kroger. Every time you use your enrolled card, Kroger will contribute a percentage of your eligible purchases to the Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Fund. Contributions are paid to MI Lewis annually.

M.I. LEWIS SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER



M I LEWIS WISH LIST	
Copy Paper	Mustard
Diapers - sizes 3,4 5	Ketchup
Hand Soap	Flour
Feminine Products	Sugar
Toothpaste	Dishwashing Soap
Jell-O	Laundry Soap

Thank you — MI Lewis would not be able to meet it's mission of providing food to those in need without the generous support of our community.