



*Our Spotlight Volunteer  
Bruce Pullen*

*Since September 2009, Bruce Pullen has volunteered over 400 hours at M I Lewis doing anything and everything asked at the Center. He and Elaine have been married for 38 years and have 2 sons. When not spending his extra time at M I Lewis, his loves are duck hunting, camping and supporting his Clemson Tigers.*



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**Hours: 8:30—1:00**  
**Tuesday—Friday**



**A big thank you to Jasper Liggio for his service to MI Lewis and our community and we wish him the very best in his new venture at seminary.  
God Bless.**

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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.*

**January 1— September 30, 2010 Recap**

The Board Members would like to relate the deeds that have been accomplished for the first nine months of 2010. By your contributions of food, money and time, we are happy to report 5,310 families (includes 557 new clients) equaling 17,162 individuals being served.

**YEAR TO DATE DIRECT ASSISTANCE**  
**(Includes Rent and Utilities)**  
**\$148,817.05**

**YEAR TO DATE FOOD PANTRY**  
**\$60,874.80**

**YEAR TO DATE FREE FOOD**  
**\$292,474.44**

**YEAR TO DATE TOTAL ASSISTANCE**  
**\$441,291.49**

## 2nd Annual Wine & Dine July 30, 2010 Raised \$20,625.78

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**THANK YOU**  
A special thank you to the Dickinson First United Methodist Church youth group for serving dinner to the 300+ attendees.

A young man recently confessed to his teacher he didn't know if he would have electricity when he got home, or if there would be enough food for his family. He was embarrassed he had to ask for help. This story could be told many times over, a sad plight no child should have to endure. We need your help this holiday season to help families like this -- for some MI Lewis is their only option. Financial gifts to MI Lewis offer the greatest return. We stretch every dollar you give -- one dollar can provide a day of meals for senior citizens, adults and children. This year, we have experienced a drop in donations, but the need for help remains incredibly high. As the holiday season approaches, we ask for your continued contributions to MI Lewis to enable us to serve our community's needs. We are thankful for your past support and hope you will continue to help. Large or small, your contributions to MI Lewis make a difference in someone's life.

### SAVE THE DATE

November 15—DISD Stuff the Bus  
Delivery to Storage  
November 20—Food Fair  
November 22—Put together  
Thanksgiving Baskets  
November 23—Thanksgiving Basket  
Delivery

### Lightening Strikes the Center

On August 6, lightening struck MI Lewis. While we do have insurance coverage, there is a \$1,000 deductible, plus we had to make some repairs to our electrical and air conditioners. We lost a fax machine, a printer and a couple of our computers were damaged. If you would be willing to help with the deductible and things not covered by insurance, it would enable us to use our funds for the purpose they were intended.



### MI LEWIS WISH LIST

Copy Paper	Mustard
Diapers - sizes 3,4 5	Ketchup
Juice	Flour
Jell-O	Sugar
Mayonnaise	Spaghetios

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