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The mission of the 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.

1 Ticket for \$5 or 5 Tickets for \$20

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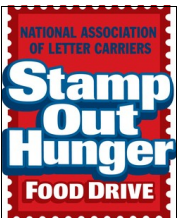
TOTAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH APRIL 2011

\$236,644.93

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<http://www.milewisctr.org>. There are opportunities to volunteer, contribute to the Center by donations of food or funds as well as a calendar of upcoming events. You can see our archive of newsletters as well as being able to sign up for electronic delivery or you can send an e-mail to news-subscribe@milewisctr.org. Please be certain to include your name and address so we can take you off the mailing list and lower our printing and postage expenses.

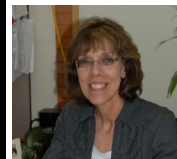
On Saturday, May 14, the USPS sponsored the "Stamp Out Hunger" campaign. The carriers picked up 2,974 pounds of food from their routes for the benefit of MI Lewis.



THANK YOU

Meet our Staff

Linda Yeo joined M. I. Lewis on November 27, 2007 as a caseworker. In 1992, she and her family moved to Houston. She and her husband Greg (who works for Exxon Mobil) have two daughters, the oldest daughter is married and lives in San Antonio and the youngest daughter lives in California. Linda has worked in the non-profit field for 15 years as a client services director and an assistant in children's ministries at her church, where she received training as a Stephen Minister. Linda appreciates meeting the clients and hearing about their situations, and enjoys taking on the challenge of providing information and referrals. She finds it extremely rewarding to give financial assistance to a client who is trying so hard to provide for their family and become self-sufficient.



SAVE THE DATE

June 11—Annual Food Drive HEB, Kroger (I-45 and Hwy 96) and Ziegler's Grocery

June 18—Food Fair (Call to Volunteer)

July 16—Food Fair (Call to Volunteer)

July 29—Wine and Dine Italian Style (only 300 tickets will be sold—details will be available through our web site and next Newsletter)



We need sponsors to print our newsletter. If you would be interested, please send an e-mail to betty.pena@milewisctr.org



Amoco Federal Credit Union Names MI Lewis Charity of the Year



Amoco FCU employee's choose a charity of the year to support thru various activities like bake sales and casual for a cause work days. M. I. Lewis was chosen their charity of the Year for 2010 and presented a check in the amount of \$4,112.96.

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To Donors, Volunteers and Friends,

As we have continued to serve those in need of our services, 2011 has been very busy, and we are asking for your support to assist us in providing for those in need in our community. As a result of lower Government program funding, reduced program grants, and lower total cash donations from individuals, groups, and churches, we find ourselves running behind budget for cash contributions.

We are very appreciative for how each of you have supported M. I. Lewis in the past, and we ask for your continued support. If you have not given this year, please consider a donation. If you have already given, Thank You and please consider an additional amount. We ask that you tell our story of serving those in need in our communities to your friends and co- workers and encourage them to become supporters of our mission.

On behalf of the Board and the clients we serve, we again say Thank You and we look forward to continuing to make a difference in the lives of many around us.

Sincerely,
Mitchell Dale
Board President

Congratulations to Executive Director Betty Pena who United Way presented the Agency Ace Award recently in recognition of an individual from an United Way Agency for her valuable support of the United Way Galveston County Mainland.