



Wine and Dine Italian Style

Make plans today to attend our annual Gala at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, July 27, 2012 at the Shrine of True Cross Catholic Church Hall. Great food, dance to PeeWee Bowen and bid on some great silent auction items.

Levels of Sponsorships

Platinum—\$2,000—Table for 10
Full page Program Ad, 4 bottles of wine

Gold—\$1,500.00—Table for 8
1/2 Page Program Ad, 2 bottles of wine

Silver—\$1,200—Table for 8
1/4 page Program ad, 1 bottle of wine

Bronze—\$800—Table for 8
Program Recognition

Reserved table of 8—\$500.00
Individual tickets—\$50.00 (maximum 4)

Other Underwriter Opportunities
(by cash donation)
Program Recognition

Silent Auction Items Donation
All items due by 7/15/12

If you are interested in a sponsorship, table reservation, individual tickets, providing a silent auction item for the event, or any other info, call Betty at the Center at (281) 534-2043 Sponsorship deadline 7/1/12—Reservations deadline 7/13/12.

Only 300 tickets will be sold.



We realize it is early to think about back to school in May, but now is the time we order school supplies for the 600 DISD students 2012-2013 school year. The cost of this project is around \$10,000 and we are seeking sponsors who might consider helping. The supplies will be assembled at the DISD ESC building on August 15. If you would like to help stuff backpacks or contribute funds to the cause, please call (281) 534-2043 and let Betty know. Checks payable to MI Lewis can be mailed to the Center at PO Box 1542 Dickinson, TX and note *school supplies* in the memo line.

2012 Year to Date

Through April 30, we have helped 2,412 families with assistance for food, rent, utilities and other means of aid.

Non-Food Direct Assistance \$38,754.87

Food Assistance \$150,515.60

Total YTD 2012 Assistance

\$189,270.47

Volunteer Hours 2,630

NEWSLETTER SPONSOR:

Helen Truscott

M I LEWIS GETS A FACELIFT



The Davila Family has been a supporter of M I Lewis for the last 3 years. Angel is an employee of BP and donates all his volunteer time to BP Fabric of America, which in turn, donates money to M I Lewis. Angel and his wife Cheryl, volunteer their time at our Food Fairs each month. Their daughter, Elyssa, has done several projects through us for Girl Scouts. She has volunteered in the food pantry, collected food from her neighbors for us and then took on the task of painting our building. With the help of her Mother and Father they cleaned, repaired boards, purchased paint and painted. They also did some needed landscape cleanup. We appreciate the Davila Family and their support and dedication to M I Lewis.

CONGRATULATIONS!



MI Lewis was honored as a partner with Community in Schools.



The Galveston Daily News named Betty Lessert as an Every Day Hero.



North Galveston County Chamber of Commerce named MI Lewis as Business of the Month

LOCAL BUSINESS CONTRIBUTE

Volunteers pick up food donations weekly from these generous local businesses for the M I Lewis Food Pantry.



FOOD DRIVES

We have received food from several business, organizations and individuals and to date a total of 7,080 pounds of food and \$2,275.97 in cash have been donated to MI Lewis from Food Drives. **THANK YOU!**



Our Annual Food Drive on May 5 was chaired by Ann Newsom. This year, we collected 2,230 pounds of food and \$1,125.97 in cash. Thank you to Kroger (I-45 and 96), HEB, Ziegler's Foods, our volunteers at the stores and to all of the individuals who donated that day.

SHRINE OF THE TRUE CROSS CHURCH DICKINSON
 True Cross Women
 40 Days of Giving
 750 Pounds—\$650.00



Stephen Minor
 347 Pounds



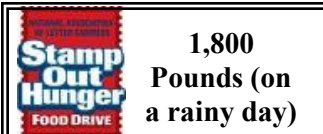
Elyssa Davila
 168 Pounds



Bay Colony Chiropractic
 889 Pounds



896 Pounds



1,800 Pounds (on a rainy day)

Faith Lutheran Church \$500.00

WISH LIST
 Canned Meats and Copy Paper

M I Lewis Social Service Center
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 2605 44th Street
 Dickinson, Texas 77539
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 Fax: (281) 534-1368
 Hours: 8:30—1:00
 Tuesday—Friday

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 SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER



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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.

As we reach the midway point for 2012....believe it or not....it has been very busy at the center. M. I. Lewis continues to have a strong demand from existing and new clients for financial assistance with rent, utilities, and other expenses and for products from the food pantry. We appreciate our dedicated staff and volunteers who are there making it happen, and also those who provide the financial gifts, grants, and donations which allow us to serve those in need.

The Annual Food Drive has just been completed and was a great success. **THANK YOU** to Ann Newsom who chaired and organized the Annual Food Drive again this year, and all the loyal volunteers on her team. Our next project will be providing school supplies for children in Dickinson Independent School District as we do each year. This program is very important for those kids who would not have the necessary supplies to assure they have the best learning experience possible. If anyone is looking for an opportunity to assist we would welcome your donation to help us cover the cost of this program.

DON'T MISS OUT.....mark your calendar for July 27, 2012.....our annual Wine & Dine Italian Style Gala. This event is our largest fund raiser for the year and is a great time to be had by all with good food, good friends, and good dancing to the Pee Wee Bowen Band. Tickets, sponsorships, and underwriting opportunities are available at the M. I. Lewis Center. Only 300 tickets will be sold!

See you at the Gala,

Mitchell

Remember, you can sign up to receive an electronic copy of the newsletter at www.milewis.org and save printing costs and postage. Also, if you are interested in sponsoring the newsletter, please send an e-mail to betty.pena@milewisctr.org

