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TMC Dedicates Building to first CEO

TMC formally dedicated its Norton Center on March 24, 2011 to Oscar L. Villarreal. The building in Laredo, TX is being named for the first Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the former Texas Migrant Council. The building includes three classrooms, one for infants, one for toddlers and one for pre-school children in partnership with Webb County Head Start.

Mr. Villarreal served as the CEO of Texas Migrant Council, Inc. between the years 1971-1990. During his tenure at TMC, “Oscar” as he was affectionately referred to by staff and friends, saw the Migrant Head Start Program expand from Texas to Ohio, Wisconsin and Indiana. Under Oscar’s leadership, Texas Migrant Council, Inc. grew into one of the largest providers of services to mobile migrant farm workers and low income families.



Board of Directors Plan for the Future

The TMC Board of Directors met the weekend of March 25 and 26, 2011 at the International Bank of Commerce Aguilares Ranch to plan for the non-profits future as it heads into its next forty years. The Board Retreat allowed Board members the perfect ambiance needed to get the Board energized about the future of TMC.

At the Retreat, Board Members discussed the present state of each of TMC’s programs, opportunities and threats in each program, and approved a strategic plan that will take them into the future.

Also, Henry Cisneros former Secretary of HUD spoke to the Board about the future of the Latino community and thanked them for their commitment to the children and families in the eight states served by TMC.

