



District Attorney Joe Rubio Supports Safe Haven Program

To assist in the continuation of the Safe Haven program District Attorney Joe Rubio made a presentation to the Laredo-Webb County Safe Haven Program today. District Attorney Rubio made a check presentation in the amount of \$130,000 to TMC and Safe Haven Special Advisory Board Co-Chairs Judge Elma Salinas Ender and Judge Oscar Hale, Jr. to assist in the continuation of the Safe Haven program here in Webb County.

In presenting the check, District Attorney Joe Rubio, expressed his support for Safe Haven, which he said offers children and families supportive programs for healing and rebuilding the bonds of kinship. “The program is empowering families and affecting the children of our community on a long-term basis so that they may someday become healthy, responsible adults”.

“With tremendous excitement, we commit to delivering the highest quality services possible, in partnership with our District Attorney, and all the judiciary. These funds will ensure the continuation and the success of the Laredo-Webb County Safe Haven program”, stated Mary Capello – TMC CEO.

The Laredo-Webb County Safe Haven Program is a program that assists children, in delicate family situations, with the opportunities needed to provide a safe exchange between custodial and non-custodial parents. Also, this program allows for supervised visitations that ensure that children and their non-custodial parent can meet in a safe and secured environment. The program began in 2004 with funds from a grant administered through the Department of Justice.



Left to right: Judge Elma Salinas Ender, District Attorney Joe Rubio, Mary Capello TMC-CEO, and Judge Oscar Hale