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Our Mission

Casa de los Angeles is a community of caring people who gather to nurture children, serving the needs of the less fortunate, treating each person with dignity and respect as they work to make a better life for themselves. It is located in San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico, and was founded on September 18, 2000.

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Lewis University honors community leaders with 2011 De La Salle Awards

Lewis University in Romeoville, Illinois recognized six members of the community with the De La Salle Award during a special ceremony on Sunday, March 27, 2011. This prestigious award is presented each year to individuals who provide extraordinary service and leadership for the benefit of the community and region. Award recipients for 2011 were Mr. Chris Adler of Joliet, Mrs. Marilyn Farmer of Joliet, Mr. Thomas Garlitz of Joliet, Dr. Thomas Moore of Shorewood, Ms. Donna Quathamers of San Miguel de Allende, Mexico and Mr. Raul Raymundo of Chicago.

The De La Salle Awards Ceremony began with a Mass at 10:30 a.m. in the Sancta Alberta Chapel on the Lewis main campus in Romeoville. The presentation of the awards by Lewis University President, Brother James Gaffney, FSC, followed at 11:30 a.m. and honorees and guests then celebrated with a luncheon in the University Dining Room. The 2011 award recipients represent a diverse, talented and distinguished group of leaders, with substantial accomplishments in their professions and devotion to improving the lives of all in their communities.

When presented with the De La Salle Award Donna Quathamers said, "It is a privilege for me to be affiliated with this fine university . . . Lewis University. I am honored to accept this award in the name of the families that we serve."



Back Row (Left to Right): Chris Adler, Marilyn Farmer, President Brother James Gaffney, FSC
Front Row (Left to Right): Donna Quathamers, Raul Raymundo, Thomas Garlitz, Dr. Thomas Moore

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Volunteers coming and going

The month of April brings us lots of great volunteers . . . Yes, we are safely tucked away in the mountains of Central Mexico. No violence here! The "Mixed Nuts" will arrive on April 1, led by Brothers Thom Smith, OFM and Doug Collins, OFM. Besides Br. Thom and Br. Doug the group includes Linda Koehn from St. Louis, MO; John and Dorothy Johnson from Indian River, MI; Tim and Catherine Lee for Barrington, IL.

Also during the month of April we will welcome Taunisha Shelton, Intern from the University of Oregon; Megan Goldman Roberts, London; Sandra Mintas and Rose-Helene Beausejour, Quebec; Lydia Gluck, Wales; Zac Kula, Telluride, CO; Anne and Ian Cohen, Chicago. All of these great volunteers will be joining Dan Edlebeck, Waupaca, WI and Alex Wentworth, San Francisco, CA who have been with us since January.

Run with us!!!!

Get ready to run on Sunday, October 9, 2011! Once again Casa de los Angeles is an official charity of the Bank of America Chicago Marathon. This is our fifth year running for our kids. General registration for the Chicago Marathon has closed, but ***We have registrations available!***



\$1,000 total commitment- that's \$250 to secure a registration, and a minimum commitment of \$750 in fundraising. We can provide some help with fundraising. *Most charity runners actually average \$1,100.*

Team Casa is a unique opportunity to help outside of the United States and make an instant impact in the lives of some of the poorest mothers and children in Mexico. Funds raised by Team Casa members go right to work providing daycare, meals, transitional housing and medical services to our families.

To sign up, click go to the marathon website <http://marathon.casadelosangeles.org/>

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