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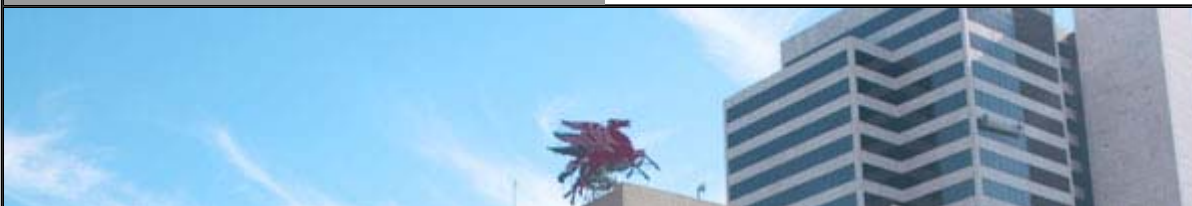
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NORMA VALLE –MOST VALUABLE PLAYER (MVP) / VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

press release

June, 2006

Brownsville – June 4, 2006 - Ms. Valle was presented with the Most Valuable Player / Volunteer of the Year award for her unselfish commitment and dedication during the 2005 United Way of Southern Cameron County Campaign on May 23, 2006.

Norma volunteered her time, representing Moody Clinic (a United Way partner Agency.) The United Way campaign began in August 2005 with over 350 workplace campaign presentations throughout Southern Cameron County. Norma volunteered her knowledge and skills as a speaker, helper and supplier at 74 presentations throughout the community. She was always available when called upon and displayed a positive attitude, even when called on short notice.

2005 United Way Campaign Chair, Robert Rodriguez, Chief of Police of South Padre Island, introduced Norma and presented the award stating, "Norma... you make a brighter tomorrow with the work you do planting seeds of kindness in your thoughtful, caring way. On behalf of United Way, the Board of Directors and the community we serve, we praise you for everything you do. Please accept our sincerest appreciation and admiration. Thank you for taking the time to share your talents, efforts, and dedication."

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Traci Wickett, President of United Way of Southern Cameron County is seen the picture handing the award to Norma Valle.

Ms. Valle was also presented with a commemorative "Homecoming Mum" with MVP and Volunteer of The Year streamers to coincide with the 2005 United Way Football Campaign theme: Team United Way – "Here for Good"

United Way of Southern Cameron County's End of Campaign Celebration - "Tailgate Party" Luncheon was held on Tuesday, May 23, 2006 at the Ringgold Civic Pavilion at Dean Porter Park in Brownsville, Texas.

Over 200 individuals, including United Way Board members and staff, elected officials, volunteers, community and business leaders attended the event. Local business, school districts and a United Way partner agency were recognized and honored with various awards for their contributions, support, participation and involvement in the campaign.

In the 2005 United Way of Southern Cameron County Campaign, over 1.4 million dollars was raised thanks to the help and support of the community and volunteers, like Norma Valle, that took the time to "invest in their community", helping to change lives by making their community a better place to live and work.

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