

## ***Texas Migrant Council, Inc. Employees Celebrate Easter***

April 4, 2007

Laredo - Employees of the Texas Migrant Council, Inc. celebrated Easter by donating baskets to the South Texas Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (STCADA) Programas Saludables. “Each basket will be given to a child stricken by the Aids virus or whose parent has been diagnosed with HIV”, stated Moises Mendoza –HIV Service Director.

“Our employees are always looking for opportunities to help the children of our community celebrate in a positive way; this was an opportunity to help bring a smile to a child during Easter,” stated Mary Capello – CEO.

### **Background**

Programas Saludables has been established to provide services to individuals living along the border and surrounding areas. The goals of the program are to provide education, prevention and intervention about HIV/AIDS, STDs and substance abuse. The program offers free HIV testing, brief intervention counseling for pre and post testing, referral services for substance abuse treatment and HIV early intervention programs, and HIV education services.

