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Donated SUV has Arlington mission ready to roll

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ARLINGTON--Officials from Arlington's General Motors plant and Buz Post GMC delivered a surprise donation Thursday morning at Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex: a 2004 GMC Yukon.

To keep mission Executive Director Tillie Burgin busy, officials from the plant and United Auto Workers Local 276 toured the center. While they were on the tour, the \$45,000 Yukon arrived.

Staff members and volunteers stood out front to shield the vehicle from Burgin's view.

"Did y'all know about this?" a surprised Burgin asked.

Burgin said the Yukon will be used to transport mission clients. The center has a few vans that she said are "very, very old."

The plant and its workers have long supported the mission by hosting Christmas parties and providing toys for children each year.

"There's no language to express what my heart feels," Burgin said after driving the Arlington-built SUV around back. "It's going to make others feel special."

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