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Taking Church to the People.

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Neighbor to Neighbor ★



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Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex is part of the Kroger "Neighbor to Neighbor" program, which is a unique way to donate to our ministry while you shop for your weekly groceries.

Because of all of our faithful supporters, Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex was one of the top 3 recipients of the Kroger "Neighbor to Neighbor" funding. We thank you for your support during the last year.

It is now time to re-link your Kroger Card to our agency. Even if your card has been linked in the past, it is necessary to re-link your Kroger Card for the 2009-2010 program year.

Please contact Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex at 817-277-6620 to learn how you can help.

HOPE for All of Us ★

Day after day people come by to share their stories with us. One family came to volunteer and said, "Our family came to Arlington due to Katrina. We had only the clothes on our backs, but we found **HOPE** at Mission Arlington. Today we're doing fine, and we came to give back and volunteer."



Another story was of a young man who stopped by my office and is now a dental assistant. He wanted to remind me of how the Mission Arlington volunteers continued coming to his door with food and furniture when he was a boy. He began attending Bible study and found his life changing. He came by to say, "Thank you -- because I would not be where I am now if Mission Arlington had not taken care of me."

There is no life insignificant or anyone who can be thrown away. Your constant giving helps show others in crises that there is **HOPE for all of us**. You are a community who really cares. The front doors can stay open and receive the people with love and kindness and a "Yes, we can help you" because of your support.

Bright Eyes and Pretty Smiles ★ Youth Vision/Dental Day ★

In coordination with United Concordia, Davis Vision, the Texas Rangers, and a host of volunteers, Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex provided medical support for more than 50 youth. These youth had their eyes examined, and their teeth checked.



2009 Rainbow Express ★



More than **14,000** (14,729) students attended Rainbow Express this year in **404** locations. Total attendance topped 31,000 (31,081). **1,049** young people accepted Christ.

Summer Missionaries ★



52 young people served with Mission Arlington this summer, more than ever before. A few of them are pictured above.

2009 Summer Camps! ★

1500 students attended one of Mission Arlington's **six** summer camps.



School Supplies ★



More than **9,000** students received school supplies from Mission Arlington again this year. Thank you.

Did you know?

- Through the summer, 250 families (about 1,000 people) per day received food, furniture, household items, and/or rent and utility assistance. Thank you.
- Mission Arlington had 200 youth attend their "back to school" rally in August.

