

# MISSION ARLINGTON<sup>®</sup> MISSION METROPLEX

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**TILLIE BURGIN**

2017 was a wonderful year, and 2018 is off to a good start. We are grateful for you.

Tillie has been the team leader here for 31+ years, since August 1st, 1986.

Please drop by to see us when you can. Thank you!



We want to thank you for all you have done during this special Christmas Season; however, as we say so often at Mission Arlington<sup>®</sup>, “It is Christmas here every day!”

One letter we received stated they just wanted to come to *the Mission* and be in the midst of the love and compassion they felt when they came here several years ago to receive some much needed help. They said

*It wasn't that we were able to get all of our rent paid, and it wasn't about getting a pair of shoes for my child that fit. It was more about the love, care and compassion I felt while waiting to be seen, and then when I was seen, the people prayed with me. I had never had that happen before.*

*I tell everyone that 'If you need anything, go to the Mission!' Even if you just need a 'heart lift' or someone to listen to you -- you will find all of that at Mission Arlington<sup>®</sup>.*

Thank you! Because of the way you continue to give, there is a **Joy** that cannot be described, but it is certainly experienced at 210 West South Street.

*GOD BLESS YOU, AND LOVE TO YOU ALL,*

## SPRING BASKETBALL LEAGUES



Hundreds of children & youth attend hour basketball leagues in February & March. They learn how to work together, while getting good exercise, and experiencing various basketball skills.

The children also enjoy a teaching time from the Bible, taking away something that will help them grow spiritually. **We are grateful** for your constant support of our ministry with children & youth.

## WAYS YOU CAN PROVIDE SUPPORT THIS YEAR

### YOUR PRAYERS

#### THE PRAYER CIRCLE

Wherever you are on any given day, at **10:00 a.m.**, would you stop to pray for Mission Arlington<sup>®</sup>?

We believe that this is among the greatest of gifts you can give, because this place operates by prayer.

#### The Prayer List

Sign up on our website to receive a weekly list of prayer needs from Tillie.

We are grateful for your support.

### YOUR TIME

#### VOLUNTEERS

With only a small staff, it takes **2,500 volunteers each week** to do what we do.

We are open for you, your family, and/or your team from **7:00 a.m to 7:00 p.m.** six days a week, and/or anytime that works best for you.

Mission Arlington<sup>®</sup> is “**kid-friendly**” too.

Come make a difference with us.

### YOUR GIFTS

#### FURNITURE

4,578 families (18,384 people) received furniture last year.

#### Food & Clothes

An average of 653 people (171 families) every day received food & clothes last year. Thank you!

#### Your Finances

98.3 % of every dollar you give helps people in need. Your faithfulness blesses us - and so many.

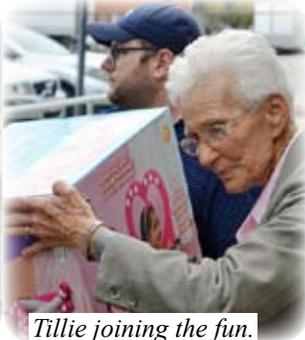
Thank you!

# 33,740 CHILDREN RECEIVED TOYS

YOUR GIFTS ARE RECEIVED AND LOADED INTO THE STORE



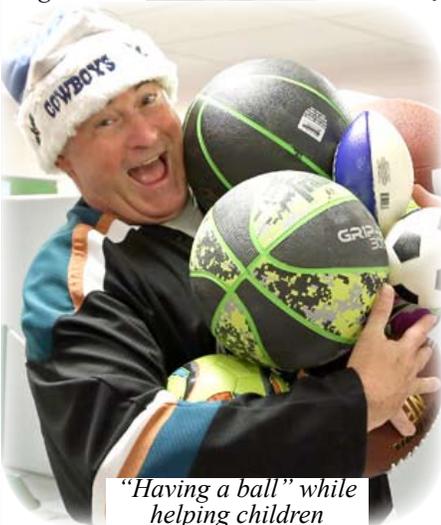
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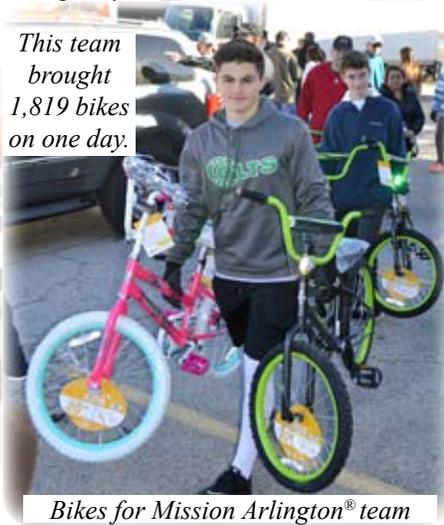
Tillie joining the fun.



American Airlines family



"Having a ball" while helping children



This team brought 1,819 bikes on one day.

Bikes for Mission Arlington® team

## YOUR GIFTS BLESSED SO MANY CHILDEN. THANK YOU!



Gift wrapping is so much fun.



A mom chooses gifts for her children.



General Motors employees provided for children in a big way. Thank you!



Christmas party for Mission Arlington kids

Sigma Phi Epsilon, UTA

# Thank you!

## 2017 REPORT

### EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE



Two from the Santander family move newly donated food into position.

We provided emergency assistance **189,029** times to **49,702 families** in 2017. On average, **653 people** came through our front doors each day. Thank you so much for making this possible.

### SAXE DENTAL CLINIC



Allan Saxe Dental Clinic

2,323 patients received treatment in our dental clinic 2,882 times this past year. On a small budget, the Saxe Clinic provided \$843,541 worth of free dental care in 2017.

### MANN MEDICAL CLINIC



With a team of volunteer doctors, nurses, and more, our Medical Clinic treated **9,515 people** this past year. Thank you!