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The summer has been filled with fun, smiles and excitement like never before. My desire is for every one of you reading this note to stop by and see what God is doing. Even those waiting in the front room for help are encouraged when a volunteer gives them a smile. They really break into tears of joy when we tell them we can help them with an electric bill or prevent an eviction because you have given!

Here is a note we received recently: *“I cannot thank you enough for sending that wonderful volunteer from Georgia who delivered my much needed furniture. It was absolutely fantastic. God used you all at Mission Arlington to help me out of a most desperate situation into a warm and inviting atmosphere that made me feel extremely cared for. Please keep up the good work so that people like me can be helped at a time of great despair.”*

Please know how important you are to all of us.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES: THANK YOU FOR CARING SO MUCH



Bugs Bunny, the Mayor of Six Flags, hugs Alma, a staff member at Mission Arlington.



Though the final numbers aren't in yet, it appears that Mission Arlington will distribute school supplies to about 9,000 students. We can do this, only because of the way **our community works together** and gives so generously to help “at risk” children and youth to start the school year right.

Businesses like **Six Flags** (right) and **Dan Dipert Tours** (center) collected school supplies, while others - like the three year old (left) used his **birthday party** to help collect supplies for students in need. **We are truly amazed** by the beautiful way you make things better for others.



# Mission Arlington Summer Camps



1,328 CHILDREN & YOUTH ATTENDED ONE OF MISSION ARLINGTON'S SEVEN CAMPS THIS SUMMER.

## Rainbow Express Concludes



*Outdoor games, such as this game of "tug-a-war," are a part of each Rainbow Express*

## Summer Internships



Thirty-two (32) high school & university students received intensive, faith-based, leadership training at Mission Arlington.

They worked hard, and made such a difference here.

*Student Interns lead Rainbow Express*



Nearly **40,000** (39,347) children and youth attended Rainbow Express this summer. Rainbow Express (Bible stories, games, music, crafts) happened **520** times across our community. Students came to help from **14 different states**. Thank you for all the ways that you support the children and youth of our community.