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**Tillie
Burgin**

*CHRIST'S LOVE
compels us, because
we are convinced
that one died for all .
.. 2 Cor. 5:14.*

I am thanking God for you as I write this article. A lady just walked in the door to tell me her story of how *the Mission* was such a major part of her life.

She said, "Do you remember my mom? She wanted me to give you this money to thank you for what you did for me while I was so sick. I received the medical help I needed when I was told I was 'not going to make it', along with food and help on my rent. My mom was so impressed she went back to her hometown and was determined for God to use her there after she saw what was happening here.

She just died last week, but Mission Arlington® is now in my Mom's hometown, and hundreds of people are getting help. Before she died she wanted to make sure you knew how *the Mission* has spread to other states and is another arm of God's Love."

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

Last year, because of your generosity, we distributed school supplies to **9,000 students**.
SCHOOL SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED RIGHT NOW.
Go to our website (missionarlington.org) to find out how you can help, or call 817-277-6620.

CHANGES AT KROGER



Kroger's "Neighbor to Neighbor" program is changing, and in the future will be called "Community Rewards." The new program, normally renewed in July,

will not begin again until September 1st. We will have the new information in our next newsletter. Your support through Kroger provided \$5,000 to Mission Arlington® in 2012.

Please watch our website and Facebook for future communications about this important program. We are grateful for your support!

FREE SUMMER CAMPS



WE WILL HOST 7 CAMPS IN JULY

TRANSPARENT/ACCOUNTABLE

EFFICIENT: Perhaps you have seen the CNN story recently about "America's Worst Charities." You will be pleased to know that Mission Arlington®'s **administrative overhead is 2.2 percent**. Nearly 98 percent (97.8%) of every dollar you send goes directly into ministry.

EFFECTIVE: As of mid-June, **18,466 children** have attended a Mission Arlington® Rainbow Express this year in 250 locations across our community.

MEDICAL COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER TO HELP PEOPLE

MAN RECEIVES TWO FREE SURGERIES



Pictured left to right: Dr. Rebecca Marinos, Chief Nursing Officer (Baylor Orthopedic & Spine Hospital); Dr. Mark Woolf, orthopedic surgeon; WC Cross, patient; and Andrea Wilson, FNP, Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex®

Dr. Mark Woolf & Baylor Orthopedic & Spine Hospital Arlington provide knee and hip replacement surgeries for a working man in need. We are grateful to God for beautiful partnerships!

SAXE CLINIC CELEBRATES 20TH ANNIVERSARY



Dr. Allan Saxe

Tillie Burgin

Jean Cagle

Pictured left to right: Dr. Allan Saxe, Political Science Professor, UTA; Tillie Burgin, Founder and Director of Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex®, and Jean Cagle, the Saxe Dental Clinic's only Director, serving in her 20th year.

For 20 years, the dental community has been providing care through our dental clinic. Dr. Allan Saxe's initial gift made possible this Clinic which carries his name. The Saxe Clinic started on April 16th, 1993. Jean Cagle has been the Director since the beginning.

COLLABORATION: WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER!



Thank you, 1st Christian

COMMUNITY GARDENS

Food from the 1st Christian Church garden comes to us each week. Pictured here are students from one of our Bible studies harvesting the food.



THANK YOU, UTA

Leisa Martin, UTA

Andrea Wilson, Mission Arlington®

Mark Clive, UTA

TILLIE

Pat Elkins, Volunteer

Shirley Theriot, UTA

An interdisciplinary group of professors and leaders from the University of Texas at Arlington wrote a grant on behalf of Mission Arlington® designed to help prevent diabetes. The partnership with the University is invaluable to our work here!

MARY'S TABLE

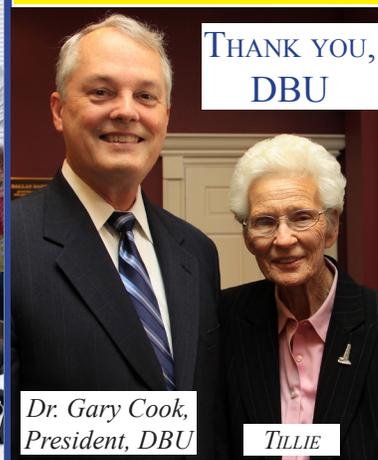
COOKING CLASSES

were provided by the "Baptist Center for Global Concerns." Ladies received 7 days of recipes and a week's worth of free food.

DELICIOUS!



TOM LANDRY LEADERSHIP AWARD



THANK YOU, DBU

Dr. Gary Cook, President, DBU

TILLIE

In late April, Dallas Baptist University honored Tillie Burgin with the "Tom Landry Leadership Award," for her 27 years of service in our community through Mission Arlington®. Proceeds from the dinner for Tillie funded scholarships for Arlington students who will attend Dallas Baptist University.