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TILLIE BURGIN, DIRECTOR

A donor stopped in to get a receipt this week. She stood at the back door waiting for someone to help her. While she stood there, watching the activity of a pretty normal day at the Mission, she stated:



I had no idea there were so many people here getting help.

All the smiles, the laughter, the hugs and the warmth just made me want to stay and help you. What a blessing I received.

I came to give, but I left with much, much more than I came with.

Just seeing God's Love everywhere was refreshing for me.

I will be back soon.

We have so much fun at the Mission. I want you to take this note from me as an invitation to stop by and enjoy a small city in this community at work to serve all of the people. *I do love you,*



Join with Mission Arlington® this holiday season!



On Thanksgiving Day, Mission Arlington® volunteers will deliver food to 6,000 families.

YOU CAN HELP

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to deliver food to people's homes. Arrive at the Mission Office (210 W. South St.) at **8:00 A.M. ON THANKSGIVING DAY** to take turkeys, turkey baskets and/or cooked meals to families.

We also need your help with the following items:

- 1. Turkeys:** It takes 6,000 turkeys to make it work for people on Thanksgiving day.
- 2. Other Thanksgiving food:** canned vegetables and fruits, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, stuffing, macaroni/cheese, and mashed potato flakes. Drop off food at Mission Arlington®.



Mission Arlington®'s Christmas Store will be open December 12-23

(except Sundays)
from 10 am – 6 pm to provide free gifts for low-income families. Last year, we provided presents for **32,246 CHILDREN**

YOU CAN HELP by volunteering in the store, or by donating new, unwrapped toys prior to the opening of the store, and up through closing day.



You can bring toys to the Mission Arlington® office seven days a week. Thank you so much for the way you provide for the children in our community.

A WINNING SEASON: MISSION ARLINGTON® IN THE FALL

HOMEWORK HELP AFTER SCHOOL



Hundreds of students each week, in multiple locations, tutored by loving volunteers. We love to help students succeed. Want to help? Call 817-704-6140.

TRANSPORTING KIDS TO SCHOOL



In partnership with the Arlington ISD, in areas too close to school for the bus to come, but where students cross dangerous intersections, transportation is provided.

BASKETBALL NIGHTS

Children & Youth



Gym nights happen every other Friday night, a place for fun and spiritual growth.

BASEBALL ACADEMY



On Saturday mornings through the Fall, we are hosting a free **Baseball Academy** for children, teaching them the basic essentials of the game.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES



9,500 students started school with **school supplies** provided by you. Thank you!

THE FALL FESTIVAL



2,500 children (with their families) are expected to attend our Fall Festival, **October 31st, from 12 - 4 p.m.**

* CANDY IS NEEDED FOR THIS EVENT.

* TO VOLUNTEER, CALL 817-704-6143.

HONORED TO SERVE



Andrea Wilson, FNP, Medical Clinic Director, received the **"Legacy of Women"** award for excellence in health & human services.



Tillie commissions the boat named in her honor using Diet Dr. Pepper, her favorite drink.

The **Arlington Fire Department** honored Tillie Burgin, Director, on September 11th, naming their new rescue boat "Tillie."