

# MISSION ARLINGTON® MISSION METROPLEX

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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.**"