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Taking Church to the People.

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HOLIDAY book drive ★



Come out and celebrate the holidays with us at Barnes & Noble's **Holiday Book Drive Kick-off!** **Friday November 6th at 6pm.**

There will be live holiday choir performances, special holiday storytime with local celebrity readers, and much more!

Call 817-472-7559 for more information. All books donated through Christmas will be given to us for our Christmas Store! Thank you for your support!

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35

A Time of Thanksgiving ★

Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex expects to serve more than **25,000 people** this Thanksgiving.

Before Thanksgiving

Volunteers are needed to prepare and sort Thanksgiving food. Volunteer hours are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Thanksgiving Day

Volunteers are needed to deliver turkey baskets and hot meals on Thanksgiving day, starting at **8:00 am.**

Food Needs

Turkeys, and Thanksgiving food. Check out www.missionarlington.org for more details.

Thankful for you ★

We are so grateful for you and your support! Your **faithful giving** makes such a difference in the lives of those who come to Mission Arlington for help.

One example recently was a man who came in because he had just **lost his wife to cancer.**

We were able to help him and his two children with the **finances** to move into an apartment. We also provided furniture, dishes, towels, blankets and a microwave.

You can imagine how exciting it was for the family and for our two volunteers who helped deliver the donations. The volunteers came back and said that moments like these **made it all worthwhile.**

Continue to pray for us as we prepare for Thanksgiving. Last year we fed **22,000 people** on Thanksgiving Day. We would love to have you come and help. We also need turkeys and all kinds of Thanksgiving food.

Let's continue to work together for our community!

Jillie



2008 Thanksgiving Volunteers

A Supportive Community ★



It takes **2,500 volunteers** each week for Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex to accomplish its work. Because of our wonderful volunteers, like these students above, or the UTA students pictured below, our administrative overhead stays at **four (4) percent**.



UTA Students

This means that 96 cents of every dollar goes straight to the people. So far this year, more than **900 teams of people** have come to serve and work here.

Your help makes a difference!

Meeting People's Needs ★



Because of your generous spirit, Mission Arlington / Mission Metroplex daily delivers beds, couches, dining room tables and more to families in need. Pictured above: Students from Mississippi delivering a couch to a family from our community. **THANK YOU!**

Ministry with Teens ★



700 students attended a feeding frenzy this month at Remyse Street Fellowship, one of Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex's east side congregations. Pictured above: three students enjoying a hamburger at Mission Arlington's "feeding frenzy."

Tillie Burgin and Regina Grissom enjoy speaking with students from Sam Houston High School.



Mission Arlington loves to provide for children ★



* 6,000 people each week receive food from Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex. The majority of these are children.

* 1,000 students each week attend one of Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex's after school programs in 42 different locations.