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Dear friends, we hope you always know how important you are to so many people who come here for help of some kind.

There was a man who dropped by recently. He found a \$100 bill in the alley behind us. He said, "Here is the \$100 bill I found, but I want to add another \$100, just in case there is someone out there who has a special need." We thanked him, of course, and he went on his way.

About 30 minutes later a young man we know well came to volunteer, as he does every day. He is in a battery-powered wheelchair, but that hasn't stopped him from giving his time and energy to help other people "less fortunate" than he is.

But on this day we learned that he would not be coming back. The reason? The wheelchair had lost power because it needed batteries. When asked how much he needed, he told us that fixing the batteries would cost \$200.

In my hand God evidently gave the money (through a very kind person), so that the wheelchair and volunteer could keep on doing God's work. You are making a difference here, and we are so grateful! THANK YOU!

Tillie Burgin

RAINBOW EXPRESS®



RAINBOW EXPRESS® has started again. Led by youth groups from across the country, these 4-day, back yard Bible clubs happened last year in **334** locations across our community.



In 2024, **22,201** children enjoyed crafts, snacks, energetic games, lively songs, and practical lessons from the Bible.

YOUR SUPPORT WITH FOOD REALLY HELPS.



Mission Arlington® is open six days each week to help people with emergency needs. Food is a big part of that need. With grocery prices still high, working families often struggle to get by. Currently, **176 families (627 people) a day** walk through our front doors for assistance. We give a 3-5 day supply of food to every family who needs it.

Would you be able to help us **spread the word** about our current need to keep the food pantry full? All kinds of food are needed, but "dry goods" would especially be supportive.

We are open 7 to 7 Monday-Saturday to receive donations. You can also give online at www.missionarlington.org.

THANK YOU SO MUCH. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOU.

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

1,534 groups of all sizes & shapes came to serve with us this past year. What an amazing difference these teams have made in our community. Come join us, won't you?



Volunteer hours are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday - Saturday. You truly CAN make a difference here when you serve! It's so fun!

COME JOIN US!

200,000 RECEIVED EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE IN 2024

"BECAUSE YOU GAVE!" WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.



In 2024, **55,129 families (200,318 people)** received emergency support, averaging **695 people a day**.

Because you gave it first, we provided food, clothes, household items, furniture, and emergency financial assistance, 6 days each week. Thank you!

2024 MINISTRY RESULTS

CHRISTMAS STORE



34,307 people were touched by our free Christmas Store last year.

4,000 children received bikes.

You made it possible.

DENTAL CLINIC



Thirty-five (35) volunteer dentists treated **1,310** patients, **3,310** times.

Dentists & other medical professionals are needed.

Call Jim at 817-704-6143 if you can help.

FURNITURE DELIVERY



24,016 people in **6,419** different families received furniture from us this past year. You made this possible.

MEDICAL CLINIC



In 2024, a little less than **4,000 people (3,793)** were treated in our Clinic by doctors in **ten different disciplines**. They volunteer their time and skill to help people in need. We provided **10,552** office visits last year.