

# Mayor Jeff Williams's Meals For A Mission Raises \$5,000 For Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex

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Thank you to the Arlington community for your swift response to Mayor Jeff Williams' Meals for a Mission Campaign and your strong support for our many great local restaurants.

Last Friday, Williams announced he would donate up to \$2,500 to Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex for the first 100 photos that residents uploaded to the City's Facebook page featuring a to-go order or a delivery order purchased from an Arlington restaurant. Hundreds of submissions have since poured in to us - a heartwarming display of love for our businesses and for a long-serving charitable organization helping our community's most vulnerable.

"I launched the Meals for a Mission Challenge as a reminder for everyone to support our small businesses and restaurants," Williams said. "As a small businessman myself, I know these are tough times, but I'm overwhelmed by the positive response to this initiative and extremely grateful for so many residents answering the call with kindness and a big heart."

But we have even better news! Mayor Williams' \$2,500 donation to Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex this week is also being generously matched by Jim Spaniolo, former president of the University of Texas at Arlington, and his wife, Sue.