

# MISSION ARLINGTON® MISSION METROPLEX

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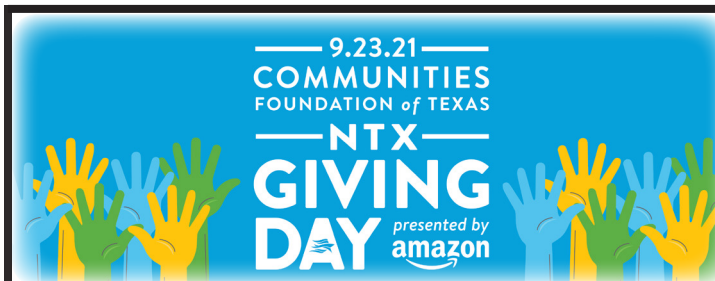
You are so special to us. We constantly think & pray of ways to thank you. Just today, a young man came in with his three children to ask us to pray for his wife. He said, "I knew I could come here, and you would pray." He had pictures printed of her from the hospital. I took her printed picture around *the Mission*, and people began to pray.

We are so honored to be a part of the lives of people when they are in such difficult circumstances. It is such a blessing for us. Thank you for trusting us to do exactly what we say we are going to do. We take what you give and give to the people. Today, we received a request for a refrigerator. It took about 30 minutes for one to come in - for a family who had no way to keep their food cold.

One more quick story of a young man who came in to see us. He had been in the front room - waiting on someone to help him with food for himself and his family. He received help, and we prayed with him.

Then, he took his bag of food and left. In about an hour he returned with the food and said "While I waited in the front room I was watching and so many more people had much less than I do. Let me give the food back so you can give to someone else." That is THE HEART OF THE MISSION. Thank you my friends. We are grateful for you !

*Tillie Burgin*



## SEPTEMBER 23RD - NTX. GIVING DAY

From 6:00 a.m. - Midnight, Thursday, September 23rd, you can provide extra financial support to Mission Arlington® for people in need through [missionarlington.org](http://missionarlington.org), or [northtexasgivingday.org](http://northtexasgivingday.org). Mission Arlington®

1. stays open 364 days a year;
2. never sells or resells what you provide;
3. has admin. costs documented at 1.74%
4. treats people with dignity & respect;
5. has served in this community for 35 years;
6. provides all services free of charge.

Your help will mean so much to us, and to the people we serve. Thank you so much!

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES THIS FALL

**Fall Festival - Saturday, October 30th, from Noon to 4:00 p.m.** Volunteers are needed to help with carnival games, prizes, bouncy houses, serving food, and a giant hay ride.



**Thanksgiving- Thursday, November 25th, 8:00 a.m.,** we need volunteers to deliver turkeys & Thanksgiving baskets to people in need. Prior to Thanksgiving, we need turkeys & Thanksgiving food, plus volunteer teams to help us put it together.



**Volunteer hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday - Saturday. Come see us when you can!**

## 923 STUDENTS ATTEND CAMP



## 12,172 ENJOY RAINBOW EXPRESS®



## 9,065 RECEIVE SCHOOL SUPPLIES



## NEW FOOD PANTRY OPENS



Because you give so faithfully, **50,827 people** so far have received a multiple-day supply of food since January 1.

## HEALTH CLINICS AT FULL SPEED



Volunteer health professionals serve every day in our free medical, dental, and counseling ministries, making a difference in the lives of a growing number of people.

## SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

