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As you read this note, please know of our deep appreciation and gratitude for you. We are able to have such sweet moments with people who are receiving help, support, love and care, because of your unselfish giving.

I know these days are difficult for everyone, but you still make sure the people who come to the Mission looking for help and HOPE, are able to find it.

One day a family came by to volunteer. They spent most of the day helping the people as they shopped. As they were leaving, a little girl said to her mom, "Mommy, don't ever give to me so much anymore. I saw so many people today who don't have anything and I need to have less." The mom was a little surprised, and those who heard the little girl, could not keep back the tears.

That is an example of what happens as you give and pray for all of us here at the Mission. We are approaching the anniversary of what God put together 36 years ago, and we thank God for you every day.

Tillie Burgin

SCHOOL SUPPLIES HELP STUDENTS



You can help collect school supplies for the students in our community!

Cost of supplies is up, and it will be more difficult this year for families in need.



Four Things You Can Do

1. Bring school supplies to us;
2. Use our Amazon WishList;
3. Donate through our website;
4. Help to organize/distribute supplies in the month of July and August.

FOOD SUPPORTS HUNGRY FAMILIES



With the cost of food going up, many families are feeling the pinch. Through the first half of the year, 519 people a day (6 days a week) have received emergency assistance.

Through June, your generous donations of food, clothing, household items, furniture, and so much more have provided care for **21,543 families (73,742 people)**. Thank you!

Specific needs now are - canned goods, peanut butter, tuna, soups of any kind, and any kind of hygiene items and/or toiletries.

EARLY SUMMER AT MISSION ARLINGTON®

RAINBOW EXPRESS® ATTENDANCE NEARS 13,000 THROUGH JUNE

SUMMER PROGRAMS



Hundreds of children & youth attend our Summer programs each week in over **30 locations**. Crafts, snacks, and Bible stories are all part of the fun.



SUMMER MISSIONARIES



Rainbow Express® is an expression of God's love, with Bible stories, snacks, crafts, songs, and games, hosted in **191 locations** since the end of May.

14 college students from 5 states out-side of Texas and from 7 Texas cities, came to serve full-time with us this Summer. We are thankful.

COOL SUMMER CAMPS ON HOT SUMMER DAYS (MORE TO COME)



Waterslides



Crafts, and Games, and so much more



NEW HEARING DEVICES PROVIDED



A moment after receiving hearing aids
In partnership with "Hearing the Call, the Texas Rangers Foundation, and Texas Rangers Baseball player, #61, Spencer Patton, our medical clinic:

1. tested **40 patients** over 2 days of clinic, using 23 volunteers
2. fitted **76** hearing devices to hearing-impaired patients.