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ometimes, I just wish you could be with us in the "daily walk" we have with people who come here looking for their physical needs to be met. So many leave here changed, on a new journey, because they know they have experienced God, the only real HOPE that works forever. This note came recently from one who found that hope:

"A few years ago I had made some real bad choices as a 14-year-old. I had no place to go, so I hid outback at the Mission Arlington office. I was soon discovered by a lady who was dropping off some clothes and other things at the Mission. She saw I was in pretty bad shape. I will never forget how the lady parked her car, got out and came to me and said, 'How can I help you?' The next thing I knew was that I had several nice people taking me into the Mission.

I was being seated in the kitchen, and food was quickly brought to me. I wondered if I could really trust what was going on here, but they truly cared for me. Many years later, as I drove up to the Mission and just stopped and thanked God, because I can remember as a 14-year-old kid I was broken and without hope."

Today there is nothing but restored life and a real desire to keep bringing to the Mission what I have so someone else out there like me can find what I found."

Thank you, my friends. You do make a difference as you continue to give and pray.



COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION of TEXAS

—NTX— GIVING DAY

9.21.23 presented by amazon

rom 6:00 a.m. until Midnight on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, you can provide extra financial support to people in need by giving through Mission Arlington.

You can give through our website: www.missionarlington.org, or through the Communities Foundation website: www.northtexasgivingday.org.

You give constantly, and in so many ways - financially, with your prayers, and when you come to volunteer. Your extra gift on this special day will make a true difference.

THE MISSION ARLINGTON® DIFFERENCE

- Mission Arlington[®] is <u>faith-based</u>. People matter to God and to us.
- 2. We are open 364 days a year, closed only on Christmas Day. Emergency services are open 6-days a week.
- 3. We have longevity. We are in our 38th year of serving this community.
- Our administrative overhead is low

 at 1.47 percent.

 More than 98.5% of every dollar you give ministers directly to people in need.
- 5. <u>We are</u> accountable. In

- addition to a local & respected board, we are audited each year. We partner with multiple charity watchdogs, in good standing with all.
- 6. We are holistic, caring for the physical, spiritual, emotional & educational needs of people a kind of one-stop shop to help.
- 7. We are truly grateful aware that provisions come from the Lord through a generous community.

WE THANK
GOD FOR YOU!

BECAUSE YOU GIVE.....



17,846 students enjoyed Rainbow Express.®



9,000 Students were blessed with school supplies.



1,025 Students experienced Summer Camp.



582 people a day received emergency assistance.

. . . .WE ARE GROWING!



Our Medical Clinic Treats More People

The capacity of our medical clinic to provide health care for people continues to strengthen. In 2022 we treated 14% more people than 2021. In 2023, we are on pace to increase another 17%.

We currently have 30 medical providers and volunteers, treating patients in over 9 different disciplines. Diabetes and related illnesses have presented the greatest need, followed by hypertension.

The addition of new pediatric doctors means that children are our largest growing demographic. We are able to treat children on a same-day basis. Wow!

As with all of Mission Arlington® services, people are treated with dignity and respect as they receive care. Plus, the medicine & medical services are absolutely free.



n our 38th year, our goal is still the same - to share God's love with everyone we can - "one life at a time."

Tillie Burgin has been here since the beginning.

With God's help, and with your constant support, we are caring for more people - in more ways - than ever before.

JOIN US, WON'T YOU? GREAT DAYS ARE AHEAD!