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Dear Mission Arlington® friends,

Every time I write, it is because my heart is full of gratitude for you, and for the difference you are making in people's lives. On Thanksgiving Day, we received this note from a mom - which was meant for you:

"I wanted to thank you for the beautiful Thanksgiving Dinner. It really just made my whole year. It was absolutely delicious. You are doing an amazing job spreading God's love in the most positive way. I love it. I love you all! I just want you to know that you have truly helped my family - so much, you don't even know. God bless you all."

More than food, clothing, or emergency financial assistance, you are providing HOPE to ordinary, every-day families in moments of need. This includes a lot of children. Our annual audit confirmed again that 98 percent of every dollar you provide directly ministers to the people.

After receiving his Thanksgiving meal from us, one child asked, "Aren't we going to pray and thank God?" This is a good question for us all. As the holidays arrive, and the year-end is in view, you can know for sure that WE THANK GOD FOR YOU.

Tillie Burgin

IT'S CHRISTMAS AT MISSION ARLINGTON®

December 13-23 (excluding Sundays), 10-6 daily. Closes at noon on the 23rd.



Many reading this newsletter have been there.

You know what it is like to work hard to provide for the family, but not have enough for a tree, or gifts for the children.

Those who haven't experienced it understand too, and you respond like no other community anywhere. Through our **FREE CHRISTMAS STORE**, you make it possible for children to have Christmas. We are so grateful.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED in every area of the Christmas Store, from childcare, to gift wrap, to shopper-helpers, to stocking of the store. Coming with a group? Give us a call at 817-277-6620. Coming with family/friends? Just show up, and we'll put you to work.

TOYS AND CHRISTMAS GIFTS ARE NEEDED for children of all ages. New (or nearly new) gifts make a difference in the life of a family in need. You can find a listing of gifts, plus an "Amazon wishlist," on our website at missionarlington.org



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We want to love people as Jesus would. Everyone deserves to be treated with dignity & respect.

All of us need help at some point in our lives, and any of us, from the youngest to the oldest, the least to the greatest, can make a difference. We're better together. Join us?

THIS BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY MADE THANKSGIVING POSSIBLE

You purchased the food and brought it here. You organized it, packed it, prepared it and delivered it on one crisp, beautiful Thanksgiving morning. We are so honored to serve alongside you day by day. Wow!



THANKSGIVING DAY DELIVERIES TOUCH THOUSANDS

27,449 people (6,908 families) received a Thanksgiving meal.

On a beautiful, crisp Thanksgiving morning, **4,922 volunteers** (from 58 cities) showed up to deliver Thanksgiving turkeys, cooked meals, and a big box of Thanksgiving food. This was such a fun and meaningful day!



YEAR-END HELP

You make the difference!



Mission Arlington® is in its 40th year. We exist to share God's love with our community. We believe every person is important and worthy of dignity & respect, and we believe that caring for our community is something we all do together.

Thank you for your faithful, sacrificial support. You are making a difference here!