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Friends,

We are continually receiving calls and e-mails from people asking, “*Will there be toys for my children at Christmas?*” and “*Can you get a Thanksgiving dinner to my family?*” The neat thing is that because of you, and your generous hearts, we can say, “**Yes we can!**”

Last year 6,019 families received a turkey dinner in their home on Thanksgiving Day, and 27,000+ children received Christmas toys. We tell people to hold on to their rent money and to let us do the toys, and turkeys, and Christmas trees.

You have always stepped up to the challenge of meeting the need during these holiday times. One example is where several families came together to buy toys for our free Christmas Store, deciding not to exchange presents among themselves. One of the little girls stated to her mom, “*This is the best Christmas ever!*” You mean so much to this ministry, and we thank God for you!

BLESS YOU AND “THANK YOU!”

Tillie Burgin

Thanksgiving 2021

ON THANKSGIVING DAY, we need your help to deliver turkeys, turkey baskets, and pre-cooked meals to more than **6,000 families**. Please arrive by **8:00 a.m.** at the *Mission* offices. You will make your deliveries, and be finished by noon.

BEFORE THANKSGIVING DAY, we need your help to sort food and to build Thanksgiving boxes. Come on your own, or bring your team to lend a hand. Stay for an hour or for the whole day. We love the way this community comes together to help people in need. Thank you!

TURKEYS & THANKSGIVING FOOD: It takes **5,200+ turkeys** to provide food for **26,000+ people**. Other Thanksgiving food is also needed: *canned vegetables, fruits, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, stuffing, macaroni/cheese, & mashed potato flakes*. Please drop off this food at the Mission Arlington[®] offices any time. We are grateful for your support.



Christmas 2021



* **December 11th - 22nd** (except Sundays) from
* **10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.** every day. Also open **December 23rd** from **10:00 a.m. to Noon**. It's the “store” where **everything is free**. **27,033 children** received toys, bikes, & trees last year. Come help us get ready!

YOU CAN HELP!

- 1. Christmas gifts are needed** for children of all ages. Please see our website for a full listing;
- 2. Volunteers are needed**, all ages, to help us prepare for Christmas and to operate the store.



2,197 ATTEND THE FALL FESTIVAL



PASSING THROUGH



When you give, we give it away. Mission Arlington® does not sell or re-sell anything you provide. All services are free.

Clothing - for all Ages



Furniture of all Kinds



Medical Equipment



Low Administrative Costs

More than 98.5 cents of every dollar you give ministers directly to people in need. Our administrative overhead is a documented **1.47 percent.**



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