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"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever"(Psalm 107:1, NIV).

Thank you so much for walking this journey with us. We feel especially connected with you, because of your faithful support and care for the people in crises across our city. Many of you have given, even when times were tough for you, and it wasn't easy.

Many of you have also stopped by to say that you are "praying for *the Mission*," and that means so much to us.

The people who receive your support have such grateful hearts. I received a note this week from a family who had been blessed with some furniture. He wrote just to thank us. He said, "*I received a table and chairs, and I am especially grateful for them. I want to thank the two young men who delivered the furniture to me. God bless them*!"

We had it to deliver, only because you had first delivered it to us. Your gifts have helped so many families. This encourages us, and it fills their hearts with HOPE.

God bless you, and I thank God for you "every single day."

Jillia Burgin

THANKSGIVING FOOD FOR PEOPLE

YOUR GIVING MAKES A DIFFERENCE

WE CAN GIVE, because you make it possible. The turkeys and Thanksgiving food you gave last year provided meals to **7,124 families**, or **29,495 people**.



A young volunteer on Thanksgiving Day last year, carrying a turkey to a car for delivery to a home.

You Can Help

- We need turkeys.
- We need Thanksgiving food: hams, stuffing mix, vegetables, canned [fruit, sweet potatoes, & pie filling], cranberry sauce, box/mashed potatoes, macaroni & cheese, beans/rice, tuna, rolls, and pie crust.

Please, and Thank you so much.

COME VOLUNTEER WITH US

TO PROVIDE THANKSGIVING MEALS



A young volunteer last November, building Thanksgiving boxes to be delivered on Thanksgiving Day.

BEFORE THANKSGIVING:

7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Receive and organize incoming turkeys & food; help to build Thanksgiving boxes.

ON THANKS-GIVING DAY

Please join us at **8:00 a.m.** on Thanksgiving morning to deliver Thanksgiving meals to families in need. Come on your own, with friends & family (kids are welcome), or with your team. Our community truly comes together on this day. **Join us, won't you?**

THE HOLIDAYS ARE HERE AT MISSION ARLINGTON®

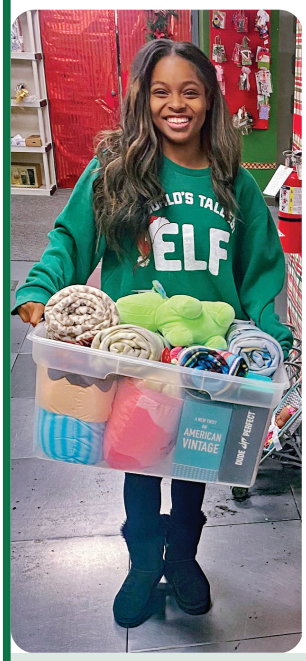
FREE CHRISTMAS STORE OPENS THIS DECEMBER.



Our free Christmas Store opens from **December 13th - December 22nd**, excluding Sundays, from 10:00 until 6:00 daily, and on **December 23rd**, from 10:00 until noon.

Last year, 34,307 children (from 8,080 families) received Christmas gifts.

YOU CAN HELP



- New or nearly new <u>Christmas gifts</u> are needed - for children from birth - 17. Please bring them to us anytime before Christmas Eve. Wrapping paper, bows, & scotch tape are also appreciated.
- <u>Volunteers</u> are needed 1) to help with childcare, 2) to stock the shelves, 3) to help parents find gifts, and 4) to wrap the gifts, plus much more. Bringing your group? Call 817-277-6620.

FAMILY FUN AT THE FALL FESTIVAL

1,345 children, with their families, attended our free Fall Festival on the last Saturday of October.

Hot dogs, bouncy houses, hay rides, carnival games, candy & other giveaways were all part of the outdoor family fun.



Three generations together enjoying a hayride



Creative costumes



A picnic lunch

SAXE DENTAL CLINIC STRENGTHENS

The Saxe Dental Clinic is growing. Volunteer dentists, hygienists, and other healthcare professionals donate their time & talents to treat people in need. We are grateful.

This strong help has allowed us to open an extra evening each week, and to see more people than ever before. Thank you so much for your prayers and your support.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER

Our work here is a simple reflection of a beautiful & generous community.

We have food, clothing, furniture, and emergency financial assistance to give away, because you gave it first.

We can care for people like we do, with a small staff, because amazing volunteers lift the load.

We thank God for you every day. Your faithful support makes a difference here!

