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You are so important to us. As you read this message, we pray that God will continue to bless and encourage you, and that you know of His loving care for you.

God has put you right in the middle of the activities and opportunities to be supportive to those who have no other way to receive help for their own personal journeys through life.

When you brought clothes to the *Mission*, you had no idea that a 16-year-old young lady and her school counselor would be coming into the *Mission* office looking for clothes, shoes, combs, brushes, tooth paste, and on and on. The young lady had absolutely nothing, but you provided for her in so many ways.

Or, what about the family who came to see us - where the husband had just lost his job - and you had brought in a check that day, saying "Make sure this helps a family not to be on the streets." You do this over and over again.

Thank you for your obvious care for those who are in need.

Tillie Burgin

Thanksgiving 2022

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 2022



* **December 10th - 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**. **25,861 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.



FALL HAPPENINGS AT MISSION ARLINGTON®

Hundreds of children enjoyed our "FUN DAY" in September.



Burgin Elementary school balloon release remembering & honoring Bob Burgin.



Arlington High School Key Club brings donations of food and other items.



"English as a Second Language" classes are a part of the ministries of Mission Arlington®.

2,000 children (with their families) attended our Fall Festival.



University of Texas at Arlington students constantly give their time and talents here. We are so grateful for their support!