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was asked one day, "Can you tell me in one sentence, 'What does Mission Arlington' do?'" I quickly responded, "We take church to the people, and our definition of church is what we do 7 days a week, almost 24 hours a day. It is just a way of life for us." That was the end of the discussion, but as I thought about that statement, reflecting on 36 years of ministry, and what God has put in place, you came to my mind, along with tears of gratitude.

A lady came in one day recently to bring a donation. She came through our front room and saw the crowd of people. There was standing room only. She stood and watched the people waiting for help. She saw a child playing with some toys that were in a box, and as she came into my office to give her donation, she was just beaming and stated, "Those toys in the box were toys I brought here yesterday."

I share this story to let you know how quickly the items that you donate here are given to the people. Maybe all of the above is a long way to say "THANK YOU!" We experience the joy and gratitude as we give to the people from the generosity of your heart. So again I say, "Thank you," and "We thank God for you."

RAINBOW EXPRESS® BEGINS AGAIN







Rainbow Express* is our version of a backyard Bible club, with crafts, music, snacks, and Bible stories.

In 2022, **17,147 students** participated in one of 271 Rainbow Express* events across our community.

"WORLD'S LARGEST" EGG HUNT

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When: Saturday, April 8th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Where: Central Arlington: 1514 Cherry

What: Easter Egg Hunt (100,000 plastic eggs), free food, carnival games and more. It's free and fun for families.

HOW TO HELP:

- 1. Volunteers are needed to help with the egg hunt, carnival games, and more. Call us at 817-277-6620.
- 2. Wrapped Candy needed to put in the plastic eggs for the egg hunt.





MLK, JR. "DAY OF SERVICE"

750 "ADVANCE THE DREAM" TOGETHER









MEDICAL CLINIC



Volunteer doctors, nurses, and other medical teams, treated 3,636 patients, providing 11,156 office visits for all kinds of medical needs in 2022.



Schools



32 volunteer dentists, hygienists, and other dental teams, treated **1,313** patients, providing 3,378 office visits for all kinds of dental needs in 2022.





Ambassadors

MORE THAN 180,000 RECEIVED FOOD

"BECAUSE YOU GAVE!" WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.



In 2022, 48,385 families (180,696 people) received a 3-5 day supply of food from Mission Arlington*.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Because of your generosity, 26,481 children from (6,420 families) received Christmas Gifts in 2022.

4,000 children & youth received brand new bikes.

