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For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

Dear Friends,

Thank you! You are important to us, and we thank God for you.

I pray you will be blessed as you read this note written by one you have helped find significance and God in her life:

"To my friends in crisis: Don't sit there and think there is no hope. Don't let your babies starve or be without warm clothes. Everyone at Mission Arlington® is so eager to help and share God's love to the community. I came for help, and now I have meals, I have new clothes, and my daughter got a new blanket which was desperately needed. They care, and I walked out feeling blessed beyond measure."

Thank you for walking the journey with us for all people to know God loves them too. Merry Christmas,

## **CHRISTMAS STORE OPENS**

oving Community: Year after year, you provide for families in a moment of need, so that children will have gifts under their tree. To discover which gifts are needed, check out www.missionarlington.org;

pens <u>December 11<sup>th</sup></u> - <u>December 22<sup>nd</sup></u> (excluding Sundays), from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The store is also open on <u>December 23<sup>rd</sup></u>, from 10:00 a.m. to Noon;

Volunteers are needed every day. Come when you can and stay as long as it is best for you/your team. Tasks include - stockroom (working with toys), childcare, helping parents shop, gift wrap, and more. Your help is so appreciated;

very person matters to God. We tell the story of Christmas to every adult who comes through the store - from Luke, chapter 2. Last year, we shared this story in six (6) languages.

# **YEAR-END SUPPORT**

Worthy Impact. When you give through Mission Arlington®, you make a direct and valuable impact in the lives of real people who need your help, and it makes a lasting impact!

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nvestment. Mission Arlington's administrative overhead is still less than 2 percent (1.47). More than 98 cents of every dollar ministers directly to people in need. We are a 4-star charity (top honor) with Charity Navigator, and in good standing with multiple other charity watchdogs. We do not charge for any service we provide, and we do not sell or re-sell what you give. Our services are free!

ever closed. We began in 1986, thirty-five (35) years ago. We stay open every day, closing only on Christmas Day. This was true even through the pandemic. Thank you;

Satisfying. We trust that your gifts will be a blessing to you and your family too.

## 25,596 RECEIVED A THANKSGIVING MEAL

It was the best Thanksgiving Day ever! Three thousand volunteers served Thanksgiving food to **6,221 families**. Here are a few pictures.









## WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



"God provides! You give! We give it away!"

Mission Arlington® has been in this community for 35 years. We have been so amazed and humbled by the way you faithfully and generously give.

We LOVE walking this journey with you. Thank you for your constant, faithful support! You are making a difference here. Thank you so much!

This QR Code takes you to our giving page.

### **MINISTRY REPORTS**

MEDICAL CLINIC



32 licenced medical providers have treated 8,225 patients through October.

#### **FURNITURE**



**3,370 families** (12,905 people) have received furniture from us so far this year. Thank you.

#### **FOOD PANTRY**



Through late November, 38,259 families (137,259 people) have received a multiple-day supply of food. The food came from you!