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TILLIE BURGIN

"For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given."
"And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."
Isaiah 9: 6

We just want to say "Thank you!"

You have been so faithful to give, to pray, and to respond to the special needs of *the Mission*. Our volunteers and staff have been so touched by your heart to make a difference in the lives of people who are in crisis.

You drop in just to "check on us," or to "see how we are doing." "Do you need anything?" a young couple expressed to us. "We're just stopping by" is a constant refrain.

The encouragement and support we feel goes way beyond anything we could adequately express to you with words.

So let us say "Merry Christmas" to you with the hope that you know the JOY you bring here is huge. We often say that Christmas at Mission Arlington® is "365 days a year," or "7-days a week."

The amazing thing is that you HELP, so that we can keep giving, so that the people can experience HOPE.

Thank you, and "bless you all!"

CHRISTMAS AT MISSION ARLINGTON®

Our free Christmas Store runs from **December 10th through December 22nd, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.** every day, excluding Sundays. The store also opens on **December 23rd**, from 10 a.m. until noon.

Volunteers are needed in every area of the Christmas Store, from childcare to gift wrap, to shopper-helpers, to stocking of the store.

Toys and Christmas gifts are needed.

For children of all ages, new or nearly new gifts make a difference in the life of a family in need. You can find a listing of gifts, plus an "Amazon wishlist," on our website at www.missionarlington.org.



THE MISSION ARLINGTON® DIFFERENCE

Your support makes such a difference all year long, and especially at year's end. **THANK YOU.** Here are a few distinctives to remember:

1. There is "no charge" for our services;
2. We do not sell the gifts which you provide;
3. Our administrative overhead is documented at **less than 2%**;
4. We are accountable & transparent, governed by a local Board of Directors, audited annually, and in good standing with multiple charity watchdogs;
5. We operate holistically, caring for people's spiritual, physical, emotional, and educational needs.
6. We are faith-based, sharing God's love in everything we do, while treating every person with dignity and respect.
7. We are consistent. **We are here daily**, and over 36 years, we have never closed. Tillie has been here since the beginning (August 1986). We are grateful to God for you!

26,181 PEOPLE RECEIVE MEALS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVES

We could give, because you gave it first.



Companies



Schools

VOLUNTEERS PACK FOOD BOXES

6,000 food boxes prepared for the big day.



THANKSGIVING DAY DELIVERIES TOUCH THOUSANDS

3,000 volunteers delivered food to 6,293 families on Thanksgiving Morning.



THANK YOU!



It is one thing to be thankful for what you have, but quite another to use what you have to help someone else experience gratitude.

In this year of increased prices everywhere, you have been there to provide for people in need.

At year's end, we simply want to thank you for walking the journey with us.

We thank God for you, and we look forward to being together in the new year. Thank you for your support!