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TILLIE BURGIN

This Newsletter is a great big “Thank You” -- for all you have done and are doing. We can say thank you in many other languages, but the message is still the same -- gratitude. My heart is filled with gratitude every time you show up in some way. This week a lady came on her walker carrying a bag of food on the handles. She said,

When I was a little girl no one came to my house to help us, and we did not have enough food on many days. I have a special place in my heart to make sure the people who are in difficult times can get some help. Now, it took me a long time to get here and bring my donation to you, but I wanted to make sure I was helping someone just like me.

We felt so blessed to be a recipient of one who was **not letting anything stop her** from giving.

You are so generous, and I want you to know how grateful we are for you. This is such a great community of love and care for others, and you demonstrate that in so many ways. Bless you and thank you for caring and giving.

Tillie Burgin

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON AT MISSION ARLINGTON®



The Christmas Store

Volunteers help people shop.



THE CHRISTMAS STORE

AT MISSION ARLINGTON® opens from **DECEMBER 08** through **DECEMBER 22** (except Sundays) from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day.

In 2017 you gave gifts to **33,740 children**.

Call us at 817-277-6620 to discover how you can help children - and their families - to have a

WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS.

YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS ARE TRULY NEEDED



Luke 2

People love hearing the Christmas Story.



Keeping the store fully stocked



Toys are moved into the store.



Gifts are wrapped.



Bikes are the best!

THE THANKSGIVING SEASON AT MISSION ARLINGTON®

6,000+ volunteers delivered Thanksgiving food to 6,324 families (25,684 people) on Thanksgiving Day.



Volunteers wait on South Street to deliver food.



MINISTRY REPORT

MEDICAL CLINIC
8,497 people have been treated through October.

DENTAL CLINIC
Through October, 50 dentists have treated over 1,000 patients 3,134 times.

EMERGENCY HELP
Through October, 155 families (536 people) a day have received multiple day supplies of food, clothing, and other forms of emergency assistance.

FURNITURE MINISTRY
Through October, 4,343 families (16,742 people) have received furniture.

THANK YOU!

Your Support at Year's End Helps

A beautiful new look at Mission Arlington®



- **Faith-Based** - centered in prayer, motivated to share God's love, and to provide authentic help;
- **Your money gets to the people.** Audited administrative costs are 2.2 percent. 97.8 cents of every dollar reaches people in need;
- **Accountable** - We are governed by an independent board and audited annually; high ratings received by multiple charity watchdogs;
- **Wholistic** - meeting physical, spiritual, educational & emotional needs;
- **Stable & Adaptable** - Led by Tillie for 32 years, the staff operates much like a family. New ministries continue to develop as community needs change.



When you give, we "give it away." There is "no charge" for any service we provide. The results listed to the right are possible, because of the heart of this community to care for others.