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TILLIE BURGIN

2017 was a wonderful year, and 2018 is off to a good start. We are grateful for you.

Tillie has been the team leader here for 31+ years, since August 1st, 1986.

Please drop by to see us when you can. Thank you!



We want to thank you for all you have done during this special Christmas Season; however, as we say so often at Mission Arlington®, “It is Christmas here every day!”

One letter we received stated they just wanted to come to *the Mission* and be in the midst of the love and compassion they felt when they came here several years ago to receive some much needed help. They said

It wasn't that we were able to get all of our rent paid, and it wasn't about getting a pair of shoes for my child that fit. It was more about the love, care and compassion I felt while waiting to be seen, and then when I was seen, the people prayed with me. I had never had that happen before.

I tell everyone that 'If you need anything, go to the Mission!' Even if you just need a 'heart lift' or someone to listen to you -- you will find all of that at Mission Arlington®.

Thank you! Because of the way you continue to give, there is a **Joy** that cannot be described, but it is certainly experienced at 210 West South Street.

GOD BLESS YOU, AND LOVE TO YOU ALL,

SPRING BASKETBALL LEAGUES



Hundreds of children & youth attend Hour basketball leagues in February & March. They learn how to work together, while getting good exercise, and experiencing various basketball skills.

The children also enjoy a teaching time from the Bible, taking away something that will help them grow spiritually. **We are grateful** for your constant support of our ministry with children & youth.

WAYS YOU CAN PROVIDE SUPPORT THIS YEAR

YOUR PRAYERS

THE PRAYER CIRCLE

Wherever you are on any given day, at **10:00 a.m.**, would you stop to pray for Mission Arlington®?

We believe that this is among the greatest of gifts you can give, because this place operates by prayer.

The Prayer List

Sign up on our website to receive a weekly list of prayer needs from Tillie.

We are grateful for your support.

YOUR TIME

VOLUNTEERS

With only a small staff, it takes **2,500 volunteers each week** to do what we do.

We are open for you, your family, and/or your team from **7:00 a.m to 7:00 p.m.** six days a week, and/or anytime that works best for you.

Mission Arlington® is “**kid-friendly**” too.

Come make a difference with us.

YOUR GIFTS

FURNITURE

4,578 families (18,384 people) received furniture last year.

Food & Clothes

An average of 653 people (171 families) every day received food & clothes last year. Thank you!

Your Finances

98.3 % of every dollar you give helps people in need. Your faithfulness blesses us - and so many.

Thank you!

33,740 CHILDREN RECEIVED TOYS

YOUR GIFTS ARE RECEIVED AND LOADED INTO THE STORE



Arlington Collegiate High School



Tillie joining the fun.



American Airlines family



"Having a ball" while helping children



This team brought 1,819 bikes on one day.

Bikes for Mission Arlington® team

YOUR GIFTS BLESSED SO MANY CHILDEN. THANK YOU!



Gift wrapping is so much fun.



A mom chooses gifts for her children.



General Motors employees provided for children in a big way. Thank you!



Christmas party for Mission Arlington kids

Sigma Phi Epsilon, UTA

Thank you!

2017 REPORT

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE



Two from the Santander family move newly donated food into position.

We provided emergency assistance **189,029** times to **49,702 families** in 2017. On average, **653 people** came through our front doors each day. Thank you so much for making this possible.

SAXE DENTAL CLINIC



Allan Saxe Dental Clinic

2,323 patients received treatment in our dental clinic 2,882 times this past year. On a small budget, the Saxe Clinic provided \$843,541 worth of free dental care in 2017.

MANN MEDICAL CLINIC



With a team of volunteer doctors, nurses, and more, our Medical Clinic treated **9,515 people** this past year. Thank you!