

# MISSION ARLINGTON® MISSION METROPLEX

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**TILLIE BURGIN**

*“For the Lord is good;  
His lovingkindness  
is everlasting, and  
His faithfulness to all  
generations (Psalm 100:5).*

**W**e are so grateful for you. This newsletter is a chance for me to write you a personal note, and try to express all the different ways God shows HIMSELF here at *the Mission*. One example is a lady we helped recently who sent a note thanking us for what she experienced here:

*“I came to the Mission late one evening from Safe Haven in need of assistance with gas for my car. After receiving help, I returned to my car, and it would not start. I went back in to see if anyone could help me. A young man on staff came out with jumper cables and got it started. He asked me if I had a way to get a new battery. I said ‘no’, so he followed me to the store and the Mission purchased a new battery for me. Then the young man prayed with me. I cried all the way back to the shelter, just thanking God for the Mission.”*

What a blessing you are as you give, and we take what you give, and give to those who have special needs.

Thank you my friends--you help in so many ways.

*Tillie Burgin*

## RAINBOW EXPRESS® AHEAD

## VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!



*Rainbow Express®* is our version of a backyard Bible club. Crafts, snacks, music, games, and Bible stories are all part of these four-day events for children & youth.

In 2019, **23,861** students participated in one of **335 RBX events** which happened across our community.

Are you looking for an opportunity to make a difference, and to **use your gifts**? Do you have a morning or afternoon free where you could help with various office-related tasks each week? **We need you!** Come volunteer with us, anytime between 7 & 7 Monday through Saturday. Call 817-277-6620 for info.



# A MISSION ARLINGTON® CHRISTMAS

32,691 children received gifts in our Christmas Store



Shown above: Toy donations, childcare, shopping and stocker-helpers in the store. We are so grateful for all the ways 7,000 volunteers blessed the children of our community.

## Children & Youth Receive Bikes



Because you gave, **5,000 children** in our community received a new or rebuilt bike under their tree. Left: loading bikes for delivery; Right: a young girl on her new bike.

## WINTER BASKETBALL ACADEMY

An average of 100 1st-6th graders, plus coaches learned the fundamentals of the game every Saturday in February. Exercise, team-work, encouraging adult volunteers, morning devotions & T-shirts rounded out the fun.



## RESULTS FROM 2019

### Medical Clinic



**10,555** office visits in 2019, providing \$1.47 million worth of free medical care, and \$3.1 million worth of free prescriptions. **Thank you!**



### Dental Clinic



**59** volunteer dentists treated patients **3,575** times in 2019, providing \$1.1 million worth of free dental care. **Thank you!**

### Food and Furniture



**50,771** families (**191,802** people) received a 3-5 day supply of food from us in 2019. **3,628** families (**13,569** people) received furniture. We are so grateful for your constant support. **Thank you!**