



# MISSION ARLINGTON<sup>®</sup> MISSION METROPLEX

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“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, so that whoever believes in him will not perish.”  
John 3:16.

I want you to know it is a very humbling experience when I write a note to all of you. I think of the many ways you are helping and supporting what we believe God is doing here at Mission Arlington<sup>®</sup>/Mission Metroplex<sup>®</sup>.

For example, there was a family who decided to have an all girls Mission Arlington<sup>®</sup> “Princess Camp.” 120 young ladies came to be encouraged and *loved on*. Each girl was treated like a Princess - as they learned about healthy foods to eat, had their finger nails painted, read Bible verses - and many other ways they were made to feel very special. I want you to know - whatever you give, and every time you stop by - all of us feel very special.

One family came by this week to bring a check. They wanted to stay anonymous. When asked about what prompted them to give, the mother said that many years ago they watched as our trucks delivered their furniture. Volunteers brought food to their home and even took their high school senior to the prom to make sure she had a date. As she left, she said, “*It feels like you know how to help people with real life situations. Thank you for being here for our City which we are proud of.*”

We are so thankful to walk this journey with you.

## A FULL & FUN EASTER SEASON AHEAD



### THE EASTER STORE

April 17th & 18th

Opens from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day - at our main campus downtown. Families receive Easter baskets, and other gifts designed to support them at Easter.

“**World’s Largest**” Easter Egg Hunt - April 20th  
5,000 children (with their families) are expected to attend the fun-filled annual event. Children will enjoy free food, bouncy houses, a giant carnival with prizes, and a very large Easter egg hunt. **You can help** by providing plastic eggs, and/or individually wrapped bags of candy. Volunteers for the day are also needed. Please call us at 817-277-6620 if you can help. This event is open to the public, and it is **FREE OF CHARGE**.

## MAY SATURDAYS - “PLAY BALL”

Every Saturday in May, we gather young people to play ball. It’s a baseball academy, so students learn the fundamentals of the game, while exercising outdoors, playing on a team, and hearing a devotional from the Bible.



## TRANSPARENT & ACCOUNTABLE

For the **13th year in a row**, Mission Arlington<sup>®</sup>/Mission Metroplex<sup>®</sup> has earned Charity Navigator’s highest honor, a **4-STAR RATING**. This 13th consecutive top award places Mission Arlington<sup>®</sup>/Mission Metroplex<sup>®</sup> in the **top one (1) percent** of charities they rate nationwide. Accountability and transparency matter to us. Thank you so much for your constant support.

# 7,378 CHILDREN ATTENDED SPRING BREAK RAINBOW EXPRESS®



A little more than three thousand (3,159) students from 145 student groups spent their Spring Break week in Arlington. These students led these 4-day Rainbow Express® events in **95 different locations** across our community. They also led construction projects, carnivals & so much more.

## GOOD THINGS HAPPEN HERE, BECAUSE OF YOUR SUPPORT!

BEAUTIFUL LADIES ATTEND OUR PRINCESS CAMP

“MARY’S TABLE”

BASKETBALL LEAGUES



120 young ladies had a great time at our “Princess Camp.”

Cooking class for ladies

100’s enjoy the game.

## SUPPORTING MISSION ARLINGTON® / MISSION METROPLEX®

VOLUNTEERING WITH US IS SO MUCH FUN!

CLOTHES & FURNITURE

FINANCIAL SUPPORT



Bank of America

Garland Christian Acad.

The Clothing Room

Hope & Help because of you