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Head Start for Our Kids ★



Last year, Mission Arlington provided school supplies to 8,334 students. Starting school with the basic essentials such as paper, pencils, rulers and more is important to the success of students. Below are the basic start-up school supplies required by the Arlington Independent School District. Please help the youth of our community receive a head start. [Please go to missionarlington.org](http://missionarlington.org) for more information.

Partial School Supplies List

- Back Packs
- 3-Ring Binders
- Colored Pencils - 12 Count
- Composition Books - Black Marble
- 9"x12" Construction Paper
- Crayons - 24 Count
- Pencil Top Erasers
- Pink Erasers
- Folders (Brads & Pockets)
- Glue - White Bottles (4 & 8 oz.)
- Scissors
- Spiral Notebooks
- Rulers
- Glue Sticks
- Highlighters
- Markers - Washable 8 Count
- 9"x12" Manilla Paper
- Notebook Paper - Wide Ruled
- Notebook Dividers
- #2 Pencils
- Pencil Bags
- Pencil Boxes
- Pens - Red, Black & Blue
- 6" Protractors

We Can All Help ★

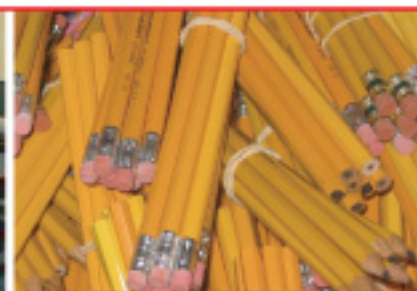
It was almost 6:30 in the evening when a young lady, holding her little 3-year old by the hand, came running to the side door to say, "Is this the front door and can I come in?" I said, "Of course. How can we help you?"



She said, "We just need a bed to sleep on. I sold all of my furniture to pay my rent and buy food. I am working, but they cut my hours back. I am so scared. I have never been in this situation before."

We gave her some food, help toward her rent, and delivered furniture to her the next morning. There is no way we could turn this family away and not help them. You provide so we can continue to say, "Yes, we can help you!" to each one who comes through our doors. Thank you for helping this happen for people all over our city.

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8,000+ Children Received Supplies!

Rainbow Express★



Rainbow Express is Mission Arlington's version of a back yard Bible club. Children and youth sing, play games, build crafts, listen to Bible stories, and enjoy a tasty snack. **More than twenty thousand (20,201) young people** have attended a Rainbow Express Event in one of 240 locations so far this year. More than 2,000 students (2,323) from around the nation have come to help out. Rainbow Express will continue through August.

Summer Missionaries★



Forty Five young people from around the nation have come to serve with Mission Arlington for the summer. They help Mission Arlington with Bible studies, summer programs, Rainbow Express, and so much more.

8th Annual Golf Classic★

The National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors-Great Southwest held its **eighth annual Mission Arlington Golf Classic** at Shady Valley Country Club on May 11th. Even though the weather was wet, 36 golfers came to support Mission Arlington. **The event raised money to help Mission Arlington care for people in need.** We are so grateful for the wonderful support of this community.

Summer Camps!★



Mission Arlington will host seven summer camps in July. Each camp is free for Arlington's children and youth. Last year, 1,500 children and youth attended one of Mission Arlington's camps.



Thank You for the Way You Support Mission Arlington to Make this Work Possible!

