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TILLIE BURGIN

You are a blessing to so many!

Just think about the number of turkeys it takes to feed **26,095 people**, and know that you provided that as you brought food for Thanksgiving Day. Then **more than 6,000** of you came to help take the food directly to the homes of the people who were waiting to eat Thanksgiving dinner.

They get excited about having a full meal and their family sitting down to eat together. I remember one day when we took food to a family and the little boy said, *“You mean we are all going to get to eat on the same day!”*

We know that physical food only lasts for a little while, so *the Mission*, under the leadership of our Lord and your prayers, continues to “take church to the people” all year long.

I see little children bringing gifts to those who are in difficult situations. One of the sweetest moments for me recently was when a family brought in food to help.

Their little boy, about 5 years old, started handing out food to people who were waiting in our front room. The mom suggested to him that he wait and take the whole sack of food to Ms. Tillie. The little fellow said “No, she is not hungry and these people are!”

Thank you for your continued support and the unconditional love you have for all of the people.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING SOON



MISSION ARLINGTON'S CHRISTMAS STORE opens

DECEMBER 09 - DECEMBER 22 (except Sundays) from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day.

In 2016 we gave toys to **30,010 children**.

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

WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS.



A student from New Tech HS, Coppell helps Tillie move gifts into the Christmas Store.

LOVING CHILDREN



The Daisy Girl Scout Troop came one Saturday to help us get ready for Thanksgiving. They worked, sang, and generally touched the hearts of everyone they encountered. Their loving hard work touched the lives of other children just like them.

Our free Baseball Academy has continued through the Fall touching hundreds of children each week. Loving children is a big part of our work - whether it is providing food, medical & dental care, weekly after-school programs, transportation to school, sports programs, and weekly Bible studies designed just for them. We love being part of a community who loves caring for children. Thank you!



THE THANKSGIVING SEASON AT MISSION ARLINGTON®

Because you gave, 6,033 families (26,095 people) received food on Thanksgiving Day. Thank you!



Volunteers in line to deliver food on Thanksgiving Day



Students sort Thanksgiving food.



American Airlines family gets food ready.



Turkeys are moved into position.



Thanksgiving food is placed in boxes.



Boxes are ready.

THE FALL FESTIVAL

2,307 children (with their families) enjoyed our Fall Festival.



Bouncy Houses



Carnival games



Face Painting



Hay Rides

YEAR-END GIVING

These two young ladies (with Tillie) brought their birthday gifts here, so that other children could be blessed.



People from all walks of life come together here, so that ordinary people in a moment of need can receive authentic help while being treated with dignity & respect. People find hope here.

Your financial support at year's end is important to the ministry, and an encouragement to us. **THANK YOU!**