

# MISSION ARLINGTON® MISSION METROPLEX

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*"Thanks be to God for his  
incredible gift!"*  
(2 Corinthians 9:15).

**T**hank you for your love and support during this season of Thanksgiving and Christmas. There is such joy as we exchange hugs and handshakes and receive words of encouragement from you. When the mail comes, and we see the evidence of your care and support for what God is doing here, we are truly touched.



**Y**ou continue to be a blessing to so many. My prayer is that God will be honored as together we keep providing support for our community. As we care for and serve the "least of these," my hope is that you will be pleased with the way the resources you trust us with do exactly as God directs.

He said to "take care of HIS People," and together as a community, we pray that we are doing that well together.

You are important to us!

## THE CHRISTMAS SEASON AT MISSION ARLINGTON®



**THE CHRISTMAS STORE**  
AT MISSION ARLINGTON® opens from  
**DECEMBER 09** through **DECEMBER 21** (except  
Sundays) from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day.

Also open on December 23rd, from 10 a.m. to Noon.

In 2018 you gave gifts to **32,888 children**.

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

**WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS.**

*Gifts will be wrapped.* **YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS ARE TRULY NEEDED**



*Students take toys into the store.*



Volunteers of all ages can work in the store, and it is so much fun. These young ladies (above) helped in the gift-wrap section last year. Come join us!



**Beautiful children  
receive your gifts.  
Thank you!**



Volunteers help us stock the store, and to keep the toys organized.



**THANKSGIVING DAY AT MISSION ARLINGTON®**

5,814 families (24,398 people) received food on Thanksgiving Day



Despite cold, wet weather, thousands of volunteers showed up to serve Thanksgiving meals.



**YOU MAKE IT POSSIBLE.**



We are here, because you give.

Through the end of October, we have provided food, clothing, and emergency financial assistance to people

154,831 times (4,065 families/month).

We can do this, because "you make it possible."

*What Brings People Here?*

In general, people come to our doors for one of three reasons: 1) A job loss; 2) a health crisis of some kind; or 3) an unexpected break-up of a relationship (death/divorce). We help ordinary people to get through a moment of crisis. "You make it possible."

*What happens when you give?*

When you give, we can help families stay in their homes and keep their lights on. We can provide medical & dental care & counseling services at no charge. So much happens here, because "you make it possible."



Physical Therapy

**VOLUNTEERS GET US READY FOR THANKSGIVING.**



Burgin Elementary



Arlington Collegiate HS



Primrose Academy



Nolan Catholic Soccer



Grand Prairie HS



Caragh provides support.

*Accountable to You!*

Our administrative overhead is 1.8%, meaning that 98+ cents of every dollar you contribute ministers directly to people in need. We do not charge for any service that we provide. We can do this, because "you make it possible." Thank you!