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**TILLIE BURGIN
IN OUR 31ST YEAR**

**“Give thanks to the
Lord, for He is good; His
love endures forever.”
1 Chronicles 16:34**

DEAR FRIENDS,

Thank you for making it possible for Mission Arlington/
Mission Metroplex to help others in our city understand that they too
are cared for. I know many of you give just trusting and praying your
gift will make a difference. Let me assure you that it does.

This week a donation of used toys came in, and I watched as a family with 5
children ran to the toy shelf. They got so excited. Before the donor left, the
children had the toys and were playing as if they had never had a toy before!

Another family, on the same day, came by with their children because their
house had burned. They had received the help they needed for everything
except bicycles that the two young children lost. As I was standing in the
alley listening to their story, one of you drove up with two bicycles in the
back of your truck. You know the rest of the story -- “they were just right!”

As you begin to celebrate this Thanksgiving season, please know you are top
of my list to say “Thank you!”

GOD BLESS YOU,



Thanksgiving 2016

ON THANKSGIVING DAY, we need your help
to deliver turkeys, turkey baskets, and pre-cooked
meals to more than **6,000 families**. Please arrive at
8:00 a.m. at the mission offices. You will make your
deliveries, and be finished by noon.

BEFORE THANKSGIVING DAY, we need your
help to sort food and to build Thanksgiving boxes.
Come on your own, or bring your team to lend a
hand. Stay for an hour or for the whole day. We
love the way this community comes together to
help people in need. Thank you!

TURKEYS & THANKSGIVING FOOD: It takes
5,200+ turkeys to provide food for **25,000+ people**.
Other Thanksgiving food is also needed: *canned
vegetables, fruits, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce,
stuffing, macaroni/cheese, & mashed
potato flakes*. Please drop off this food at
the Mission Arlington® offices any time.



CHRISTMAS 2016



OUR “CHRISTMAS STORE” OPENS

* **December 10th - 23rd**, (except Sundays) from
* **10:00 a.m - 6:00 p.m.** every day. It’s the “store” where
everything is free. 30,514 children received toys, bikes, &
trees last year. Come help us get ready!



**Ditto Elementary Student
Council** collected items for
families in need during the
Christmas season last year.

YOU CAN HELP

1. Christmas gifts are
needed for children
of all ages. Please
see our website for a
full listing;
2. Volunteers are
needed, all ages, to
help us prepare for
Christmas and to
operate the
store. So
much fun!



OUR 31ST YEAR: MISSION ARLINGTON® IN THE FALL



We transport parenting teens to school and their child to daycare, to support their desire to stay in school.



We take students to school

HOMWORK HELP "AFTER SCHOOL" TRANSPORTATION IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR WORK.

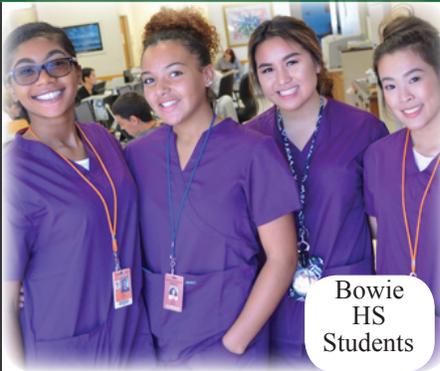
1,500 students each week receive support with tutoring after school. Can you help?

In 2016, through September, we have transported 520 people on 19,205 different trips to get them where they needed to go.



Students from Colleyville

FOOD



Bowie HS Students

HEALTH CLINICS



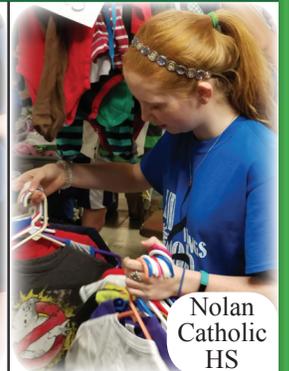
Federal Express

CHRISTMAS



DBU Students

CHILDREN



Nolan Catholic HS

CLOTHING

Bringing a group to Mission Arlington® is easy, rewarding, and fun. Through September of this year, **22,605 people** have served from one of **853 different teams**. Young or old, experienced or not, we have a place for you. Working together as a community to help people feels good. Together we can do more! Thank you.



A crowd turns out to provide support

SPRING CREEK BENEFIT

We are grateful to Chris Carroll and the Spring Creek Barbeque family for hosting a benefit this Fall. Thanks also to each of you who came out in support. We received a check this week for \$5,000. Wow! We are so thankful for your support.



eCHECK DONATIONS

Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex can now accept eCheck donations through our website, in addition to credit card donations.

Also known as an **Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT)**, eCheck is a payment method that electronically draws directly from your checking or savings account.

Many of you have asked about this option as an alternative to using a credit card (which has a higher processing fee and where numbers are constantly changing!) If this is a giving option that works better for you, please visit our website at: <https://secure-q.net/donations/Metroplex/1096>

Or call Debbie Musgrave at 817-704-6141 and she will help you get this set up.

Thank you for your faithfulness to support Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex. Your support matters!

Wrestling League begins again in November.



BASEBALL ACADEMY

45 children & youth on Saturdays in October learned how to catch, hit, & field. They also heard lessons from God's Word.