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We are so grateful for all you do for the people of this city who have found themselves in some kind of crisis. We average 800 people a day who come for various reasons – many have suffered the loss of jobs or illness or a death in their family, and they have gotten behind on their bills.

You help in so many ways, and I want to personally thank you for continuing to give even when it might stretch you in your own personal life.

One family wrote this note after they had to move to a smaller place and had no truck or any way to move. They called Mission Arlington. One of you came with a truck and other volunteers helped this family move - lifting furniture in the heat, being gracious when you were just worn out and still had another box to move. The letter stated:

*"We have never been treated so nice. Our things are not good, but they were handled with such care like it was their own. We will tell everyone not just about your trucks and people who helped us move, but about the **HEART** of Mission Arlington. It is about people helping people. We can hardly wait to get a turn and be able to help someone like they helped us."*

Thank you so much for all you do to support Mission Arlington.

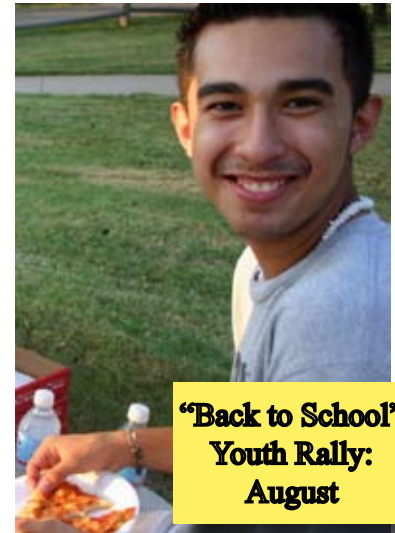
Mission Arlington is Collecting **School Supplies** for Students



You can help by providing the following items for Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex students: construction paper, crayons, erasers, washable markers, glue, ruler, #2 pencils, colored pencils, notebooks, scissors, tissues, folders with pockets and brads, disinfectant wipes, and more. See www.aisdnet/pdf/supplylist for more details.

You provided school supplies for **8,832 students** last year. The students pictured above received school supplies from you in 2009.

Upcoming Events



**"Back to School"
Youth Rally:
August**



**Summer Camps:
entire month
of July.**



Rachel, from Paris, TX, is pictured above with two children from her ministry at one of Mission Arlington's apartment congregations. Rachel is one of nearly **40 young adults** serving here this summer.



When you connect to Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex through Kroger's "Neighbor to Neighbor" program, Kroger donates money to participating non-profits based upon the volume of individual purchases.

Because of your tremendous support last year, Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex received \$5,201. Thank you.

Now, it is time to re-link your Kroger "plus" card so that your purchases will continue to support the work of Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex.

Please take the barcode below to your nearest Kroger store in order to re-link. Thank you so much for your wonderful and precious support.



The **two children** pictured to the left were taught through Rainbow Express this Summer.

Several hundred children each week participate in Mission Arlington's free, four-day Bible clubs.

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Students from Calvary Baptist Church, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, performing for children and youth in our community. An average of **400 students each week** from across the country come to help Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex during the summer.



Thank you for your constant support of Mission Arlington during these difficult economic times. Every **dollar** you send really does make a difference.