



Arlington Urban Ministries Newsletter

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Arlington Urban Ministries assists those who are homeless, imminently homeless, exited from shelters, sick, elderly, disabled, unemployed and the working poor with financial assistance for rent and utilities. AUM is committed to preventing homelessness by keeping more Arlington residents safely in their homes with their utilities connected.

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“Christmas in July” AUM’s Toy Drive

What a great reason for a summer party! These fun supporters of AUM met for lunch at a restaurant and each brought a toy or gift card for the AUM Children’s Christmas Party.

Thank you!

New World UMC
Ladies SS Class

A Few Words From Our Board Chair



Last December, AUM began its partnership with Tarrant Area Food Bank in distributing perishable food to our needy neighbors the first Wednesday of each month at Aldersgate UMC.

The benefits to the 400+ families are obvious, but for the volunteers this has been an amazing experience. You wouldn’t think standing for hours in the hot sun or cold wind would be a rewarding experience, but when you’re a part of feeding the hungry, some of whom may live in your neighborhood, you know that you are indeed blessed.

When talking with the families, we see they are often embarrassed. Yet there is a wonderful camaraderie among these folks, younger ones helping older ones with grocery bags, translating to and from English, and the able assisting the disabled. Almost everyone offers a “Thank You and God Bless You.”

When the day is done we know we have made a difference. We remember how God has blessed us, and I believe we have allowed His love to shine through us, as we do our part to feed the body and soul of a hungry world.

Gail Smith

September 15th – Watch Your Donation to AUM Double!

On September 15, 2011 from 7:00am to 7:00pm, AUM is taking part in an exciting opportunity, *Get Up and Give! North Texas Giving Day*. On September 15, all online donations to AUM of \$25 and above will be matched, if you donate to AUM through www.donorbridgetx.org, North Texas’ online resource that connects donors with nonprofit organizations like AUM.

Please visit www.donorbridgetx.org anytime between 7:00am and 7:00pm, search for AUM’s name and click “Donate Now”. AUM will receive the donation you make that day, as well as a matching donation provided by Communities Foundation of Texas. To avoid the busiest times on this site, visit and donate between 10:00am-11:00am and 2:00pm-4:00pm.

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Tom and Bonnie Williams, Michelle Frawley, Don Henderson



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UP, UP and Away!

Arlington Shares Dinner and Auction on April 9th was another “soaring” success! There were balloons everywhere, beautiful silent auction items, and even a hot air balloon ride over the Metroplex. If you missed it, you really did miss something special. A huge thank-you goes to the dedicated volunteers who helped with the planning and execution of this event. From the color of the tablecloths to tabulating the final auction item bid, these folks worried, debated, discussed, and worked tirelessly to create an evening that was enjoyable and beneficial to AUM. Thanks to **their work** and **your belief** in the mission of Arlington Urban Ministries, we were able to add over \$44,000 to the operating budget of AUM. That means we can pay our excellent staff, keep the lights on and ultimately help more of our neighbors.

First United Methodist Church is always so kind to allow us the use of the Great Hall; Olenjack’s Grille catered the event with an excellent contemporary American meal; and auctioneers Jim Reeves and Bill Frawley encouraged the crowd to bid often and generously!

Thank you to our amazing sponsors: Star-Telegram, Cantrell Photography, Coleman, Greear and Associates, English Realty, Brenda and Don Henderson, L-3 Communications, Rose Marie Reed, TXU Energy, and Bonnie and Tom Williams.

Thank you all, for your dedication to AUM and the disadvantaged families they serve.

Jennifer Schooley and Toy Wooley, 2011 Event Co-Chairs

“We would do well to remember our Lord’s words, “I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me”. (Matthew 25:35-36)

P.S. **Save the Date: March 3, 2012.** AUM will host its 9th Arlington Shares Dinner and Auction. Be watching for some surprises that are being planned. You won’t want to miss this evening!



Welcome Candy!

Candy Aguilera recently joined AUM as the Food Pantry Manager and Housekeeper for the Mission Office.

Candy has over 10 years of professional work experience and is the proud mother of 7-year old James, 4-year old Pearl Celeste, 3-year old Ruby and 2-year old Eddie. AUM is thrilled to have Candy on the Team!

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"Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it." Hebrews 13: 1-2

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Featured Nu2U Volunteer – Dorothy Turner

For the past nine years, Nu2U's volunteer Dorothy Turner has faithfully dedicated her time and skills as a seamstress to assist those in need in the Arlington community. Dorothy's fellow volunteers describe her as, "the sweetest Christian woman who is here to serve the Lord, the customers and other Nu2U volunteers."

As an original Nu2U store volunteer, Dorothy has witnessed its tremendous growth and changes over the years. She said it is amazing to see how many people in the community are such generous givers. When asked why she continues to freely give her time and services, Dorothy said, "I love being able to help out and volunteer. It is my way of showing my love to the good people around me."

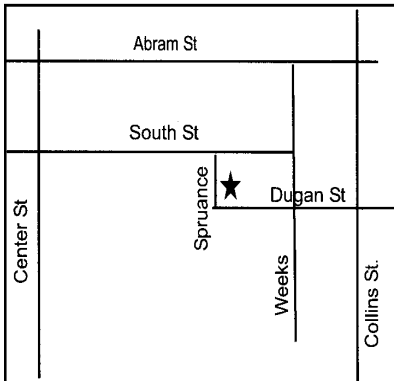
At the age of 82, Dorothy encourages youth to become avid volunteers as well. She said, "It keeps you young to volunteer and help people. I just love doing it. It keeps me happy!" Thank You Dorothy for all you do!

Rhonda Brown-Crowder, Program Manager



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Most Needed: Canned Meat

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Peanut Butter & Jelly

Cereal & Canned / Dry Milk

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Romans 15:13

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