

**A+ Academic  
Resources**



**Together We Can**

**Quarterly Mission Impact Report**

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## Mission Impact

### *Mission*

*To provide educational resources to k - 12 students in San Antonio public schools who lack the necessities for academic success*

This section gives insight into what is important to A+ Academic Resources and shows the impact our programs and services have on mission accomplishment. The organization's programs and services are consistent with its mission and tax exempt purpose. As indicated below, our programs are striving to significantly impact the communities we serve.

### Academic Resources Program

The Academic Resources Program provides academic resources such as (a) school uniforms, (b) gym shoes, (c) backpacks, (d) books, and (e) school supplies for children to go to school and learn. These resources are provided to children in need. Beneficiaries are students attending public schools, from K - 12 grade. A total of **\$2,700** supported **119** students.

**Operation Finish Well:** A+ Academic Resources met student needs in an online and virtual format to ensure students were equipped with essential resources to finish AY 19-20 well. In the face of resource shortages, academic resources were provided to help students embrace a new learning environment amid the health concerns and social distancing imposed by the Coronavirus pandemic. We are weathering this storm together!



### *Boysville*

Boysville received **\$350** for educational resources for **16** children. Our support helped students with online learning requirements, so they could complete their schoolwork and finish the school year well.

*“Your help during this crisis is essential to the health and success of our children. Thank you for supporting our children. Stay safe and stay healthy.” - Boysville*

### *Child Advocates San Antonio (CASA)*

CASA received **\$300** for educational resources for **15** children. Our support helped students with online learning requirements, so they could complete their schoolwork and finish the school year well. *“We can't thank you enough!” – CASA*

### ***San Antonio Independent School District (SAISD)***

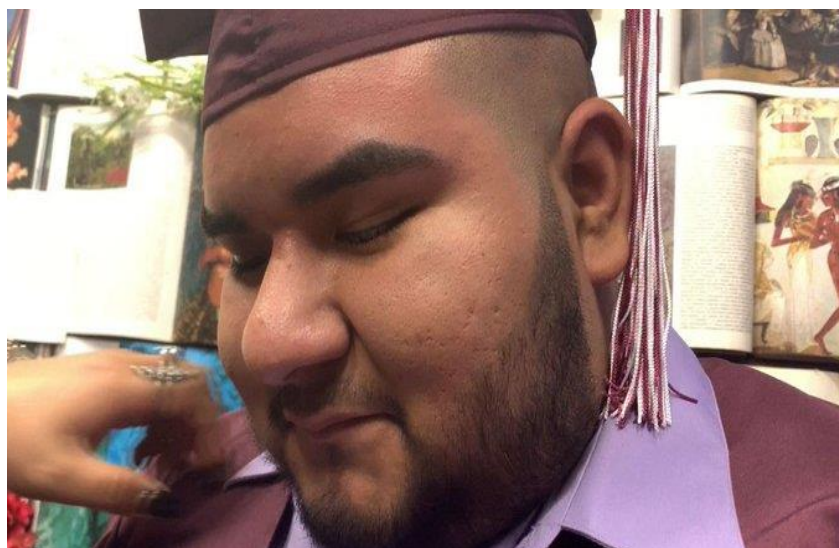
Over 90% of SAISD students live in poverty (SAISD Foundation, 2020). SAISD received **\$750** to purchase school supplies for students while they learn remotely. Educational resources such as books enriched the learning experience for **37** students. Additionally, we provided **\$1,000** to purchase critical devices and internet accessibility for students while school is closed to support online learning. We supported access to learning for **40** students who live in poverty. Our donation helped close the digital divide, so students could finish AY 19-20 well.

“In this season of reflection, I wanted to express to you how thankful I am for your support in enhancing the educational experience of our kids in SAISD. It warms my heart to know how you care about our kids community wide and that you believe in the good work being done by our teachers and district leadership. It is fulfilling to see the growth in our base of support. Together we can foster a better tomorrow for our kids and our community.”

– SAISD Foundation Board Chair, Suzanne Peterson

### ***Texans Can Academy (TCA)***

A+ Academic Resources applauds and celebrates Gabriel Gutierrez’s perseverance and remarkable success! We are super proud of Gabriel! He received **\$100** for academic resources as he starts his next chapter. Gabriel's courageous, inspiring, and heartwarming success story depicts “strength from adversity”. Due to a testicular cancer diagnosis, Gabriel spent most of his senior year away from his peers at TCA Highlands High School. His triumph as he battled testicular cancer is a big deal! Gabriel is a champion! We praise God for Gabriel’s victory!



<https://www.texanscan.org/news/san-antonio-teen-fighting-testicular-cancer-receives-diploma/>

### *The Children's Shelter (TCS)*

A+ Academic Resources donated **\$100** to TCS. This amount was generously matched by Broadway Bank. Therefore, TCA students received a total benefit of **\$200** which allowed us to provide academic resources to **10** students. Faithful Donors and Volunteers *shared the love of Jesus Christ* by meeting the practical needs of these *precious lambs* who have experienced abuse, neglect, and trauma. A+ Academic Resources is happy to serve the children at TCS. By the grace of God, we will help mend their broken hearts and revive their spirits by showing them the love of Jesus Christ by meeting their practical needs. We formed a partnership with TCS, so we can help instill hope and brighten the days of these children.



“During difficult times, and every day, our children come from hard places. Thank you for your support. Your gift provides a soft place to land. You made it possible to reach our goal of raising \$50,000 to fill the gap created by lost fundraising and community events due to COVID-19. Thank you for your gift!” – The Children’s Shelter

### **Snacks and Meals Program**

#### **TCA**

A+ Academic Resources gave **\$300** to help provide meals for **60** students while they are out of school. We will provide **\$100** monthly to benefit the children who are greatest in need.

“Dear Friend of Texans Can Academies, THANK YOU. Yesterday, you saw our students, and you saw their potential---**maybe even better than they could right now**. Though we are all feeling the effects of COVID-19, you understood that our students feel its social and economic impact more than most. You saw that, without someone like you to intervene, their potential could be—maybe forever---to the cycle of poverty. **But you decided to act**. Because of you, Texans Can students will receive food, toiletries, and Internet connectivity to keep them on track in school. **More than this pandemic, they will feel the compassion you have shown by investing in their potential. And, with your help, they will graduate and find economic independence.** Thank you for seeing beyond this moment. Thank you for giving.” – Texans Can Academy

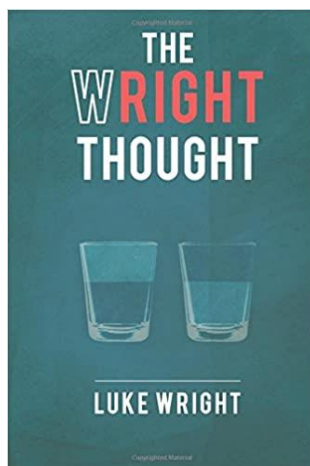
## College and Career Track

### *Career Resource Center (CRC)*

The CRC provides relevant, informative, and timely resources to students as they look ahead to the next step after high school graduation. A total of **\$790** was allocated to the CRC to provide students with educational materials for career success. Top Professionals shared a wealth of experience and expertise to set students up for success in career, work, and life. The CRC offers career resources “**24/7/365**”. Significantly, the CRC is available for students worldwide! This is in alignment with our Vision of providing educational resources to K - 12 students worldwide who lack the necessities for academic success. We welcome feedback and ideas from Texans Can Academy (statewide) Administrators, Staff, Teachers, and Students to make the CRC world-class.



This powerful resource was delivered to **20** Texans Can students to equip them with concrete steps from high school to college---students learn to act and take responsibility for their college success!



This incredible resource was delivered to **20** Texans Can students to help them find ways to succeed instead of making excuses---students learn how to create pathways for their success!

### **Funding the Mission**

Fundraising is mandatory for nonprofit organizations since they rely heavily on in-kind donations to obtain needed resources to provide mission-essential programs and services to those in need. The A+ Academic Resources Board and Staff gave **\$3,440** and raised **\$350** to fuel the organization's mission, programs, and services. A total of **\$3,790** allowed us to serve a total of **219** students. We will continue to invest our time, talents, and treasures to provide academic resources and educational experiences to achieve students' academic success.

### **Staying Connected**

A+ Academic Resources (Team A+) cannot wait to return to normal operations, so we can fully serve our students! In the meantime, please know that we stand ready to give our best for the wonderful children in our community. During this COVID-19 crisis, it is comforting and reassuring to see our community coming together in concern and kindness for one another. A+ Academic Resources serves disadvantaged children across five youth organizations. We will *stay connected* to our community partners and the children we serve via phone, email, and social media networks. We appreciate the opportunity to serve students by meeting their educational and practical needs. Team A+ aims to *share the love of Jesus Christ* by meeting the practical needs of youth who need us the most. We do this by continuing to offer our mission-linked programs and services to the children who need those the most, especially during crisis. Our brand is Love.

### **Together We Can**