

**A+ Academic
Resources**



Together We Can

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Mission Impact

Mission

To meet the educational needs of children in San Antonio who do not have the necessities for educational growth and development

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 to keep children in school. These resources are provided to children in need. Beneficiaries are students attending public schools, from K - 12 grade.

Boysville and Child Advocates San Antonio (CASA)

Through *Operation Christmas Blessing*, needy students at Boysville and CASA received \$500 worth of books from Barnes & Noble as educational Christmas gifts. The children at CASA specifically requested books to expand their knowledge and improve their reading skills. The children and Staff were thrilled about receiving the "wonderful" collection of classic books such as *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Star Wars Trilogy*, *Charlotte's Web*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *Little Women*, *The Complete Tales of Winnie the Pooh*, and *Where the Sidewalk Ends*.

San Antonio Independent School District (SAISD)

For *Operation Sneakers*, A+ Academic Resources received \$2,000 which allowed 56 students in SAISD, who were in dire of sneakers, to receive them for Physical Education class. Most importantly, this allowed them to ball on the court, run on the track and sprint like *super stars*.

Through *Operation Christmas Blessing*, the SAISD Technology Department received \$2,950 to purchase laptops. Students will be able to check out the laptops from the library. SAISD knows that some students do not have internet at home to do their assignments. Therefore, "internet sticks" will also be available for checkout at the library. SAISD also received \$300 to provide educational resources such as books for classrooms to enrich the educational experience of students.

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 \$5,200 and raised \$550 to fuel the organization's mission, programs and services. We will continue to invest our time, talents and treasures to provide academic resources and educational experiences to achieve students' academic success.

Community

According to Mark Twain, San Antonio is one of only four *unique* cities in America. The other three unique cities are Boston, New Orleans and San Francisco. What makes San Antonio unique? What makes San Antonio so special? The answer to those timeless questions can be found in San Antonio's rich history as "Military City" and the diversity and strength of the people who proudly call this extraordinary city home. The people in San Antonio champion *community*. They support nonprofits with their time and treasure to make the lives of others better.

A+ Academic Resources is able to accomplish its mission because of the generosity and love that we receive. Through the spirit of community, we are working together to make academic success possible for our students.

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