

**A+ Academic
Resources**



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**Quarterly Mission Impact Report
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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 that programs and services have on mission accomplishment. The organization's programs and services are consistent with its mission and tax exempt purpose. Most importantly, 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 given to needy children, from K - 12 grade, who attend public schools.

Boysville

Boysville received \$2,000 in gift cards for back to school shopping and \$1,231 worth of educational resources for children. The children sent heart-warming 'thank you' cards expressing their gratitude for the new school clothes and educational resources and love for A+ Academic Resources. These beautiful cards are priceless gifts! We placed them on our front door. A Texas-sized thank-you goes out to these amazing kids!

Child Advocates San Antonio (CASA)

CASA received \$2,000 in gift cards for back to school shopping and \$1,010 worth of backpacks. Team A+ attended the CASA annual gala, Gallery of Hope on September 20, 2018: "Stories of Children and Pictures of Strength". Through this extraordinary event, we saw the smiling faces and happy hearts that the gift of generosity brings---hope is restored and lives are changed! A Texas-sized thank-you goes out to the awesome children who made artwork to inspire us and speak to our hearts. We purchased some of these exquisite hand-made designs to grace our office.



Strategic Partnerships

A+ Academic Resources has formed an educational partnership with San Antonio Independent School District (SAISD) to provide educational resources to benefit students in San Antonio's urban core, 54,000+ students and 90+ schools. We gave \$1,200 this quarter to help our students succeed! Our monthly gift to SAISD will provide academic resources such as books to enrich the educational experience for students. Also, we will provide tutors to help students reach their educational goals for academic success.



Funding the Mission

Fundraising is mandatory for nonprofit organizations since they rely on fundraising to obtain needed resources to provide mission-essential programs and services. The A+ Academic Resources Staff and Board gave \$910 and raised \$220 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 student academic success.



Professional Development

Adriene R. Walker, the CEO/Founder of A+ Academic Resources, attended Volunteer Training at Boysville on September 11, 2018. Adriene learned about the many volunteer opportunities available to make a difference in a child's life. Perpetually, she re-discovered that caring relationships between adults and children are crucial for re-writing their stories. Through caring and supportive relationships, children can learn and achieve their dreams. A+ Academic Resources will be a part of this amazing journey! Team A+ will serve as tutors and mentors.

An educational leader can develop a culture of compassion by authentically integrating empathy and practical assistance into a school's culture (Gibson, 2015). A compassionate culture is a powerful culture! This is made possible by treating each student as an individual with unique characteristics and needs but most important by showing love for students and teachers to reach their fullest God-given potential.

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Reference

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