

**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 **\$1,250** supported **62** students through the Academic Resources Program.

Boysville

A+ Academic Resources donated **\$500** to Boysville. These funds were used to help **25** Boysville students finish AY 2018 – 2019 strong. These funds were made possible by our *European Treasures Silent Auction*. Additionally, the Staff donated furniture to support Boysville's *Wild West Silent Auction* in August which is a major fundraiser to support the children at Boysville.

San Antonio Independent School District (SAISD)

SAISD received **\$750** for educational resources such as books for classrooms to enrich the learning experience for **37** students. The Staff also donated assorted crystal glasses to support the 2019 *SAISD Inspire Awards* fundraiser. The Inspire Awards showcase SAISD students' talents. A+ Academic Resources also pledged **\$1,000** to support this major educational event that will allow the SAISD Foundation to award approximately **400** teacher grants and **150** student scholarships and continue Emergency Gap Funding. These investments and additional investments in innovative schools and strategic district initiatives allow the SAISD Foundation to continue to make a significant investment in SAISD's transformational efforts.

College and Career Track

Child Advocates San Antonio (CASA)

We answered CASA's call to provide luggage items for graduating seniors to transport their belongings to college. Typically, children arrive at CASA with two trash bags which contain all their things. Although luggage items other than book bags and gym bags are not covered by our Mission, the A+ Academic Resources Board and Staff gave **\$260** to purchase assorted luggage

items for **11** students. They are beyond grateful. We will always do what we can to best meet student needs.

One student received career counseling as he heads to college. The student is undecided about his major, but he has interests in several career fields including a high interest in doing Missionary work. Therefore, he received career counseling and a textbook, *25 Surprising Marriages: Faith-Building Stories from the Lives of Famous Christians* (**\$23**), that informs him about the qualifications for doing this type of work and the broad opportunities and challenges in the Missionary field. A total of **\$283** covered the College and Career Track Program.

Educational Consulting and Counseling Services

Two students obtained academic advising and coaching to ensure academic success. Both students are teenagers who are dealing with major stressors at home that are impacting their quality of life and academic achievement. Therefore, they received individual counseling and were provided a copy of Keith G. Wright's insightful book, *The Life Of Teenagers Ain't No Joke: Living A Courageous Childhood, In An Unforgiving World* (**\$10**), as an educational resource to inform them about the struggles of being a teenager (they are not alone) and ways to cope and thrive in a tough home and challenging academic environment. A total of **\$20** covered Educational Consulting and Counseling Services.

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 **\$923** and raised **\$630**, *Facebook Birthday Fundraiser* (\$130) and the *European Treasures Silent Auction* (\$500), 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.

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