

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 \$5,200 supported 6,355 students.

**Operation Back-2-School AY 21 - 22:** A Texas big & great Team effort allowed us to net--\$5,200 which purchased school supplies, school clothes & shoes for 6,355 SAISD students. Team A+ continues to grow as family, friends, and community partners join forces and share resources to set our students up for success in school, work, and life. Thank you for outstanding teamwork!!!

#### **Boysville**

Boysville students received \$1,000 in gift cards for *new* shoes for school for 25 children. Additionally, the Staff provided \$200 worth of educational resources for 10 children.



Adriene, "You are so kind to us. We would love to have Academy cards....one of our kids favorite places! Thank you again for keeping our children in your heart.

Our children are blessed with your continuing support. One of our cottages called me this morning needing an Academy gift card because one of the boys needed some new shoes. © God's timing is always perfect." – Beth Green, Chief Development Officer, Boysville

#### Child Advocates San Antonio (CASA)

CASA received \$700 in educational resources for 35 children and \$500 in gift cards for 20 children to receive new clothes & shoes for school. CASA sent their heartfelt gratitude for the Academy gift cards which allowed Advocates to shop & deliver the much needed apparel to CASA kids.

"You are awesome, Adriene! Thank you so much! "
- Blair Ortmann, VP of Mission Advancement, CASA

"Children in our community need your help Adriene. Your support will ensure that every child in the court system has a chance and doesn't walk alone." – CASA



# **Spread the Word**

# We need more Volunteers!

Become a CASA volunteer and amplify a child's voice in the courtroom

Visit www.casa-satx.org to get involved today!



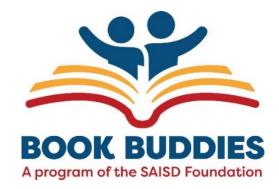
#### San Antonio Independent School District (SAISD)

SAISD received \$2,500 to purchase school supplies & books which enriched the learning experience for 6,250 students.

Dear A+ Academic Resources,

"From the bottom of our hearts, we are truly grateful for your Big Give donation and your help kicking off our month-long campaign of giving for Book Buddies. Thank you for investing in proud and strong student readers in SAISD!"

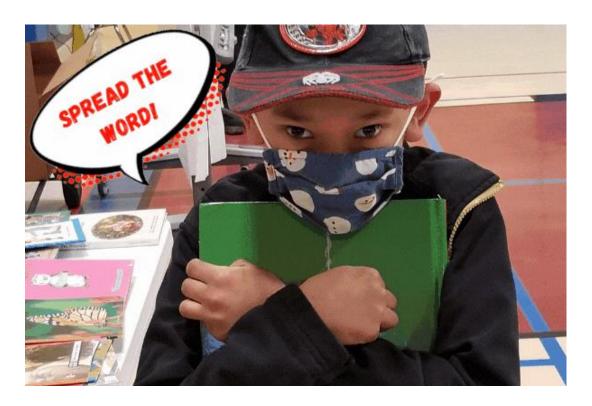
- Carrie Smith, Alumni & Community Engagement Manager, SAISD Foundation





Make a Gift. Unlock the Matching Grant.
Double Your Impact!





### **Community Love**



We Get Things Done Through Relationships

Demesha L. Cisco, A+ Academic Resources Board Treasurer and her Husband, Army Veteran, Erik A. Cisco, and Adriene R. Walker, CEO, A+ Academic Resources attended the Eyes of Cresta Bella *community* event to raise funds for St. PJ's Children's Home. We gave \$300 which supported 15 students. We helped this awesome charity bring smiles to the children's faces!

<sup>&</sup>quot;Thank you so much for your support & donation. We hope to SEE you again soon."

<sup>-</sup> Eyes of Cresta Bella Team



#### "Adriene,

On behalf of the hundreds of South Central Texas nonprofits who benefit from the generosity of folks like yourself... THANK YOU. Regardless of who you have chosen to support or at what amount, your donation WILL make a difference in our community and allow our nonprofits to continue providing vital services our community depends on."



Dear A+ Academic Resources,

"We appreciate the donation you made to Book Buddies during the Big Give. Your generosity enables us to send home tens of thousands of books to SAISD students. We are excited to move towards our goal of delivering 92,000 books this year. Thank you for the positive impact you are making." – SAISD Foundation



#### A+ Academic Resources,

"Thank you so much for your donation! Your thoughtfulness and generosity are deeply appreciated! With your support, CASA Advocates will continue to reach out to the children they serve, offering support, guidance, and a caring and constant presence in their lives. Thank you again for giving these children the chance to have an Advocate by their side, amplifying their voice." – Angela White, President & CEO, CASA

#### **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 \$4,261 and raised \$939 to fuel the organization's mission, programs, and services which allowed us to serve 6,355 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**

Team A+ stands ready to give our best for the wonderful children in our community. During this pandemic, it is comforting and reassuring to see our community coming together in concern and kindness for one another. We serve disadvantaged children in 4 youth organizations. We will *stay connected* to our community partners and the children we serve via phone, email, and social media networks. Team A+ appreciates the opportunity to serve students by meeting their educational and practical needs. We aim to *share the love of Jesus Christ* by meeting the needs of youth who need us the most. We do this by continuing to offer our mission-linked programs and services to children, especially during crisis. Our brand is Love.

## **Together We Can**