



# **Together We Can**

Quarterly Mission Impact Report July - September 2022 (3rd Quarter) September 30, 2022

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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 **\$1607** supported **76** students.

### **Operation Back to School 2022 – 2023**

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

A great Team effort allowed us to net---**\$1,507** which purchased school supplies for **75** SAISD students to go to school and learn. 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!



### THANK YOU SO MUCH STAPLES SAN ANTONIO!!!

A nurse informed us about **one** student whose clothes and shoes were extremely worn out. Surprisingly, the student never complained about the poor conditions which she and her siblings live in. Teachers rave about her cheerful outlook and how she treats others with loving-kindness. The student was struggling with reading, but she has markedly improved by making the honor roll at her school. She is incredibly grateful for the **\$100** gift card that she received to buy new clothes and shoes to comfortably wear to school. Students are best positioned to succeed in school and life when their basic needs are met. Team A+ appreciates principals, teachers, nurses, and counselors for informing us about students who do not have adequate or decent apparel for school. Together, we can share the love of Jesus Christ by meeting student needs.

In Matthew 25: 35 - 40, Jesus says that we "do it for Him" when we provide drink, food, clothing, shelter, lodging, and ministering care to others.

"The impact we have on our community is possible because of your support. Thank you!" - SAISD Foundation

#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

#### **Book Buddies**

Team A+ joined other volunteers at Book Buddies for a Saturday soring session in August. We are also gearing up to deliver more books to schools for this school year. We look forward to helping SAISD celebrate with children as they receive their new books at these deliveries.



"Because of your generous support, we delivered over 55,000 books to children in San Antonio ISD schools, and we couldn't have done it without you. Our children love their books so much! Thank you for your generous gift to Book Buddies!" - Carrie Smith, Alumni & Community Engagement Manager, SAISD Foundation

#### **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. A+ Academic Resources Staff gave 100 and raised 1,507 for a total of 1,607 to fuel the organization's mission, programs, and services which allowed us to serve 76 children. 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 <u>share the love of Jesus Christ</u> 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.

Team A+ is honored and humbled that we can make a positive impact in the children's lives through volunteering, donations, and annual gifts.

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