

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 \$607 supported 660 students.

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

SAISD received \$250 to purchase books which enriched the learning experience for 625 students.



"We not only unlocked the \$20,000 matching grant, we exceeded that goal and raised a grand total of \$45, 909. Because of your support and donors like you, this matching grant will allow us to send over 87,000 books home with 22,000 SAISD students this school year (2021-2022). This funding will also support our summer reading program and help us kick off the 2022-2023 school year goal of 6 books for every student in all of our elementary schools and academies. Thank you for helping us fulfill our mission of mobilizing the community to invest in student and teacher success in SAISD. Placing books in the hands of students is one of the many ways our mission comes full circle. Thank you for being a part of it and the SAISD Foundation."

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

#### Operation Delivering Christmas Smiles III

Delivering Christmas Smiles III was joyful! We promised smiles for children who need brighter days. Our compassionate and joyful donors gave \$357 which made Christmas merrier for 35 children at Boysville (\$100), CASA (\$107), and The Children's Shelter (TCS) (\$150).



"I walked through the cottages at Christmas time, watching the children open their gifts. Their eyes were wide with excitement with tears bubbling over because this is the first year for many of them to receive Christmas gifts. Even our "strongest, toughest" kids softened at the sight of brand new Vans or Crocs, a record player, or a very specific band t-shirt that magically showed up under their cottage tree with their name on the package. With 2021 coming to a close, I want to thank you for the support you have given to our children throughout the year. Your time and talent are invaluable to our children and to Boysville." - Paula Tucker, CEO, Boysville

"Your gift helps keep hope alive for children in our Foster Care Program, Hope Center, and our Family Strengthening programs. It takes an entire community to change the lives of children who experience abuse, neglect and abandonment, and we are very grateful for your support." - TCS

"December just flew by, and I am so grateful for each of you who donated holiday gifts to the children and young people we serve or made a financial commitment to ensure another child has an Advocate to be there for them. More than 600 children in placements received nearly 2,400 gifts this year, and financial giving throughout December supported Advocates for 87 children!"

- Angela White, President/CEO, CASA

#### **Community Love**



#### "Adriene,

On behalf of the Boerne Education Foundation, thank you for helping us support innovative education initiatives. Because of your donation, we are able to reach every single student, teacher, and campus within Boerne ISD. Your help is truly transformative to the educational experience of our students and we are so grateful for the impact you have made.

## Sincerely,

Boerne Education Foundation"



On October 7, 2021, CEO Adriene R. Walker volunteered to work at the Lovelace Emergency Shelter during training week on the first week of October. She had a blast cooking and playing with the delightful babies and toddlers while the Boysville Staff attended essential training.

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#### **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 \$247 and raised \$360 to fuel the organization's mission, programs, and services which allowed us to serve 660 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**