



**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 **\$800** will support **25** students.

### *Operation Sneakers II*



A+ Academic Resources partnered with another nonprofit, Masterpiece Inc., since they share our helping Ministry. Their Director, Faye Shaw Jenkins, cheerfully donated **\$200** for Mason, a Boysville youth, who wears a size 17 shoe to order 3 pairs of shoes (sneakers, dress shoes & comfort slippers) from Big Shoes. Mason did not believe we could find the “17s”, but we assured him this mission was possible! He is incredibly gratefully because his “too small shoes” are a thing of the past! 😊 Thank you Faye for always going above & beyond to be a big blessing! 🙏

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

SAISD received **\$600** to support **24** students in SAISD through the Connect Campaign. A+ Academic Resources is working with SAISD and San Antonio to bring long-term home access to students as we collaborate in our joint mission to close the digital divide.

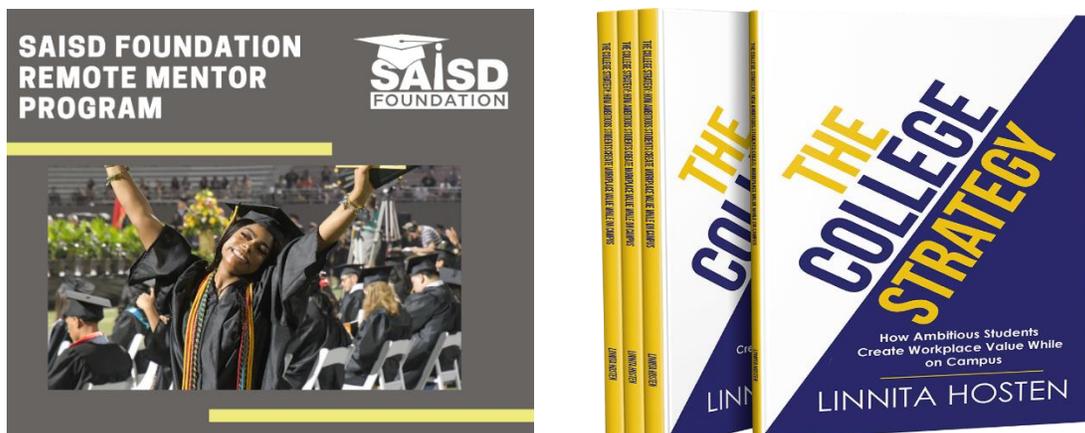
**“You jumped in to support our students at a critical time and made thousands of hotspots available; so they could stay connected to teachers, resources, and each other.” – SAISD Foundation**

## College & Career Track

A+ Academic Resources values Mentorship. We collaborated with Linnita Hosten (Linnita), an Award-Winning Speaker & Student Success Strategist, to “empower students to stand on their own two-feet after graduation” by providing **\$1,000** in scholarships to **2** outstanding students. One student is attending Hampton University (major unspecified) and the other student is attending the University of California at Los Angeles to become a doctor.

Linnita and Adriene R. Walker (Adriene), CEO - A+ Academic Resources, volunteered to become remote mentors for SAISD class of 2022 college bound students. Adriene will share educational experiences & career insights to encourage students to complete college and start careers. Linnita will help students develop a solid plan to go forward and realize their dreams. She believes a major investment like college requires strategic planning. As such, Linnita is passionate about "preparing students to get clear on their plan and confident about what they want."

Linnita does this by providing content-based programming for organizations, universities and community groups, and group coaching to students. She ensures they have a worthwhile college experience which prepares them for their dream careers. Linnita is "proudly trusted by" colleges that recruited her as a success catalyst. She has helped numerous college students identify and go after their dream career. This makes a positive difference between students dropping out or graduating college.



About Linnita: “I went to your site and am so excited about your involvement and expertise and building our programs with you!” – Judy Geelhoed, Executive Director, SAISD Foundation

“We stand with SAISD on the value of Mentorship. It is a strong investment in the students' future which benefits students, families, and communities.” – Adriene

## Baby Formula Crises Response

The Similac Recall put a tremendous strain on households! Store shelves went bare, and the internet was scant on baby formula.

Boysville: “Do you or anyone you know have extra liquid or powder baby formula? Our infant shelter is in need of **SIMILAC SENTIVIE** or **SIMILAC SENSITIVE PRO** baby formula. Many of our babies are using **SIMILAC SENSITIVE**, **ENFAMIL GENTLEASE**, or any generic variation of these (e.g. Parent's Choice from Walmart). Please consider donating and help us spread the word”!!!

**We need your help! Our infant shelter is currently in need of the baby formulas below!**



Boysville: “Help our Infant and Toddler Emergency Shelter”!!!



A+ Academic Resources (Team A+): **“Team A+ got Boysville covered!!!”** We scrubbed the city & internet until we got a firm delivery. 📦 Nestle speedily shipped **12 cans (\$259)** of Gerber baby formula for **12** sweet Boysville babies. Our donors gave another **\$170** for more baby formula as it becomes available. Thank you outstanding donors for your loving hearts & swift donations to get milk to hungry babies affected by this crisis. God bless you!!!



**“Oh my goodness! This is a blessing for our babies. Thank you so much for this!!! 😊😊😊”**  
– Beth Green, Chief Development Officer, Boysville



**“Thank you to everyone who shipped, dropped off, and donated baby formula. With your help, we are able to continue caring for our infants who depend on the formula on a daily basis.”** – Boysville

## Volunteer Opportunities



Boysville had its' Foster Care Program quarterly meeting on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022. They needed 5 babysitters from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm to watch their foster kids while their foster parents meet. Adriene volunteered to babysit the kids. She is pictured here after 4 hours of basketball, soccer, kickball, horseshoes & ping pong with an amazing group of kids. 🥰



Bella made Adriene a very special gift after discovering they both like blue. 💙

**Thank you very much beautiful Bella!!!**

## Gathering of Angels

“We would love for you to attend our donor and volunteer appreciation event on Friday, June 3 at 11:30 am. The event will be held at the Petroleum club. We have selected you as our VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR.” – Boysville



Thank you very much to ALL who supported the A+ Academic Resources Mission over the past 4 years!!! We provided school supplies, put new clothes on children, pulled shoes on feet, dispatched laptops & internet connectivity, prepared meals for students, placed snacks in their hands, babysat & fed sweet babies, coordinated & took students on career-focused tours, built a Career Resource Center, reviewed & delivered innovative grants, and advised, counseled, tutored, and mentored children---shared the Love of Jesus Christ!!! 💜

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. On June 3, 2022, Boysville CEO Paula Tucker presented me the Volunteer Angel Award for the 2022 Volunteer of the Year which highlighted “continued support of our children”. After public tears, I explained that I did not solely do all those kind things that Jesus spoke about during his introduction of me. You see, there are many helping hands & loving hearts that show up continuously for the wonderful children who need resources the most. Therefore, I dedicate this beautiful award to YOU for being so Awe-mazing!!! I greatly love & appreciate YOU!!! Gratefully, Adriene 🥰

### **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 Board and Staff gave **\$1000** and raised **\$1,229** for a total of **\$2,229** to fuel the organization's mission, programs, and services which allowed us to serve **39** 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 *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.

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

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