

**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 **\$4,738** supported **335** students.

Boysville

Boysville received **\$300** for school supplies for **15** children. The students are very appreciative!

Child Advocates San Antonio (CASA)

CASA received **\$1,700** in educational resources for **85** children. The students are so thankful!

San Antonio Independent School District (SAISD)

SAISD received **\$750** to purchase school supplies for students while they learn remotely. Educational resources enriched the learning experience for **37** students. Additionally, we provided a **\$1,000** to support **100** students through the SAISD Foundation's *Book Buddies Program*. The students are super grateful for our compassionate donors who recognize the importance of books for student success. SAISD received a total of **\$1,750** in academic resources for **137** students.



“Thank you so much!! For everything you do!!” – SAISD Foundation

Operation Delivering Christmas Smiles II



Delivering Christmas Smiles II was splendid! We promised smiles for children who need brighter days. Our compassionate and joyful donors gave **\$988** which made Christmas merrier for **98** children at Boysville (**\$200**), CASA (**\$225**), and The Children's Shelter (TCS) (**\$563**).

“Thank you so much for continuing to support our children. We are truly blessed to have you in our lives.” – Beth Green, Chief Development Officer, Boysville

“Our goal is to provide toys and gifts to as many children in foster care as possible to help brighten their holiday.” – CASA

“How wonderful – thank you SO much for thinking of our kids, again! We so appreciate you.” – Stephanie Kotick, Development Manager, TCS

Snacks and Meals Program

Texans Can Academy (TCA)

A+ Academic Resources gave **\$300** to help provide meals for **60** students. We will provide **\$100** monthly to benefit the children who are greatest in need. Oftentimes, the students arrive at school hungry, so they greatly appreciate snacks & meals to keep them energized and focused on learning!



“Thank you for your gift to Texans Can Academies.” – Texans Can Academy

College and Career Track

Career Resource Center (CRC)

“At Texans Can – San Antonio, over 600 underprivileged youth are preparing to complete their journey from dropping out to diploma.” – Texans Can Academy



The CRC provides relevant, informative, and timely resources to students as they look ahead to the next step after high school graduation. A total of **\$2,291** was allocated to the CRC to provide students with educational materials for college & career success. Top Professionals shared a wealth of experience and expertise to set students up for success in career, work, and life. The CRC offers career resources “24/7/365”. Significantly, the CRC is available for students worldwide! This is in alignment with our Vision of providing educational resources to K - 12 students worldwide who lack the necessities for academic success. We welcome feedback & ideas from SAISD & TCA Administrators, Staff, Teachers, and Students to make the CRC world-class.

The 10-week Dream Career Academy (DCA) program includes:

- Welcome box mailed to student- (Includes DCA T-Shirt, DCA Journal, The College Strategy Workbook, and other goodies)
- 5-module lessons (students will have up to a year to access the material in their online member center)
- 5-group coaching calls
- 1 -on-1 coaching call with me
- Coursework sheets, tools & templates
- Weekly personal development exercises
- Bi-weekly momentum text messages to maintain student engagement
- A custom pre-college career plan

Two more TCA students (5 students in DCA cohort 1) from the San Antonio Highlands Campus are attending the DCA. They will develop a solid plan to go forward and realize their dreams. College and career success are made possible by developing concrete steps to follow on the pathway to success! A total of **\$1,595** was applied to student tuition which includes books and other essential academic resources such as laptops for students to connect with the CRC and DCA. The total cost of 3 laptops for students was **\$696**. The students are beyond grateful!



Linnita Hosten, MS/BS, Founder/CEO The Dream Career Academy

Award-Winning Speaker & Student Success Strategist

“Helping Students Identify & Go After Their Dream Career”

“I’m super excited for this group.” – Linnita Hosten

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 **\$7,329** to fuel the organization's mission, programs, and services which allowed us to serve **397** 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

A+ Academic Resources (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. Team A+ serves disadvantaged children in **5** youth organizations. We will *stay connected* to our community partners and the children we serve via phone, email, and social media networks. We appreciate the opportunity to serve students by meeting their educational and practical needs. Team A+ aims 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.

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