



5Diamonds Little League
8214 S. Flores
San Antonio, TX 78221

Stinson Park in City Council District 3



Pride of the Southside

Only chartered Little League left on the Southside of San Antonio



We are responsible for upkeep of our facility

Aluminum Bleachers

\$200,000 for ADA compliant bleachers to replace 50+ year old wooden bleachers on 3 fields

Splinter



Warping



Cracks



Access to Bleachers and Fields

\$300,000 for ADA Compliant Cement Pads, Walkways and Sidewalks



5Diamonds Little League hosts seasons in Spring, Summer and Fall

- Post Covid-19 teams
 - Spring 2021
 - 84 teams of softball and baseball
 - Boys and girls ages 3 to 16
 - Play Monday - Saturday
 - Summer 2021 - \$25
 - July only
 - 68 teams
 - Play Monday – Thursday
 - Fall 2021 - \$40
 - 69 teams
 - Sundays only

Volunteers

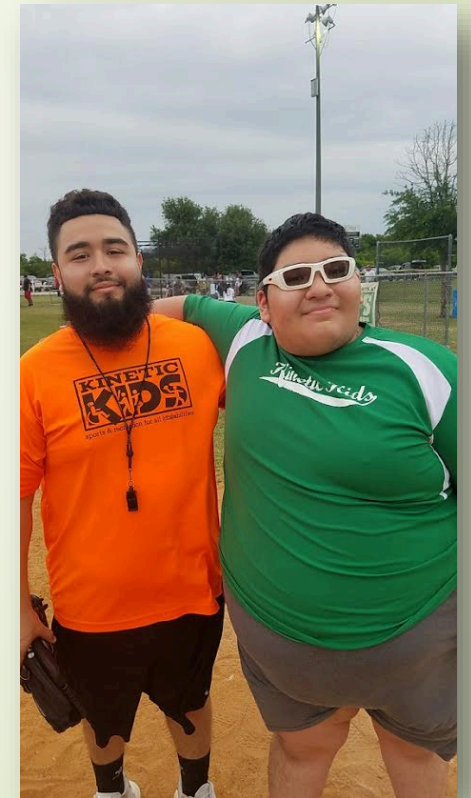
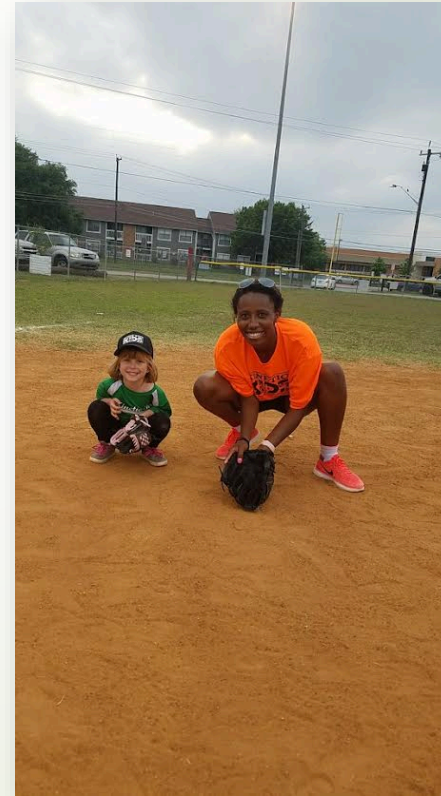


**We are 100% volunteer driven
400+ backgrounds done on volunteers and umpires**

Thanks 5Diamonds Volunteers!
We have fun too!

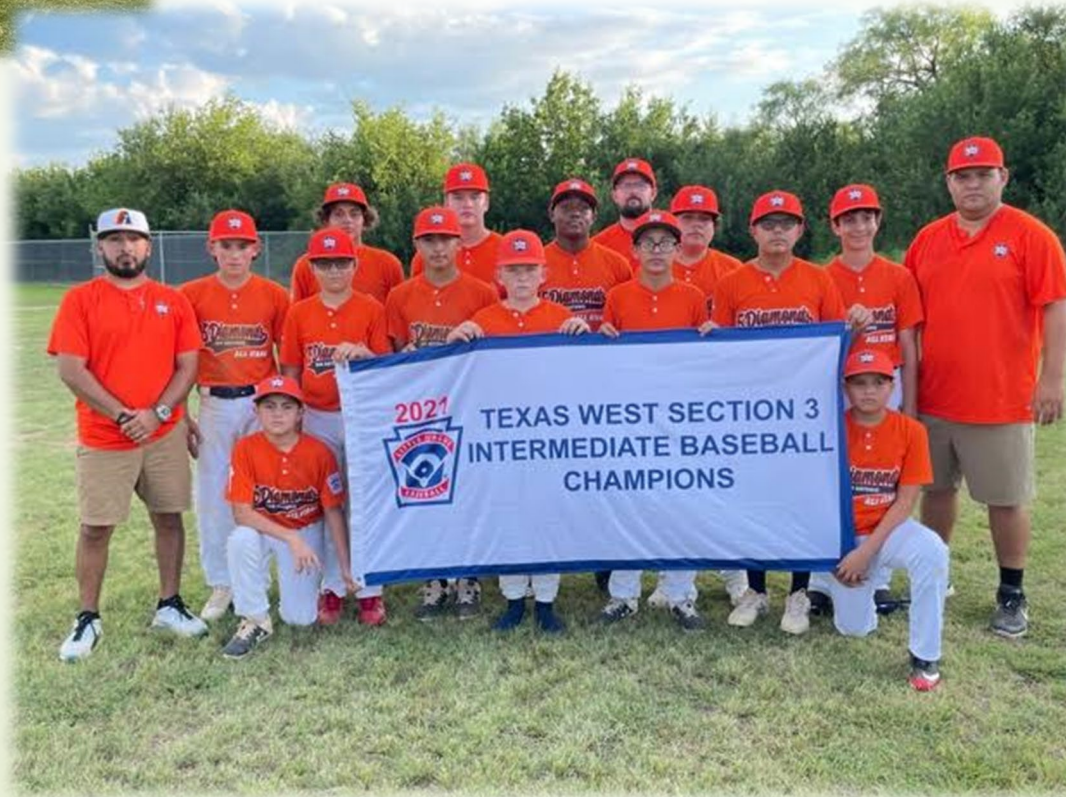


Kinetic Kids



ALL STARS

Abilene Bound – 13U Baseball Intermediate
Champions





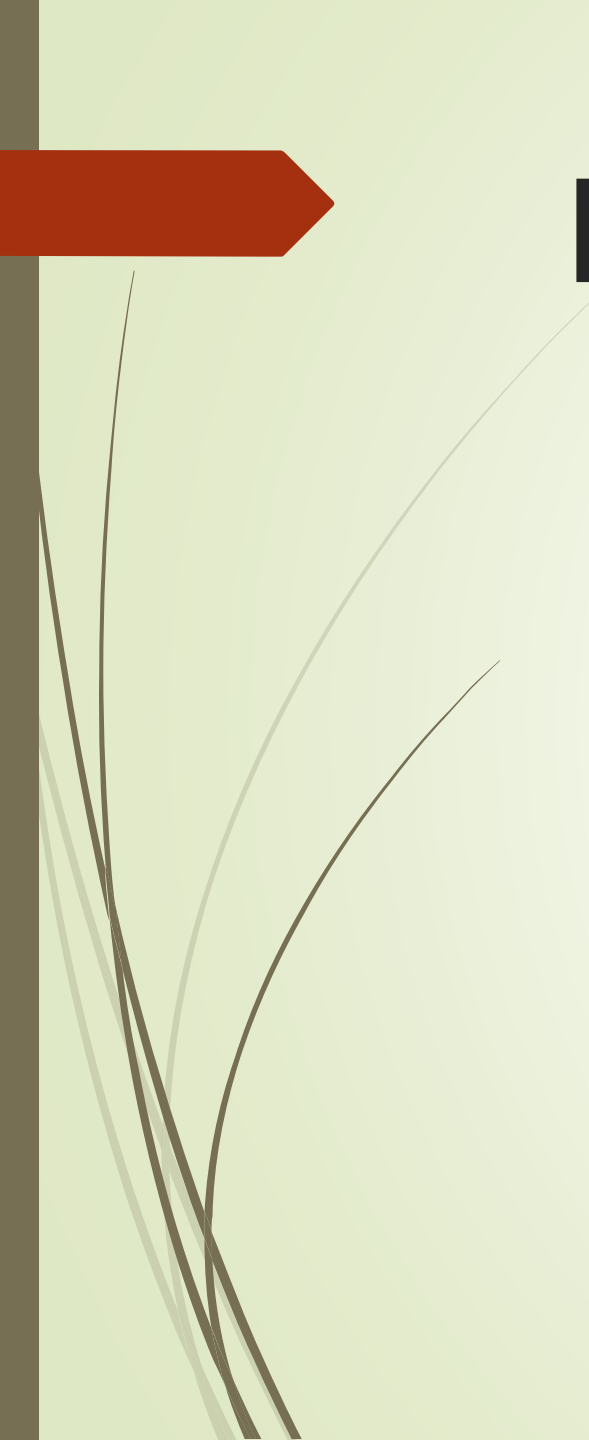
One Team.

One Little League.

Little League® Baseball and Softball is played in approximately 6,500 communities across more than 80 countries around the world, but regardless of where they are played, each of them share the same core mission. **Little League believes in the power of youth baseball and softball to teach life lessons that build stronger individuals and communities.** Joined together by one common goal, every local league is part of **One Team. One Little League.**



Tball Softball



**Please feel free to contact
Elaine Ortiz with any
questions: 210-826-0415**

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**Thank you for your time
and consideration**

WHEATLEY HEIGHTS SPORTS COMPLEX



ECAG REQUEST FUNDING IN: CoSA 2022 PARKS, RECREATION & OPENSOURCE BOND PROPOSITION

• **WHO WE ARE:**

ECAG (Eastside Christian Action Group), A 501-C-3 - Church sponsored Community Group and the organization that created, developed and manages Wheatley Heights Sports Complex (**WHSC**)

• **DEFINE PROJECT SCOPE/COST/TIMELINE:**

WHSC was built 10 years ago with quality original equipment and surfaces which now exceed life span and in need of replacement. REQUEST TOTAL FUNDING OF \$1,500,000:

- FOOTBALL SYNTHETIC TURF FIELD (remove & replace w/same product)/\$500,000/2 year
- 8 LANE SYNTHETIC TRACK (remove & replace w/same product)/\$350,000/2 year
- RE-FURBISH PUBLIC TOILET ROOMS (remove & replace w/same product)/\$150,000/3 years
- UPGRADE ELECTRONIC SCOREBOARD (same product)/\$250,000/3 years
- INSTALL LIGHTS ON PRACTICE FIELDS (same product used on stadium)/\$150,000/3 years
- RE-FURBISH ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS IN STADIUM FIELD & (replace)/\$100,000/3 years

• **BENEFIT TO THE PUBLIC:**

WHSC has been in operation since 2012 providing outdoor sports facility accommodations for youth and adult sports hosting: Regional Bike-a-thons, State-wide Run/Walk-a-thons, Youth & High School Football Games & Regional Play-offs, Youth Soccer Games/Tournaments, Adult Rugby Games/Tournaments, High School & AAU Youth Track & Field Regional & Area Meets/Events

ATTACHED PHOTO VIGNETTS FROM WHSC EVENTS

Mitchell Lake Audubon Center
2022 City of San Antonio Bond Program

Mission Statement

The mission of the National Audubon Society is to protect birds and the places they need, today and tomorrow. Audubon works throughout the Americas using science, advocacy, education, and on-the-ground conservation.

The Mitchell Lake Audubon Center connects people to nature through conservation and community education focused on birds and their habitat.

Mitchell Lake Site Facts

- 1,200 acres: 600-acre Mitchell Lake and 600 acres of wetlands & ponds, uplands, grasslands, and woodlands.
- Known as Laguna de los Patos: Missions used Mitchell Lake to water cattle.
- Purchased in 1963 by the City of San Antonio. SAWS assumed responsibility in 1992.
- National Audubon Society began management in 2004.
- 12,000 visitors and 4,000 students served annually; 70% of schools Title I.
- 330+ bird species observed, the most of any Audubon Center in US.



The Vision: A Southside public park unlike any other!

Two-phase project will transform 1,700+ contiguous acres into world-class recreational area, education center, and eco-tourist destination.

• Phase 1

\$12M in bond-funded park improvements would enhance visitor experience and increase public access to Mitchell Lake.

Leveraged by \$420K per year in programmatic and operational support from Audubon with ability to drive new programs and leverage investments from public and private sector donations and grants.

• Phase 2 (2024)

\$72M leveraged to modify existing dam, add 400 acres of land incl. 83 acres of treatment wetlands, and create additional public access to Medina River.



Benefits: A Southside Gem is a City-wide Win



Public Health & Safety

- Nature-based infrastructure and health benefits on a developing Southside.
- Restored wetlands provide surface water treatment.
- Immersive nature park with 7 miles of trails to promotes health and psychological well-being.

Equity

- Will be a FREE public park space.
- An area of San Antonio that has been historically under-resourced.
- The “Phill Hardberger” Park for the South side.

Resilience

- Supports SA Climate Ready Climate Action and Adaptation Plan
- Promotes biodiversity and supporting populations of diverse plants and animals
- Provides ecosystem services to reduce the impact of urban heat island, captures stormwater, and to sequesters carbon.

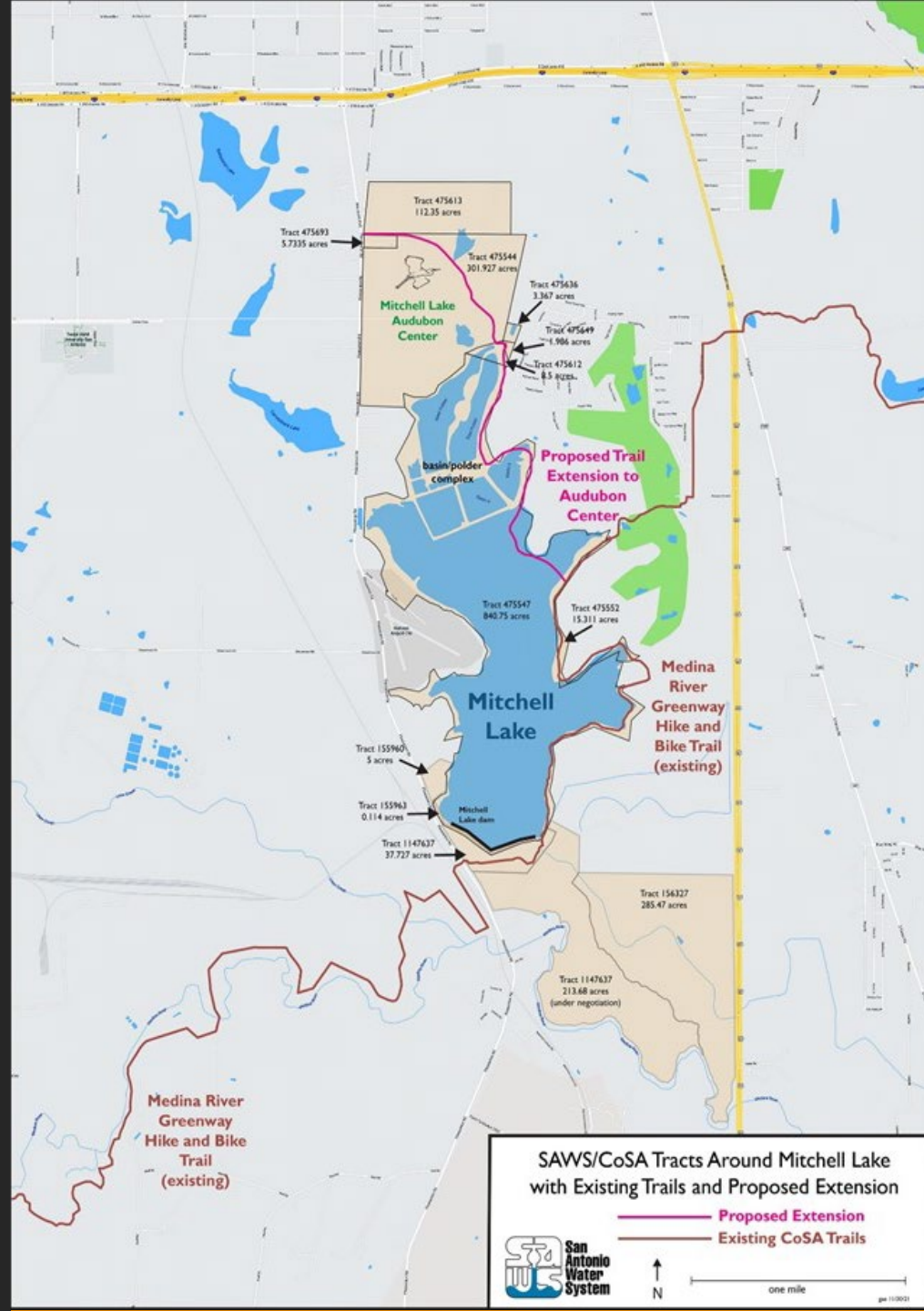
Connectivity

- On San Antonio’s thriving hike and bike trail system; will connect to numerous destinations in the City
- Access from future Kelly Parkway
- K-12 programs, university student internships, student research opportunities
- International birding location on world-renowned Central Flyway

Mitchell Lake can be the crown jewel in an historical and recreational necklace that will connect the many tourist destinations and natural resources of San Antonio.

Every \$1 invested in Mitchell Lake by the City Bond program will yield \$9 in direct and indirect benefits to the residents of San Antonio.

Contact:
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VP & Executive Director
Audubon Texas | National Audubon Society
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Friends of the San Antonio Arboretum

(FoSAA)

Board of Directors:

- Henry Cisneros
- Jane Macon
- Thomas Corser
- Mary Jane Verette
- Al Arreola
- Suzanne Scott
- Vangie Flores



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San Antonio Arboretum

Espada Land Tract



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SAN ANTONIO
RIVER AUTHORITY
Leaders in Watershed Solutions



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Feet

Disclaimer:
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- TJX (TJMaxx) to donate 380 acres (304 in FEMA floodplain) to a joint venture of TAMU-SA and SARA, in District 3
- Located just south of Mission Espada bordered on the east by the San Antonio River
- Opportunity to strike a geographical balance to the investment COSA and Bexar County have made in open spaces over recent decades at McAllister Park, Hardberger Park, Government Canyon and other public spaces.



Arboretum:

A transformational investment

Guiding Principles for 2022 Bond:

- **Connectivity** – Promotes citywide greenspace and establishes a destination in SA that feeds our economic development story and extension of the missions heritage theme
- **Public Health and Safety** – Enhance public health, wellness and safe connectivity to community destinations, promote sustainable green infrastructure
- **Resiliency** – Promote tree canopy preservation, positive climate action
- **Equity** – Parks/Open greenspace geographic balance in region for all to enjoy

- Open Space – Promote SA outdoor recreation and well being, supports green infrastructure

- Education – Nature center, water conservation, tree canopy preservation, food forest, climate action awareness

- Economic Development – A San Antonio destination

- Research – Arborists, Texas A&M AgraLife, Environmentalists

- Missions/heritage connection – Environmental preservation, extend the story of our native trees



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Request funding from 2022 Bond: \$1.5M to support:

- Strategic planning
- Pre-development design

Original request was \$7M

Leveraged Funding:

- Bexar County has allocated \$7.4M of bond funding toward Arboretum (mostly access roads)
- FoSAA will focus on private donations/Foundation alignment (1H2022)
- Pursue ARPA and other State and Fed programs/grants

Land is part of an agreement with a private entity and San Antonio River Authority/Texas A&M University - San Antonio and will be transferred over in the next 30-45 days.

Cost and overall timeline is the output of Strategic Planning

Thank you

*Questions: Thomas Corser
tcorser@gmail.com*



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Old Spanish Trails Park- Phase 2



at



Urban Champions Academy

"Where all yearn to be leaders of the world with wellness and purpose."



VISION



*Where all yearn to be leaders of the
world with wellness and purpose.*

CHAMPIONS SOCCER COMPLEX At Old Spanish Walking Trails Park



BOND 2017 Phase I
\$3.1 million State-of-the-Art Transformation























Community

Gary Gonzales
Feb 2, 2020

















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S - speed
M - mass
A - area
K - relevant
T - time

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cafécollege

August Calendar of Events

111 E. First Street • San Antonio, Texas 78205 • (202) 857-4026
HOURS: Tuesday-Thursday, 9am-5pm; Friday-Saturday, 9am-5pm
Register online at www.cafecollege.org/events
Registration is required for some events.

College Readiness/Info Workshops

It's never too early to prepare for college!

- **August 4, Saturday**
SKINCEX: Skin Prep Workshop
Workshops and more for a successful exam
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
- **August 14, Saturday**
Scholarship Search & Financial Aid Basics
For students & families interested in learning more about the financial aid process
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- **August 18, Saturday**
Business, Tech, Health, and More!
For parents interested in getting a head start on summer prep
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

KICKOFF TO COLLEGE

Let's kick off college application season!
College administrators, representatives from colleges and universities across Texas will be present for you to ask college application and admissions questions!

College Search

1,200,000+ schools

Filter by location, type of school, and more.

Search by location, type of school, and more.

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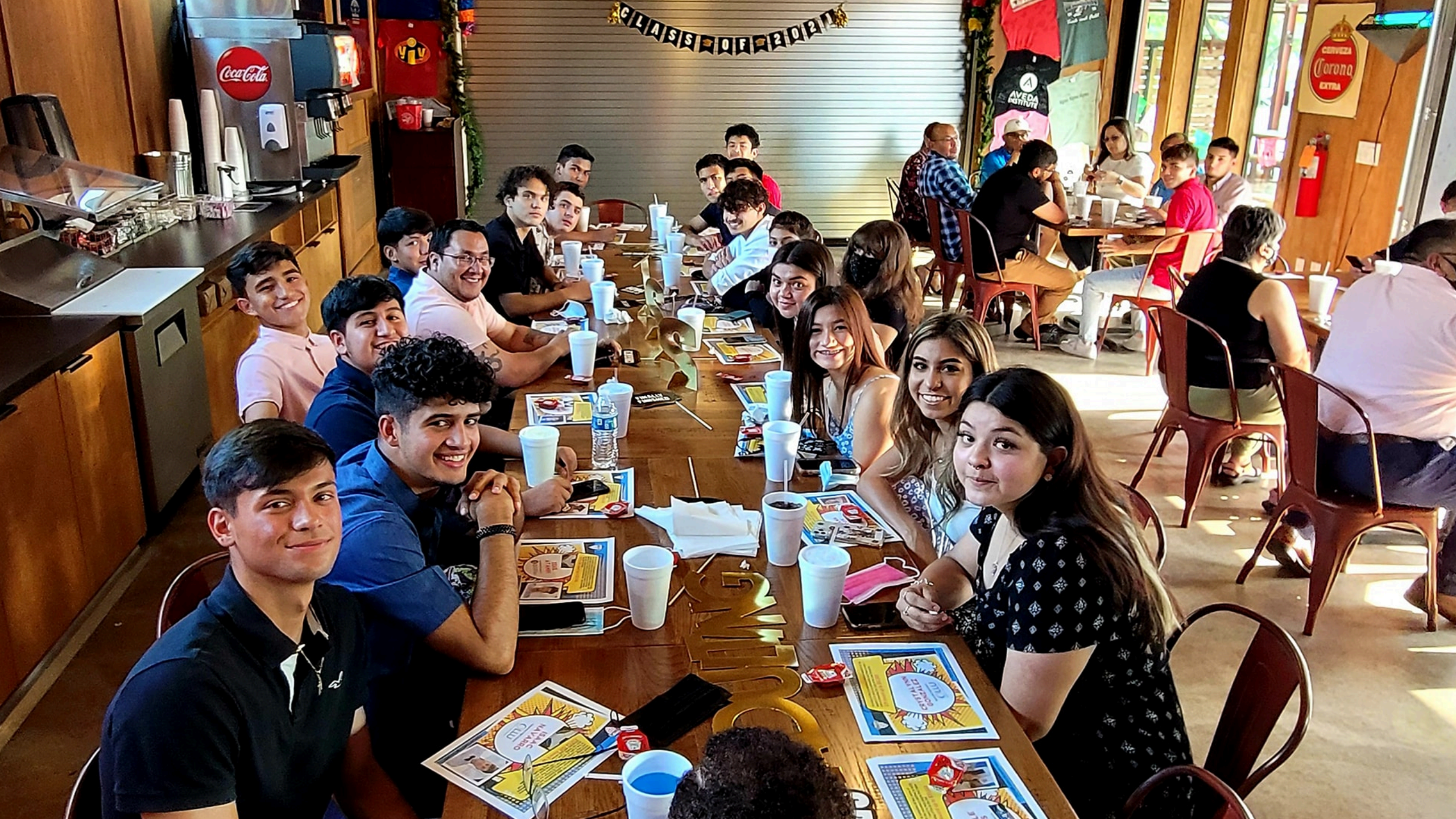




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Application Support Center









*My name is Rudy Mateo Flores.
My work will shine and lighten
the world; my thinking will
turn the world; when I stand, I
will contribute to the world; I
plan on becoming a
Mechanical Engineer.*

*I plan to attend Grand Canyon
University majoring in
Mechanical Engineering while
playing D1 College Soccer.*

*Grand
Canyon
University*

SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Luis Rodriguez



- Sam Houston High School
- Born in San Antonio, Texas
- 2-Year USLA Champion
- First Generation to Attend College
- Raised by single mom
- 1st Team All-District Honors
- Accepted to University of Houston-Victoria and San Antonio College
- Scholarships & Financial Aid Awarded= \$25,380



Jarennny Mendoza



- Douglas MacArthur High School
- Born in Cocula, Guerrero Mexico
- 2-Year USLA Champion
- First Generation to Attend College
- All-Academic Team
- Accepted to Houston Baptist, St. Mary's University, Hardin Simmons, University of Texas San Antonio, and University of the Incarnate Word
- Scholarships & Financial Aid= \$308,000
- Graduating Summa Cum Laude
(highest GPA of all USLA Seniors)





My name is Josue Salazar. My vision and purpose in life is to produce music that inspires others to ruminate on their future to make positive choices.

I plan to attend the University of Texas at San Antonio to study Music Production.

**University of
Texas
San Antonio**

My vision in life is to become a registered nurse so I may live my passion to help heal the sick. I plan on attending Texas State University.

FAFSA Gift Award up to \$24,000

**NATALIE
YANEZ**

South San High School

TEXAS  STATE
UNIVERSITY



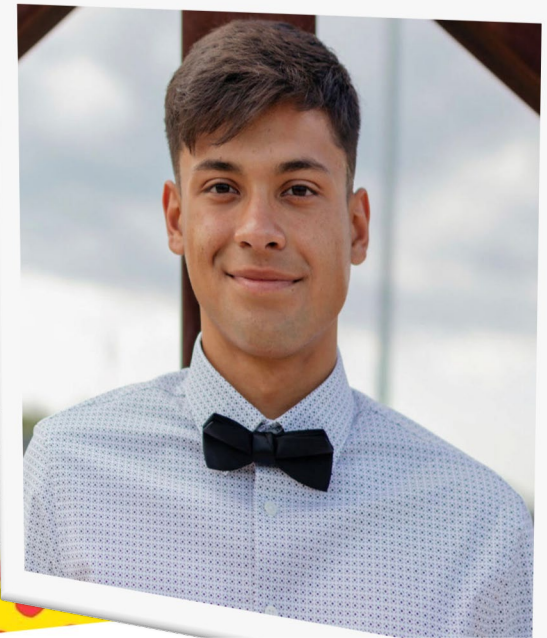
USLA Life Coach Crystal Reyes

My vision and purpose in life after academics and soccer is to assist my fathers' current roofing business and take the knowledge I learn at university to further our families business and help it continue to grow. I believe that in order for humans to live a safe, & comfortable life we must always keep a roof over our heads. I plan on attending Our Lady of the Lake University and play soccer.

Gift Award up to \$196,000

**ISAAC
NAVARRO**

MacArthur High School



USLA Life Coach Hugo Saucedo

My vision and purpose is to continue playing soccer to the highest level possible while pursuing a career in physical therapy. I am fascinated by the human body and its ability to regenerate and recover from an injury. My personal experiences with injuries have fueled my drive to serve my community in this way. I plan to attend Our Lady of the Lake University and play soccer.

Gift Award to date \$130,520

**ULYSSES
MARTINEZ**

Jefferson IB World H.S.



USLA Life Coach Crystal Reyes

My vision and purpose in life is to become a neurosurgeon because my passion is to help the sickest patients with devastating brain disease. I plan on attending UTSA.

Presidential Scholar Winner \$35,000

**CELESTE
GARCIA**

Holmes High School



USLA Life Coach Ed Garza

My vision in life is to study business management so that I can take over my family's business of bathroom and kitchen remodeling. I will not only keep my dad's dream of having a prosperous well known business alive, but I will do so while putting a smile on customers faces after seeing a job well done in their home. I plan on attending Texas A&M San Antonio.

FAFSA Gift Award up to \$470,920

**ZEKE
ATAMPI**

New Braunfels Canyon H.S.



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
SAN ANTONIO



USLA Life Coach Lilliana Moreno

My vision in life is to be an elementary teacher because I know how it feels to have trouble with dyslexia. I will support my students in any way possible. I plan on attending St. Mary's University.

Gift Award to-date \$30,920

**D'VAUGHN
DURAN**

Jefferson IB World H.S.



ST. MARY'S
UNIVERSITY



USLA Life Coach Ed Garza

My vision and purpose in life is to help those that are insecure within their own bodies and help them achieve something they never thought was possible. I plan on attending Texas A&M University College Station to become a registered dietitian.

Gift Award up to \$172,000

**ALBERTO
ESPINOZA**

Harlandale STEM H.S.



USLA Life Coach James Hope

Someone's life will be better because I decided to pursue a higher education. I will be an advocate for the voiceless, especially children. I plan on attending Our Lady of the Lake University to pursue a degree in law.

Gift Award up to \$195,500

**ARIANA
COX**

St. Anthony High School



USLA Life Coach Blanca De Leon

Fairchild Park Pickleball Complex

San Antonio Pickleball Association (Non-Profit)

Cindy Waddell & Zach Baumann



What is Pickleball?

- A mix of badminton, ping pong, and tennis... for all ages, and all ability levels. Combining Fun and fitness.
- “The fastest growing sport in America” – The Economist (Jan 2021)
- Participation skyrocketed 223% from 2016 to 2020 (750K to 4.2 Million) – Sport & Fitness Industry



Pickleball is Easy to Learn, Fun and Social



Fairchild Park Pickleball Complex

Parks & Rec. (FY21 & FY22)	District 2 via Parks & Rec \$125K	<u>Unfunded: \$750K</u>
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Seeking \$750K to complete ~\$1.3M project plan

San Antonio's Pickleball Movement

- 550+ signatures to support the Fairchild Park pickleball complex
- 700+ average monthly pickleballers
- Facilities upgrades needed to meet the growing demand

Fairchild Park - Proposed



Griffin, GA
Pickleball Complex