



Individuals Making Progress Advancing Communities in Texas

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IMPACT Texas Backpack to School Bash 2015

Executive Summary Post Bash

Purpose: The aim of the report is to share with our sponsors, donors, volunteers and our board of directors the outcome of IMPACT Texas Backpack to School Bash 2015 where we provided backpacks filled with school supplies to underserved populations.

Objective: We invited individuals from underserved communities to enjoy a free “Bash” full of fun activities. This included students from Title 1 Schools (which 50% of students are living below the poverty level), affordable housing communities, Girl Scout Troop 1500 which is comprised of girls that currently or have previously had an incarcerated mother and children of military families.

Outcome: To provide students with the basic school supplies when starting the new school year. We want the students and their families to learn the importance of giving by donating a non-perishable item as admittance to the event and to know they are worthy of receiving.

Results: We provided an online registration that captured demographic data. We provided backpacks to 130 students, 117 students who were registered received backpacks filled with school supplies and 13 students who attended the event but who were not pre-registered received backpacks without school supplies. Regarding the 117 students who registered: 74 were females (63.2%) and 43 students were male (36.8%), 62 students were Black (52.9%), 36 were Hispanic (30.7%) and 10 were White (8.5%).

- Twenty percent of the students have or had an incarcerated parent
- Thirteen percent of students resided in affordable housing
- Eleven percent of students attended a Title 1 School

The school districts the students attended were Pflugerville ISD: 35 students (31.5%), Austin ISD: 29 students (26.1%), Round Rock ISD: 10 students (18%) and Elgin ISD: 10 students (18%).

Cost: To host this bash the approximate cost was \$7,000.00 which we received in-kind donations in products and services. This bash was held at Pflugerville Public Library with no associated cost.

Conclusions: There is a need to provide backpacks to students residing in Travis and Williamson counties and in the following Independent School Districts; Pflugerville, Austin, Round Rock and Taylor.

Recommendations: We desire to increase the number of White students who receive backpacks and our services. We also hope to increase the number of students, who attend Title 1 Schools especially in Round Rock ISD, students who reside in affordable housing and children of military families. In 2016, we are targeting underserved populations in Bell County and will provide a 50 backpacks filled with school supplies and 50 backpacks without supplies.

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