Todos Juntos Learning Center supports the academic and social well-being of immigrant and refugee parents, and their children, through dual-generation education.

Despite the monumental challenges that were faced over the last 12 months—the pandemic, the recovering economy, the polarizing political climate, the Austin area weather emergency—the Todos Juntos community stood strong. Our families and community came together, creating a synergy that allowed us to accomplish some truly incredible things.

899 people impacted by the work of TJ

919 hours of partner instruction

149 students completed our virtual classes (adult students + ECE students)

9 countries of origin

6 counties covered 26 ZIP codes covered

52,292 minutes of reading in spring semester

14 in-person Mami & Me group sessions

$5,100 in holiday gifts from St. Chubby Family

24 participated in citizenship classes, mock tested and passed

97% know what it means to be an advocate for their child

94% feel confident or very confident as a parent

88% enjoy reading with their child

76% of TJ parents and their child read together most days

80 computers from Dell & private donor to help students continue learning virtually

157 summer camp participants at Candlelight Ranch

42 swim lesson participants thanks to Tankproof and All Kids Swim

Todos Juntos
$236,000 in emergency funds distributed in response to COVID-19 & Winter Storm Uri

New partnerships with Asian American Community Health Initiative, Candlelight Ranch, Cap Metro, El Buen, Mariposa, US Hispanic Contractors Association, Vax Together Austin & YMCA

6 vaccine clinics
2 pláticas (information sessions in Spanish and English)
8 TJ student vaccine ambassadors
322 people reached through vaccine clinics
8,923 social media impressions achieved and people reached through education and TJ vaccine ambassador outreach

$947,427 FUNDS RAISED

5% REVENUE INCREASE
translated into services and support for our families

92 NEW DONORS
105 VOLUNTEERS
542 VOLUNTEER HOURS

Mil gracias to our generous donors! A full list is at todosjuntoslc.org

$100,000+ RAISED FROM VIRTUAL POWER OF LANGUAGE & ONLINE AUCTION
a record amount for the event

552 FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS
2,243 new

556 INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS

TOTAL EXPENSES $697,814

23% ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

TOTAL REVENUE $947,427

Engagement:

Check out our new virtual online auction for a record amount! Visit todosjuntoslc.org for more information.

Rotary Club completed TJ playground bridge (Sept 2020)
When she went in for her permanent residency interview and a translator wasn’t readily available, first-year TJ student Anna opted to take questions from the immigration officer in English. While it was undoubtedly a nerve-wracking experience for her, Anna felt confident enough in her improved language skills that she had learned and practiced at TJ that she could answer the interviewer’s questions.

Anna says, “I knew everything that (the immigration officer) asked me. I knew all those questions because I learned them when taking the citizenship classes with (TJ teacher) Amber. I had practiced a lot of that with her. I thought, ‘Wow! I am using all that I have learned now.’”

After the interview concluded, the immigration officer told her that they would let her know the next day if her Legal Permanent Resident Card was approved. But Anna still felt a sense of pride and accomplishment. “I thought at that moment, approved or not, I am pleased up to this point,” Anna says. “I was pleased because I felt confident in my English skills that allowed me to come through with an English interview in front of an immigration officer.” Anna received a call the day after her interview stating that her residency application had been approved and she received her permanent resident card a month later.

She proudly shared her experience with her TJ classmates the next time they met and hopes her experience inspires others. She says, “Being part of and belonging to Todos Juntos’ family has been a beautiful experience.”

“I am very happy to belong to Todos Juntos Center. I have been with them for two years in English class. I have learned more than the basics, which helps me a lot to support my daughter in her homework. When the pandemic began, we had many questions about what would happen. Thanks to the help from Todos Juntos given to my family, we felt safe. Thank you to the donors, especially our director Christina, and our teachers for always thinking of the best for us families. Without you, what I have achieved would not be possible.”

– María Tobias, student

“This last year has been quite different from the others. Classes were moved online and there was no more sharing food and stories at break time. Even though it was a difficult year, I believe the efforts by Christina and her staff showed the students how much they care and want to see them and their children succeed.”

– Donna Shepperd, ESL teacher

“In the very little I have done as a volunteer, I was given far more than I gave. Being able to work alongside ladies who are or were in the learning program—just being able to watch THEIR commitment, joy and desire to support TJ, and get to hear about their advantages from being there, was the best testament to the program and my reminder that we all need each other and we all have something to receive and something to give, no matter how small or large our world is.”

– Kim Harkness, donor and volunteer

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