



**2011-2012
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Mission:

To empower children through philanthropy education and youth philanthropy programs to become more engaged in improving their communities and world.

Vision:

To grow a generation of givers.

Program:

A Legacy of Giving has created an educational model to teach philanthropy to Central Texas children, K through 12th grade, with the curricula delivered three ways:

1. A visualization experience that introduces needs in the community and the values and rewards of giving and sharing;
2. Classroom education on philanthropy that complements existing curricula; and
3. Hands-on school and community service projects for students, classes and families.



Background:

Founded in 2007, A Legacy of Giving resides under Austin Community Foundation (ACF), a 501(c)(3) public charity. A Legacy of Giving collaborates with Learning to Give, the world's leading creator of philanthropy curricula, to develop our local programming.

Participants:

Student populations range from financially secure to low income.

- ◆ 2007-2008: 2,200+ students, 9 schools (8 in Austin ISD and Eanes ISD plus St. Gabriel's Catholic School); philanthropic equivalent of **\$130,684** in economic value returned).
- ◆ 2008-2009: 3,600+ students, 14 schools (12 in Austin ISD, Eanes ISD, and Round Rock ISD plus Trinity Episcopal School and St. Gabriel's Catholic School); philanthropic equivalent of **\$285,000** in economic value returned.
- ◆ 2009-2010: 4,800+ students, 20 schools (17 in Austin ISD, Eanes ISD, and Round Rock ISD plus Trinity Episcopal School, St. Gabriel's Catholic School, and St. Ignatius, Martyr, Catholic School); a philanthropic equivalent of **\$309,545** back to the community, including **28,774 hours** of good work.
- ◆ 2010-2011: 7,500+ students, 35 schools (25 in Austin ISD and Eanes ISD plus 10 faith-based schools [7 Catholic schools, 2 Muslim schools and one Jewish school]). Philanthropic equivalent of **\$322,763** in economic value, including **31,948 hours** of good work.



Participating Schools:	Akins High School	Holy Family Catholic School	Paredes Middle School
	Austin Jewish Academy	Kealing Middle School	Pecan Springs Elementary School
	Austin Peace Academy	Kiker Elementary School	Perez Elementary School
	Bedichek Middle School	Lanier High School	Reagan High School
	Bowie High School	Lee Elementary School	Renaissance Academy
	Covington Middle School	LB J High School	St. Austin Catholic School
	Dobie Middle School	Martin Middle School	St. Gabriel's Catholic School
	Eastside Memorial High School	Mathews Elementary School	St. Ignatius Catholic School
	Garcia Middle School	Mills Elementary School	San Juan Diego Catholic School
	Gorzycki Middle School	O. Henry Middle School	St. Theresa Catholic School
	Govalle Elementary School	Ortega Elementary School	Small Middle School
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Highlights of some of our projects:

Wildcard 2011: Legacy schools assessed community or global needs and designed their own service events to meet those needs. “Wildcard” projects capitalized on student creativity. At Dobie Middle School, Hill Country Middle School, and Webb Middle School students created hundreds of “Socks of Hope for the Homeless” and distributed their care packages to homeless individuals living on the streets of Austin. Students at Covington Middle School made blankets for Project Linus, which works to provide security, warmth, and comfort to children who are seriously ill or traumatized. Students at St. Ignatius Martyr School held a spaghetti dinner to benefit the American Cancer Society.

The Drive 2010: This project focused on homelessness, hunger, and poverty; in November, students collected 58,337 lbs. of food (the equivalent of 46,670 meals) and 4,139 Coats for Kids to address hunger, homelessness and poverty (philanthropic equivalent of \$223,608 in economic value).

Earth Day 2010: For this project, students were asked, “What is each person's responsibility for environmental stewardship?” Keep Austin Beautiful supported student-led environmental activities such as campus cleanups, installing native habitat, and recycling.

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