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Our Mission

- Unite
- Serve
- Transform

History and Background

Dallas

20 years ago

Mike Fechner and Velma Mitchell

Education, Medical, Spiritual, Economic



San Antonio

10 years ago

Community Bible Church

Mel, Ruben, Sandra Fechner





Needs of Community
Sam Houston graduating rate 20% below state level
74.7% of children below federal poverty level
\$7482 per capita income (\$21,418 for all SA)
53% of adults have not graduated from High School
69% of children not "kindergarten-ready."
Homes have virtually no academic resources
Very little help from family

Children's Program Goals

Establish healthy long-term relationships

Children helped to reach potential

Develop character traits of a good employee, a good citizen



Children's Program Activities

School Year

Homework – 4 days per week 1.5 hours
Computers, supervised crafts and games
Snacks

Summer

Reading--Book and report = \$1.00
Computers, outdoors, crafts, etc.
Snacks

Special Events

School supplies and backpacks, Christmas gifts for children, Thanksgiving meals, Mother's Day, Father's Day, etc.



Family Engagement

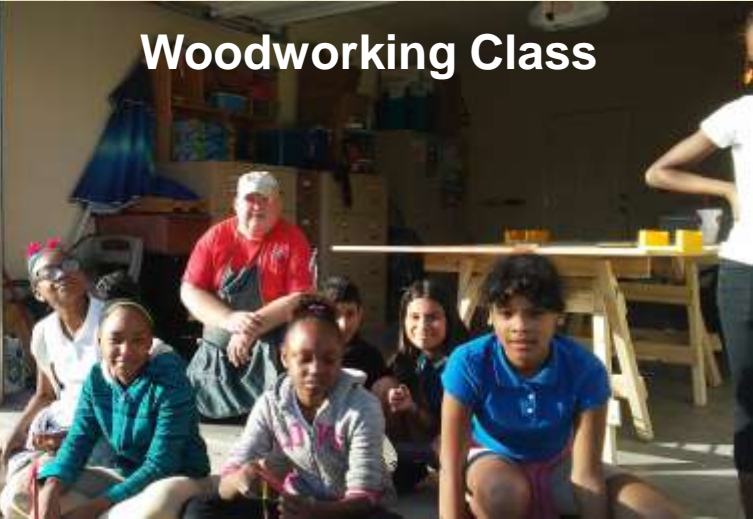
Weekly women's meetings

Monthly community meetings

Activities with moms and daughters



Outcomes



Long term relationships with children and parents
New facilities fitted to children's work
45 – 50 children in wholesome, activities
260 sessions, 390 hours of help for students
At least 200 hours of formal support for parents
Students successfully transition to next school level
Parents encouraged to help children in school
Students developing fruitful academic behaviors



Some of Our Partners

Churches

Community Bible Church
Living Waters
Alamo City Christian Fellowship
Calvary Baptist
Everyday Christian Fellowship
Liberty View Church of Christ
Heights Community Church
Castle Hills School
Prestonwood Baptist, Plano
Fortress Church
Harvest Church
Redeemer Presbyterian
Northeast Bible Church
Crosspoint Fellowship Church
Country Church

Businesses

La Hacienda de los Barrios
Security One
Texas Capital Bank
United Central Control
Wave Electronics
Lee Landscapes
Ross Electric
Dorazio Enterprises
South Texas Alarm Association
Baur Tape and Label Co.

Ministries

Children's Hunger Fund
Daily Bread
United Way
Urban Strategies
Blue Print
SA Heals



Government

SAHA
City San Antonio
Neighborhood Association

Education

Booker T. Washington Elementary
Wheatley Middle School



Las Palapas
Drewry Martin, Inc.
Stone Solutions
Urban Concrete
Craig Franklin, CPA
Southwest Exteriors
Radiance Homes
Beyer Mechanical
Peter Dunn Carpet
Aztec Security

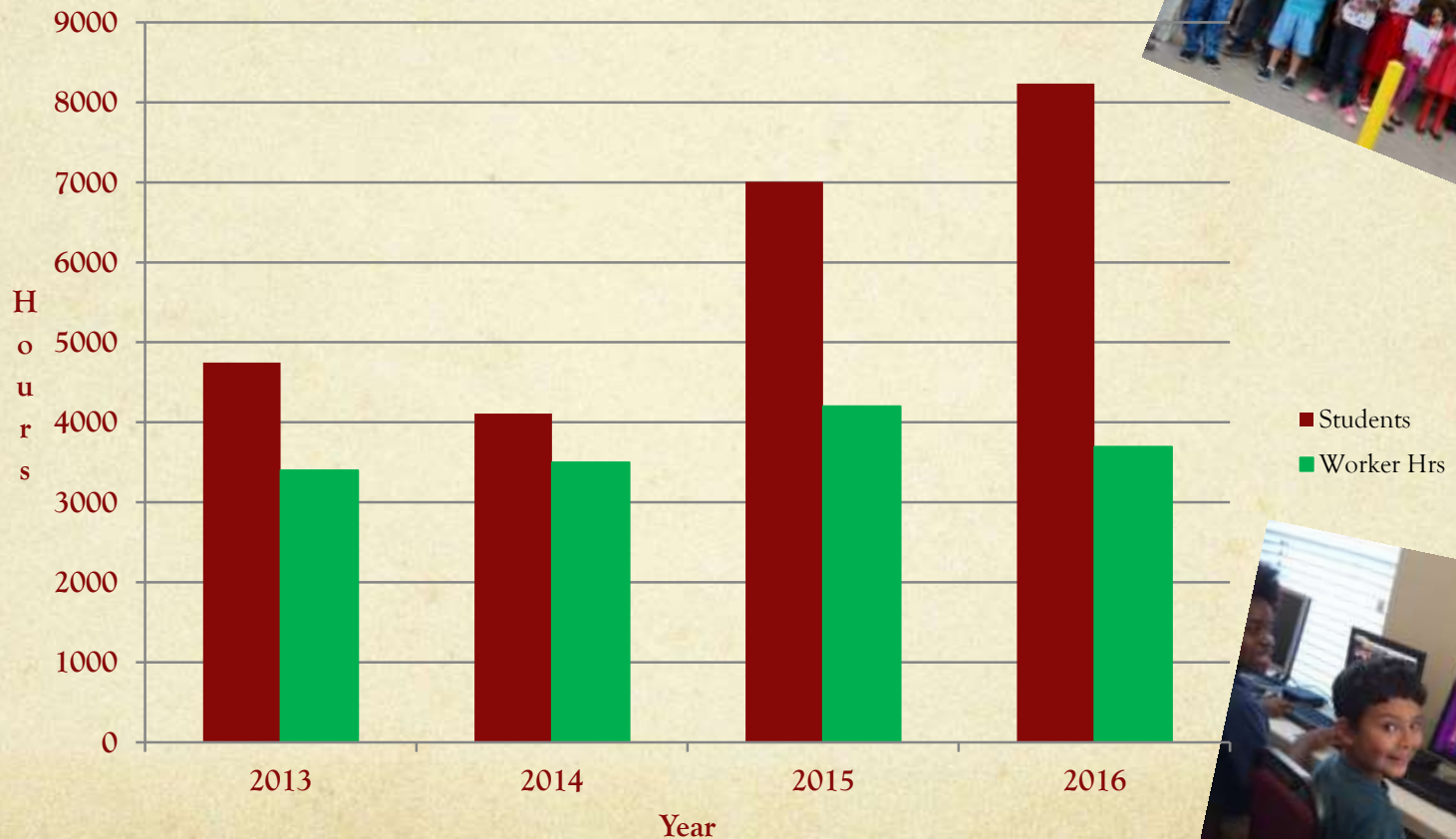
Impact on Community

Ten Years from 2006 - 2016

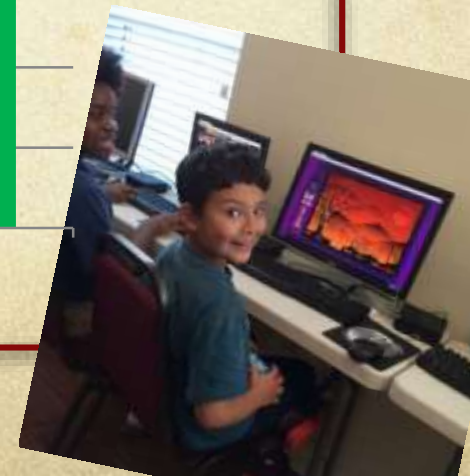
- 50,416 Residents Served
- 41,000+ volunteer hours
- \$250,000+ annual value to neighborhood
- 2015—First year to serve 10,000 residents
- Improved STAAR test results for neighborhood schools



Chart of Student/Worker Hours per Year



Note: 2016 extrapolated from January through September



Summer Reading Program



Books



■ Books

Changed Lives

- 10+ hours per week that 35 - 50 children are not on the street—involved in wholesome activities
- 106 children read and reported on over 3,000 books summer of 2016
- Neighborhood involvement
- Expanded relationships with SAHA, United Way and city of San Antonio—City Councilman District 2
- SAFE Officer reports improvement in the community; expressed gratitude for new play areas.



Future Plans

Increased support from Businesses and Individuals

Increase in staff and volunteers

Expanded Use of Basketball Court

Expand Out of School Time (OST)

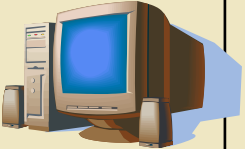

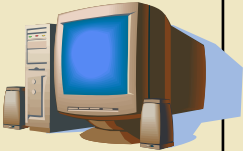


More Help with Boys and Girls on Sundays

Improve facilities for vision screening



H.I.S. BridgeBuilders - Regularly Scheduled Activities

All School Age Children and Adults Invited—Free for everyone

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
339 Gabriel 3:00 Computer Class 3:30 Charis Girls 4:00 Children's Bible Study 710 Arthur 4:00 Adult Bible Study 5:00 Prayer	3:30 Out of School Time Homework/ Reading Computers 339 Gabriel 	3:30 Out of School Time Homework/ Reading Computers 339 Gabriel No Classes on Federal Holidays 	12:00 Noon Charis Women 710 Arthur 3:30 Out of School Time Homework/ Reading Computers 339 Gabriel 	3:30 Out of School Time Homework/ Reading Computers 339 Gabriel 		Special Events Block Parties 4 February 4 March 8 April 6 May 3 June 8 July 5 August 9 September 7 October 18 November 16 December 
<p>“Thy Word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against thee.” Psalm 119:11</p>						

	N. Gevers	339/343		Sandra Fechner 210-602-8305 sfechner@hbbsa.org	N. Gevers
	Mittman	Gabriel	Wheatley Middle School	Ruben Fechner 201-831-0883 rfechner@hbbsa.org	
Hays	Hudson		Football Field	Mel Fechner 210- 870-4676 melfechner@hbbsa.org	
			Burleson		
					710
					714
					Arthur





710 Arthur



Abandoned building--
an eyesore to the community
being transformed into useful
neighborhood space.





710 Arthur



Ministry House

at 339 Gabriel (Mike's House)

Children's Activities —Out of School Time (OST),
Reading, Computers, Children's Bible Studies,
Charis Girls

Urban Missionary





Before



After



Patio



Storage/Garage)



Outdoor Play Area



339 Gabriel Contributors Include

Landmark Surveying	Survey
Dorazio Enterprises	Site Preparation and Pad
Urban Concrete	Foundation
Parker and Sons Plumbing	Stub in Plumbing
Sawdon Homes	Roof framing and Decking
Radiance Homes	Builder of Record, Windows, Dumpster
Beldon Roofing	Shingles
McCoy Building Supply	Hardie Plank
Southwest Exteriors	Installation of Hardie Plank and Soffit and Fascia
Ross Electric	Major Electrical Fixtures (Ceiling Fans, Etc.)
Chambliss Plumbing	Major Plumbing Fixtures
Jim Westbrook Engineering	Engineer studies and Support
Peter Dunn Carpet	Vinyl Plank Flooring
Stone Solutions	Ceramic Tile
Beyer Mechanical	Air Conditioning
Security One	Alarm and Camera Systems
Lee Landscapes and Design	Landscaping
Reynolds Pro-Painters	Consulting and Painting
Hollywood Crawford	Garage Door
Sherwin Williams	Paint Assistance
The Land Shaper	Landscape and sprinkler



Basketball Court 718 Arthur





The Dreams Live On!

