

CITY YEAR SAN ANTONIO FY23 IMPACT REPORT



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CITY YEAR SAN ANTONIO

We believe that supporting children and young adults contributes to just, equitable and vibrant communities. When students rise, we all rise.

WHAT WE DO

In partnership with teachers and schools, diverse teams of AmeriCorps members cultivate learning environments where students can build on their strengths, fully engage in their learning and experience success.

Founded in Boston, Mass. in 1988, City Year is now in 29 U.S. cities and two international affiliates, and in over 300 schools with 3,000 AmeriCorps members serving 226,000 students. City Year has served San Antonio for 28 years and for 26 of those years, we have been partnered with the San Antonio Independent School District. Since 2011, we have served over 90,000 students using our Whole School Whole Child Model and have had 900+ Americorps members serve in this great city!

Our AmeriCorps members serve in schools as student success coaches who help students cultivate foundational social, emotional and academic skills. They not only make a difference in the lives of students, but also acquire valuable skills and experience that prepare them to lead and make meaningful contributions where they live and work.

OUR REACH IN SAN ANTONIO



8 School Partners



48 AmeriCorps Members



677 Students Served with 1-1 Tutoring or Mentoring



More than 67,000 Collective Hours of Service

SNAPSHOT OF SUCCESS

96% of Teachers

agree that AmeriCorps Members had a positive impact on students' instructional engagement.

86% of Administrators

agree that City Year had a positive impact on students' sense of belonging schoolwide.



159 San Antonio students received **4,885 intervention sessions in Math**



382 San Antonio students received **7,349 intervention sessions in attendance and behavior**



201 San Antonio students received nearly **6,554 intervention sessions in English Language Arts**

OUR IMPACT IN THE CLASSROOM

HOW CITY YEAR WORKS IN SCHOOLS

City Year works closely with the school principal and teachers to deliver a suite of interconnected services that cost-effectively and efficiently improve student, classroom and whole school outcomes.



One-on-one and small group instruction in English and math with embedded social-emotional supports



Use of data to monitor student progress and better meet student needs



Additional capacity in the classroom, supporting classroom routines and providing and enabling differentiated instruction



Afterschool programming, homework assistance, enrichment curricula and civic projects that build and serve community



Small group social-emotional skill building sessions



Whole school activities that improve conditions for learning, engage families and inspire civic engagement



POSITIVE IMPACT ON STUDENTS IN THE CLASSROOM

- Half of students given 1-1 support demonstrated growth in MAP/grades
- 89% of teachers agree that AmeriCorps members had a positive impact on students' academic growth in Math and ELA.



POSITIVE IMPACT OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

- 96% of teachers agree that AmeriCorps members had a positive impact on students' social emotional health



EARLY MORNING SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT

- 1200+ Morning Greetings
- Coffee on the Curb Events
- Teacher and School Appreciation Breakfasts Twice a Year

OUR RESULTS

According to research conducted in 2015 by Policy Studies Associates' on 600 schools in 22 school districts schools partnering with City Year - as compared to similar schools without City Year-were:



2x more likely to improve on state English assessments

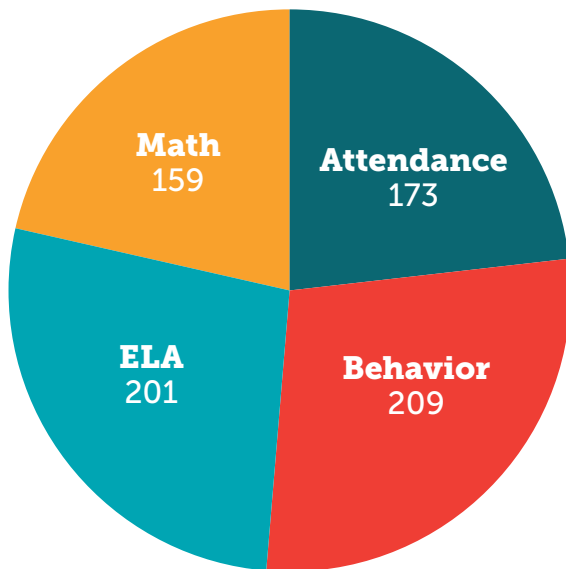


Up to 3x more likely to improve proficiency rates in math

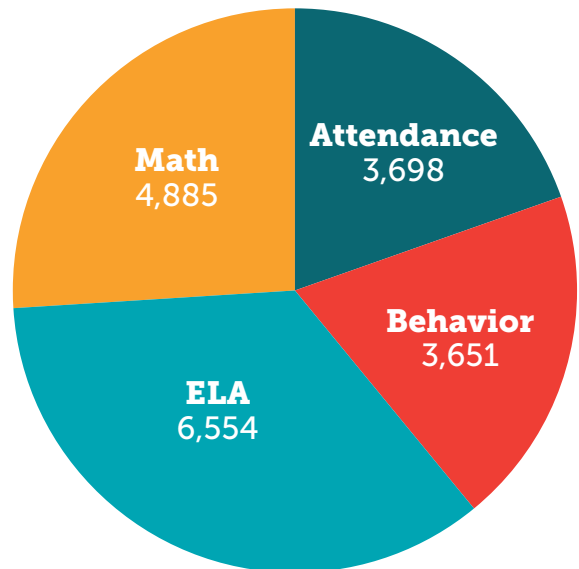
FOCUS LIST STUDENTS

Each AmeriCorps member is paired with a partner teacher to offer whole classroom support to the entire class. Our AmeriCorps members give targeted 1-1 and/or small group support to focus list students using our Whole School Whole Child program model through targeted interventions that are recorded in our data system.

2022–2023 FOCUS LIST STUDENTS AND INTERVENTIONS



677 TOTAL FOCUS LIST STUDENTS



18,788 TOTAL INTERVENTIONS



48% of Math Focus List Students
demonstrated growth on NWEA
Map and/or Grades



49% of ELA Focus List Students
demonstrated growth on NWEA
Map and/or Grades



86% of Focus List Students
Received 1+ Session Per Week on
Average

OUR IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITY

In addition to the work that our AmeriCorps members and staff do in the eight SAISD schools, our teams have been involved in community engaged efforts throughout their service year. From school events and after school activities, to City Year events and more, our ACMs were busy in the 2022-2023 school year.



OPENING DAY!

City Year begins each service year with Opening Day. It's the official start to the year for AmeriCorps members. This year we celebrated at Magnolia Halle with food, friends, family, and community partners. Each school team was introduced with their own original callout and a powerful keynote was shared by Patti Salzmann, Deputy Superintendent of SAISD.

PLAYGROUND BUILD – GIRLS INC

City Year San Antonio and the Rotary Club of San Antonio hosted the Kingdom for Kids Playground Build on Saturday, December 3rd. Community members came together to build a new playground, landscape improvements (including gardening, park benches, etc.), and painted murals for Girls Inc.

You can see a recap video [here](#)



SCHOOL APPRECIATION BREAKFASTS

Thanks to the generosity of H-E-B and Valero, we were able to host two taco breakfasts at each of the eight schools to thank the staff and teachers for all they do!



MLK DAY MARCH

All of our school teams were able to participate in the annual Martin Luther King Jr. March. San Antonio has hosted the nations largest MLK Day march for years.



OUR IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITY



EASTSIDE BLOCK PARTY

Led by a planning team of AmeriCorps members and City Year SA staff, the Eastside Block Party was brought back to Sam Houston High School. It was a day of music, food, fun, and vendors from all over the city's Eastside. The goal of this event was to bring the community together and support the area that CYSA is so deeply committed to.

RIPPLES OF HOPE: FIVE YEARS FORWARD

Our spring gala was hosted at the San Antonio Botanical Gardens. The evening was a night to celebrate our Corps members, our work, and our Idealist of the Year, former Texas Speaker of the House, Joe Straus III. We also honored eight partner teachers with the Bridge Builder Award. You can see their video [here](#).



2022-23 CITY YEAR GRADUATION

Our year ended with an amazing celebration of our AmeriCorps members. Each one of our 48 ACMs walked the stage and completed their service year. We heard great stories from our members as well as a keynote from Councilman Jalen Mckee-Rodriguez and music from Andrea 'Vocab' Sanderson. All of our guests, staff and Corps enjoyed food and fun after the program. We are so proud of their service.





CITY YEAR AMERICORPS MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

JOSEPH NUÑEZ

Rhodes Middle School | 2022-23

Hello, my name is Joseph Nuñez. My pronouns are he/him/his and I proudly served at Rhodes Middle School with City Year San Antonio.

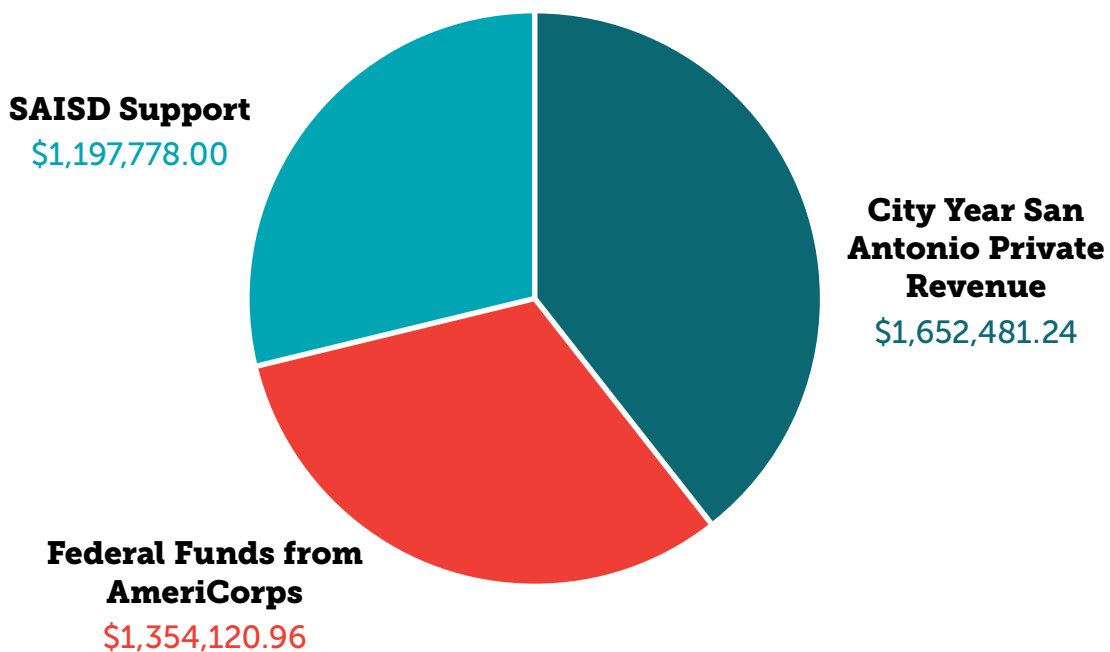
In 2015 my brother Charlie Nuñez participated in this organization, and I remember every community service event he brought me to. I saw the positive impact that those red jackets had on the community. I remember how powerful and contagious the energy was in that environment and that has stuck with me to this day.

As I grew older, my foundation consisted of serving my community and helping others, but life doesn't always go as planned. As I was ready to take the next steps in college, I forgot what brought me there. I lost who I was as a person and I struggled with no sense of direction. After my second year, I decided to go back to what made me feel like I had a purpose. Through the grace of God, it was my time to serve. It was my turn to put on the red jacket and give back what this organization had given to me six years prior.

I wanted to have the same impact my brother had on me. I had someone to guide me and lead me in the right direction. I had someone to allow me to fall in order to understand why and learn from my mistakes and at my darkest times he was there to help me when I needed him most. When I struggled in school, he would be patient with me and help me no matter how long it took. When I would get in trouble, he wouldn't yell at me but talk to me to allow me to understand what I did wrong. When I was close to quitting, he would always push me to never give up and even when I didn't believe in myself, he believed in me the most. He is my coach, my mentor, my City Year, and my brother. I thank God every day because I wouldn't be here without his support. That's the kind of impact I want for my students. I want them to know that they have someone in their corner who believes in them because all it takes is one person to make a change in someone's life. One person to inspire, to change the mindset and expectations of young students to encourage, and open their minds to more possibilities to prepare them for that moment in their life where they can make better happen.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR MISSION

The work of City Year San Antonio is made possible by public and private sector support. Our support is funded from three areas including federal funding from AmeriCorps, support from San Antonio Independent School District, and private donations from corporations, individuals and foundations.



DEDICATED SUPPORT

Valero has made a significant commitment of \$1.25 million toward City Year San Antonio's Five-Year Pandemic Recovery Plan. As a result, Valero has become the official Pandemic Recovery Plan Partner with City Year San Antonio.



**CITY YEAR SAN ANTONIO OFFICIAL
PANDEMIC RECOVERY
PLAN PARTNER**

City Year San Antonio created our Circle of Champions to support our strategic Five-Year Pandemic Recovery Plan. Circle of Champions members commit to at least \$1,000 annually for five years (duration of the Five-Year Pandemic Recovery Plan).



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WHERE WE SERVED

2022-23 Academic Year



CARVAJAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
225 Arizona Ave.
San Antonio, TX 78207



RHODES MIDDLE SCHOOL
3000 Tampico St
San Antonio, TX 78207



DAVIS MIDDLE SCHOOL
4702 E Houston St
San Antonio, TX 78220



SARAH KING ELEMENTARY
1001 Ceralvo St
San Antonio, TX 78207



LANIER HIGH SCHOOL
1514 W César E Chávez Blvd
San Antonio, TX 78207



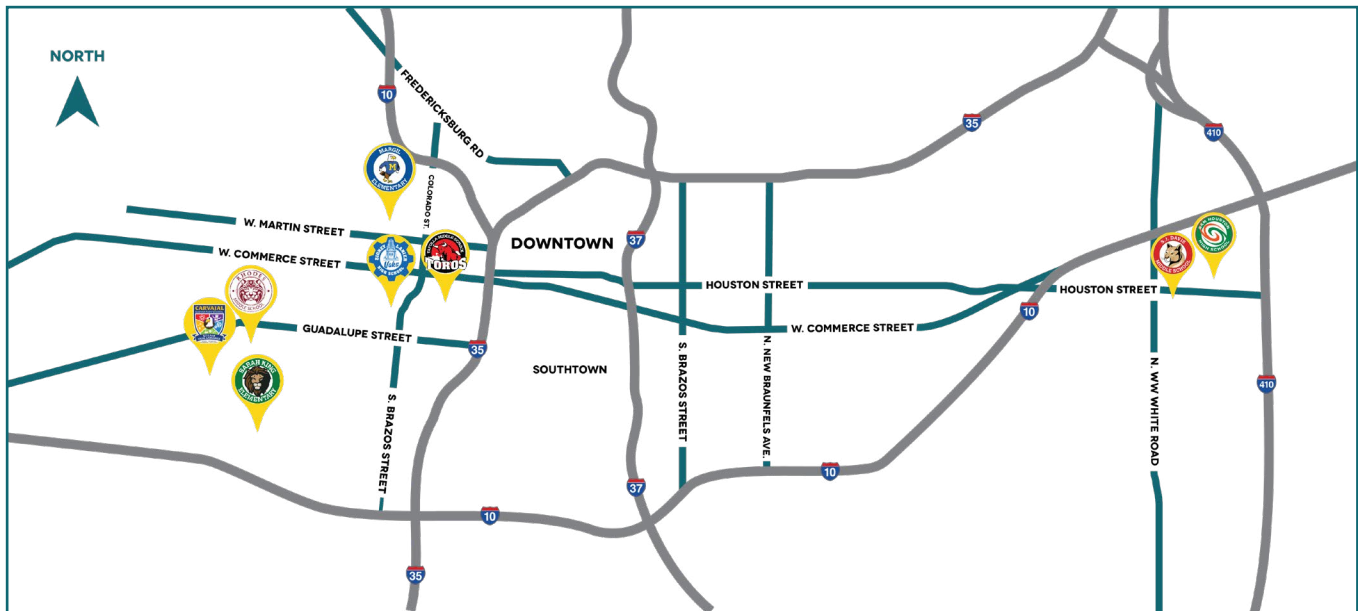
SAM HOUSTON HIGH SCHOOL
4635 E Houston St
San Antonio, TX 78220



MARGIL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1000 Perez St
San Antonio, TX 78207



TAFOLLA MIDDLE SCHOOL
1303 W Cesar E. Chavez Blvd
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\$100,000–\$499,999

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\$10,000–\$24,999

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OUR IMPACT IN THE COUNTRY

City Year is a trailblazing, youth-powered organization with a dual mission: expanding educational equity for students furthest from opportunity and developing diverse leaders through national service. Research shows the more time a student spends with a City Year AmeriCorps member serving as student success coach, the better the student outcomes—academically, socially, and emotionally.

A public-private partnership, City Year is a proud member of AmeriCorps, operating in 29 U.S. cities with international affiliates in the U.K. and South Africa. Today, 37,000 alums continue to lead and serve where they live and work.



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