



todos juntos Going Places

It's been a great Back to School!

It's our Quinceañera year and our hallways are filled with excitement, embraces, new friends, connections, and of course lots of learning!

With a total of 8 ESL classes, 6 ECE groups, 2 Mi Familia & Me cohorts, and 1 Adelante Juntos cohort, we welcomed 6 new team members to better serve our families and fulfill our mission.

Catalina Lmongelli (ESL Coordinator), **Katerin Arpero** (Adelante Juntos Coordinator), **Edith Sarmiento** (ECE Teacher) and **Sarah Herrera** (Admin Associate) joined our team over the summer and we couldn't be happier! We also welcomed **Abigail Romero** of the University of Texas and **Alexandra Mendoza** of St. Edward's University, as Saludables Juntos interns, helping in case management and connecting students to critical resources.



This year, Todos Juntos Learning Center was nominated as Community Organization of the Year Award by **HABLA con Orgullo!** We were very honored for this exciting nomination and for being considered alongside El Buen Samaritano and Ballet Folklórico de Austin.

Congratulations to our wonderful partner **El Buen Samaritano** for winning, and to all the amazing nominees in the different categories that work for our Central Texas Hispanic and Latinx community.

Mi Familia & Me, 2023 Pumpkin Party



We recently celebrated our 15th **Annual Pumpkin Painting Party** with our little learners and their parents who had a lot of fun wearing adorable costumes and enjoying special activities! And although the rain prevented some families from joining us on Thursday, our wonderful team hosted a second party on Friday to make sure the families who missed it could also enjoy in the fall fun (we really do have the best team!).



TJ teachers treated families to pumpkin bowling, spooky corn hole, cookie decorating, and of course, pumpkin painting!

Thank you to TJ Interim Development Director, **Heather Parsons** for providing pumpkins in honor of her late father. Families also enjoyed pumpkin treat bags from **Apple**, and forever books from our friends at **BookSpring**. Kudos to **CapMetro** for also joining the fun and sharing goodies with our families.

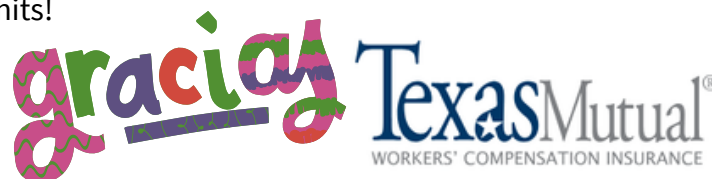
If you joined us for our **Café & Tour with Todos Juntos** in October, **Gracias!** We had such a great group and were happy to build community and showcase our mission in action! If you couldn't make it, we're happy to host you for a 1-1 tour at your convenience. Otherwise, we'll see you at our next Café & Tour in May, complete with homemade tamales y cafecito!



Building Community at the Jonas Brothers' Concert



Recently, **Texas Mutual** treated Todos Juntos and other organizations to a night of much-needed fun and relaxation. We were all so excited to see the Jonas Brothers live at the Moody Center and build community with wonderful partners. Our team members that attended enjoyed delicious food and drinks, and of course, a fantastic night listening, singing and dancing to the Jonas Brothers' greatest hits!



Looking for Partners!



Our **Adelante Juntos** workforce readiness program is looking for partners to host our interns next semester! Support a culturally and linguistically diverse student workforce by giving students real, on-the-job experience to help grow their skill set and increase their familiarity with the modern workplace.

If you are in need of additional support staff, and interested in supporting our adult education students, please contact Programs Director Katie Magner at katie@todosjuntoslc.org or Adelante Juntos Coordinator Katerin Arpero at katerin@todosjuntoslc.org for more information!

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities!



12/14/23- Mi Familia & Me Holiday Celebration
- Create holiday joy by dressing as Santa or an elf, handing out gifts, books, hot cocoa, and more, and/or wrapping gifts beforehand.

Ongoing - Virtual English Buddies
- Help our adult students practice their English during out of school time through Zoom. This is a year-round opportunity that makes a big impact!

For more information, please reach out directly at maria@todosjuntoslc.org or katie@todosjuntoslc.org

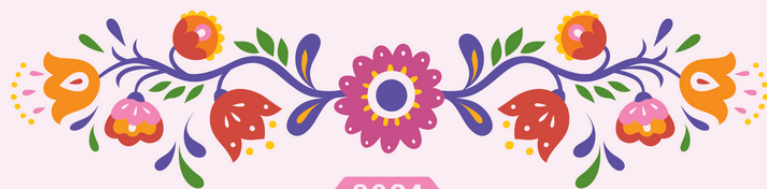
Help us find our dream home!

TJ dreams of a multi-purpose facility or campus that can safely accommodate more families.

- Approx 8,500-10,000 sq ft with at least an acre of land.
- Two story building with lobby and security.
- Parking with at least 80 spaces.
- Daycare center or church with daycare facilities or an unfinished warehouse space.



Contact us: info@todosjuntoslc.org



2024

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Celebrating our *Quinceañera*



Thursday, February 22, 2024 • 6:00pm
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