



todos juntos

# Going Places

## Austin FC Giving Tree

Last December, **Austin FC** and **H-E-B** teamed up to shower one of our Todos Juntos families with a magical holiday experience! The Giving Tree event took place in December, at the Q2 Stadium, with Austin FC goalkeeper Brad Stuver and the popular VERDE greeting the family and TJ team. **Austin FC** and **H-E-B** went beyond just buying presents; with the help of our team, they partnered with the family to understand their needs and wishes, ensuring every gift and gesture was thoughtful and meaningful. The family also had the opportunity to take a private tour through the stadium and enjoy dinner together to end the night. This event wasn't just about handing over presents. It was about spreading warmth, connection, and the message of community support. The smiles, laughter, and shared holiday spirit were the true gifts of the day, and we are very honored to be part of it. Thank you Austin FC and HEB for this wonderful partnership!



## Mi Familia & Me Holiday Party

Our hearts overflow with gratitude after witnessing the magic of our holiday party! This joyous event wouldn't have been possible without the support of incredible partners and dedicated volunteers. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank:

- **IBC Bank - Employee Advisory Board (EAB)** for the heartwarming gift of beautiful coats, keeping our community warm and cozy, and **Adriana Alvara and husband Will Shipp** for sparking this coat contribution.
- **Consuela** for the most amazing goodie bags, overflowing with festive treats and delightful surprises.
- **Generation Serve** for the adorable snowman gloves and candy canes, adding a touch of playful magic to the day.
- **Texas Electric** for the delightful gingerbread houses, a delicious and festive centerpiece for our families' homes.

A very special thank you goes out to **Dom Incollingo and Alyssa Ramirez** for bringing the magic of Santa and Mrs. Claus to life. To Mr. Evan from ACMS, BookSpring, and all our amazing volunteers, your tireless efforts and joyful spirit made this celebration truly special. We also would like to extend a really big shoutout to **St. Chubby** for providing love-driven, gift-filled excitement for seven deserving Todos Juntos families. We appreciate their support and commitment to our mission and for considering our TJ familias for a very special holiday gift drive every year. Muchas Gracias!



# FACILITIES COMMITTEE

**You're invited to join our Facilities Committee to help us find and plan our forever home!**

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## You are invited to our Quinceañera!

2024

# POWER of LANGUAGE

Celebrating our *Quinceañera*

Thursday, February 22, 2024 • 6:00pm  
5330 Bluffstone Lane • Austin, Texas

Honoring:

**ELI & TRACY CASTRO**  
*Amistad Award*

**AND**

**EL BUEN SAMARITANO**  
*Comunidad Award*

We are excited to celebrate our Quinceañera on our **2024 Power of Language** event on February 22nd! Tickets and sponsorships are still available through February 15th by visiting [todosjuntoslc.org](https://todosjuntoslc.org)! Thank you to our *Padrinos* and supporters for being part of this important celebration! We can't wait to host this wonderful fiesta and to recognize our *Amistad and Comunidad Honorees* with you! See you all there!

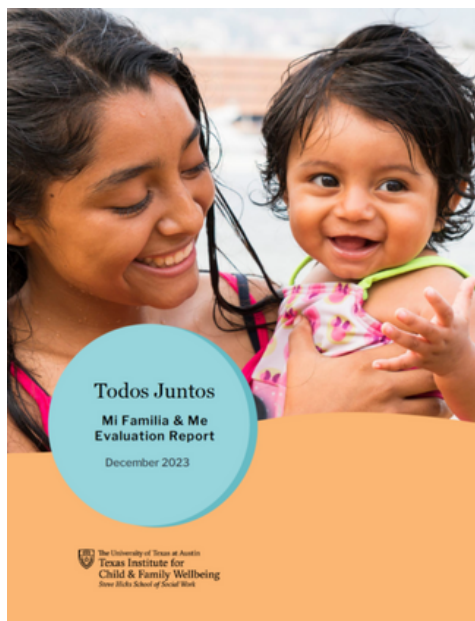
## Abriendo Puertas Graduation

From September through December, **Mi Familia & Me** participants followed the Abriendo Puertas program, which allows them to learn parenting techniques to strengthen the bond with their children in a supportive, empathetic and collaborative setting. Mi Familia & Me uses a “popular education” approach to engage parents in learning to become their child’s first and most influential teacher, a key factor in school success. Congratulations to all the graduated moms!



## Building Latinx Parenting Skills

A new report shows that the Mi Familia & Me program is making progress toward helping Latinx parents in Central Texas build parenting skills and confidence. TJ contracted with the [Texas Institute for Child & Family Wellbeing](#) to assess cross-cultural parenting knowledge, confidence, and self-efficacy outcomes.



**We are very proud of the work that we do and being able to support it with data is scientific proof that we are improving the social well-being of parents and children in Central Texas and we ❤️ it!**

Key findings include:

- Positive changes in parents’ self-efficacy and advocacy
- Significant increases in parenting knowledge of child development
- Improvements in parents’ social and emotional support.

## Mark your calendars for Amplify Austin 2024!

**Early Giving is open!**

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LEARNING CENTER

I Live Here I Give Here

**Amplify Austin Day**

March 6-7

Help us reach our goal of \$10,000 to support our ECE and MF&M programs! You can donate now through March 7th by visiting our [Amplify Austin Todos Juntos’ page](#).