



TJ students hold their practice naturalization certificates.

#### WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM?

Do YOU know who wrote the Federalist Papers? Why does the flag have 13 stripes? Who was president during World War One? Our adult English students know all that and more!

English and civics is often the biggest hurdle in the path to citizenship and the no. 1 reason why applications are rejected. According to the Pew Research Center, inadequate English skills prevent 35% of Mexican greencard holders in the US from seeking Citizenship. At Todos Juntos, we're working to help overcome that barrier by offering an onsite Citizenship class along with professionally facilitated English classes.

On Thursday March 22<sup>nd</sup>, with the help of volunteers from Christ Church, Young Voices of Austin, and ASK Foundation, Todos Juntos' adult learners reviewed 100 questions that could be asked during a citizenship test. Helping students become familiar with the test and interview process is an investment in the future of our entire community. Thank you to all who came and shared your time to help students on their path to citizenship!

## **AMPLIFY SUCCESS!**

This year's Amplify Austin campaign raised over \$10,000! Because of you, young students like Uriel will enter school with the skills they need to achieve academic success in Pre-K and beyond. Your generosity helps build a community based on compassion and communication. Thank you to our donors, funders, volunteers, staff and board for all they have done and all they continue to do. Looking forward to Amplify 2019!



Uriel, Age 3, at Mommy & Me with his mama.

# Thank you for helping us raise over \$10,000 on Amplify Austin Day!

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"My donation to Todos Juntos is an investment in the future of our entire community."

- Anonymous Amplify Austin donor

# **ROTARIANS AT WORK**

On Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, volunteers from 62 Texas Rotary Clubs came together in service to beautify the Todos Juntos playground for all of our little learners.

"As Rotarians we really love getting the opportunity to participate in service projects that help support the community in which we all live, work, and play but this project was extra special because we got to come together from multiple clubs throughout Austin to work with an organization whose name says it all...

Todos Juntos, All Together."

Amber Scarborough, South Austin Rotary

During the course of the day, the tireless volunteers created inspired new play installations, art areas, benches and storage boxes worthy of a TV show makeover. The construction corner and giant wind chimes are favorites among our young students.

### Muchas gracias Rotarians!!!









#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

MAY 9: Fiesta at Malverde! Join us to celebrate the success stories of our TJ families.

MAY 10: Graduación! Our chiquitos will receive their diplomas and say farewell to Todos Juntos before heading off to Pre-K and Kindergarten. They will also celebrate alongside their mamas as we highlight their efforts as a family.