



todos juntos  
**Going Places**

**Virtual Power of Language 2021**



Mil gracias to everyone who attended and sponsored our **2021 Power of Language Virtual Event!** We had so much fun celebrating, sharing exciting Todos Juntos news, and taking part in the adventures hosted by **Amistad Honoree Jeanie Haggerty** and **Comunidad Honoree Deloitte!** Thanks to your generous support, we have raised over \$100,000 to support our mission so that we can continue to provide high-quality dual-generation education and crucial services to our familias. Muchisimas gracias to the video crew led by **Jay Brown and Tania Romero, Gayle Stallings,** and to our emcee **Jeff "Horti" Hortillosa of Whiskey Shivers,** without whom this virtual event would not have been possible!



Our Todos Juntos familias will be forever grateful for the support they will continue to receive, thanks to all of **you!** Even at a distance, our familias will continue to deepen their love for learning, while also safely experiencing the outdoors, and receiving help with basic necessities such as food, rent assistance, technology and more. **#MoreTogether**



**Holiday Cheer and Care from a distance**

A huge thank you to our friends at **St. Chubby Charity** for spreading holiday cheer to Todos Juntos familias in 2020 with their amazing gifts ranging from much-needed household appliances and beds to toys for our little learners! Despite having a socially distanced holiday, we are so grateful to St. Chubby for making sure that ever member of selected families received several gifts and made the 2020 holidays memorable for the Todos Juntos community.

And gracias also goes out to the **Junior League of Austin** for their donation of coats to the Todos Juntos community through their **Coats for Kids** program, which allowed our familias to take home some much-needed warmth, all at a safe distance!





## Safely Distanced Holiday Mami & Me

As we continue to prioritize the safety and wellbeing of our staff, volunteers, and families, this year we held our much loved Annual Holiday Mami & Me as a drive-thru celebration. Muchísimas gracias to all of our volunteers, partners and sponsor, **Dell Children's Health Plan**, for making our socially-distanced drive-thru Holiday Mami and Me a huge success!

Because of our partners' support, our Todos Juntos familias would enjoyed this special day of books, gifts, and distanced pictures with Mr. & Mrs. Claus! Shout-outs to **Leap of Joy** for providing winter sweaters, mittens, and hats for our families, **Young Voices of Austin** for the holiday books and bells for our Todos Juntos little learners, **Dell Children's Health Plan** for the gingerbread houses, and **BookSpring** for the winter books for our kiddos!

Thank you to all of you for creating a fun-filled holiday for our familias!



## Gracias to our partners and donors

The fall semester could not have been a success without our many partners and friends who helped make all of our work possible.

We are grateful to our partner **El Buen Samaritano** for providing Todos Juntos familias with HEB gift cards and personal protective equipment (PPE) through their Hands for Hope program! Words are not enough to express the gratitude to both El Buen and HEB, for helping families have a safe and special Thanksgiving with family!

Shoutout to **Young Voices of Austin** for including Todos Juntos familias in their Trail of Lights tour! Thanks to YVA, Todos Juntos familias got to spend a magical night in downtown Austin and feel the holiday spirit safely and comfortably right from their cars. Thank you, Young Voices!

Muchas gracias to **Dell Technologies, Donn's BBQ**, and individual donors for their generous gifts of Chromebooks and laptop computers for our Adult ESL students and little learners to use to participate in their classes. Without this tremendous support, Todos Juntos familias would not have had the essential tools to take virtual classes this year. Thank you, for helping make distance learning possible, empowering our community two generations at a time and helping Todos Juntos stay connected even while apart.

We really appreciate our amazing partner, **Candlelight Ranch**, for providing safe outdoor learning adventures to our familias during the fall semester!

And finally, to all of our incredible volunteers - gracias for all of your support - we could not do any of this work without **YOU!**



### Board Member Farewell

- Todos Juntos would like to thank our retiring Board member, Pritesh Gandhi M.D, MPH, for his service and commitment to our community and congratulate him on his appointment by President Joe Biden to serve as the chief medical officer of the Department of Homeland Security!
- It was an honor to work with you and we look forward to the great things you will achieve in service to our nation.

