THE CHARITY BALL ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT 2024

OVER $28,000,000 GIVEN TO CHILDREN'S CHARITIES SINCE 1954

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OUR MISSION

THE MISSION OF THE CHARITY BALL ASSOCIATION IS TO SUPPORT AND ENHANCE THE LIVES OF THE CHILDREN OF BEXAR COUNTY.

OUR HISTORY

Since its inception in 1954, the volunteer-run **Charity Ball Association** has distributed **more than $28 million** to charities of varying sizes, all working to support the children of Bexar County. It was our founder, Mrs. Dorothy Fair, who believed that in the face of suffering among the most vulnerable, we should "wrap the big hand around the little hand."

Fulfilling such a mission is a year-round pursuit, during which time we gladly and gratefully accept donations to advance our endeavors. We work tirelessly to ensure that no dollar is wasted, following up with grant recipients to guarantee that funds are spent as intended. We also partner with other funders when appropriate to leverage our efforts for maximum benefit.

We are grateful for the generosity of all our supporters. Your contributions actively enhance the quality of life for the children of Bexar County. We welcome whatever you can provide to continue this partnership in supporting our efforts.

Uplift the life of a child with a gift today.

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2024 CHARITY GRANT RECIPIENTS

THE CBA IS PLEASED TO AWARD OVER **$1.3 MILLION** THIS YEAR TO INITIATIVES THAT BENEFIT THE CHILDREN OF BEXAR COUNTY, DETAILED BELOW UNDER EACH AGENCY AWARDED FUNDS.

Alamo Colleges Foundation, Inc.
Playground shades installed at San Antonio College Early Childhood Center for underserved children - *alamo.edu/foundation*

Alpha Home
Renovations to playground and children's visiting room - *alphahome.org*

Ascension DePaul Services
Infant indoor and outdoor learning environment renovations and upgrades to the playgrounds - *adssa.org*

AugustHeart
Specialized medical monitor for complimentary heart screenings for Bexar County youth - *augustheart.org*

Autism Treatment Center, Inc.
Safety renovations at residential care facility for abused and neglected children with autism - *atcoftexas.org*

Bexar County Community Health Collaborative
Equipment for client safety net project to ensure continuation of care to children receiving social services - *healthcollaborative.net*

Boysville, Inc.
Replace flooring in children's cottages on campus - *boysvilletexas.org*

Christian Assistance Ministry
Renovate warehouse section that serves children's programs - *christianassistanceministry.org*

Guardian House
Renovate and equip counseling and visitation rooms to reunite children and their mothers - *guardianhouse.org*

Haven for Hope of Bexar County
Family dorm elevator enhancement for families experiencing homelessness - *havenforhope.org*

Healy-Murphy Center
Essential nursery furnishings and kitchen equipment - *healymurphy.org*

McFarlin Tennis Foundation
Renovations and equipment for free youth tennis clinics focused on underserved youth - *mcfarlintennisfoundation.com*

Musical Bridges Around the World
Technology and equipment for musical programs to children in social service agencies - *musicalbridges.org*

Project MEND
Technology and equipment to refurbish durable medical equipment for children with disabilities - *projectmend.org*

SA Youth
New roof for building that provides programs and services to underserved youth - *sanantonioyouth.org*

The San Antonio Children's Museum
Resurfacing of the DoSeum's Water Works Exhibit Flooring - *thedoseum.org*

Sistema Infantil Teleton, USA
Aquatic area upgrades for therapy to children with neurological, muscular and skeletal disabilities - *critusa.org*

Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP)
Equipment and supplies to build beds for children in need - *shpbeds.org*

St. PJ's Children's Home
Security updates for St. PJ's Children's Home - *stpjhome.org*

TEAMability
Therapy service equipment for children with disabilities - *teamability.org*

Visitation House Ministries, Inc.
Window replacement at transitional living facility for children and their mothers - *visitationhouseministries.org*

WEX Foundation
Lunar Exploration Space Science Exhibit: Phase II construction - *wexfoundation.org*

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CHARITY BALL ASSOCIATION ADVOCACY EVENT 2024

Each year, the Charity Ball Association hosts an Advocacy Event to bring a special experience to the children of a local charity and raise awareness of the needs of Bexar County children. This year's advocacy event was held April 5, 2024, at the **Little Flower School** (LFS) in the heart of Westside San Antonio.

The mission of the Little Flower School is to offer all children an excellent, holistic educational program rooted in the Catholic faith and in the spirituality of St. Thérèse: "doing the *ordinary things with extraordinary love*." Little Flower School provides the opportunity for a private school education in a neighborhood where the median household income in the surrounding zip codes is $32,000 per year. Tuition to attend the school is minimal because of support from foundations and corporations. According to Little Flower School, "Our families are often hoping that their child will be the first to graduate high school, go to college, and break the cycle of poverty that can unfortunately define a family for generations." Children at LFS learn to balance a healthy faith, academic and social life while attending a micro-school model tailored to individuals.

In 2023, the Charity Ball Association funded a grant to provide new cafeteria furniture and a milk refrigerator. This year, we were pleased to return to Little Flower School and host an afternoon of enjoyment for the students. During the event, Charity Ball Association members served 85 children ranging from pre-K to eighth grade. The children enjoyed activities such as a bounce house, inflatable obstacle course, petting zoo, balloons, music, art projects and pony rides.

NuStar Energy provided underwriting for event activities and lunch for the children and staff. As an added surprise, each child received a $30 gift card. Janet Holliday and The CE Group donated T-shirts for the event. Each child expressed their gratitude with a handwritten thank-you note and a rose as a token of their appreciation. We extend our gratitude to all that contributed and made this event a reality.

Josie Flesher
Public Relations Chairman

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