

# EVERY BACKPACK YOU FILL KEEPS A PIPELINE OF OPPORTUNITY FLOWING ALL YEAR.



## IMPACT

## WHAT YOUR SUPPORT MAKES POSSIBLE

## WHY IT MATTERS

### ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCES

Reverse Field Trips: Bringing adventures, experiences, and hands-on activities on-site so children who do not have the resources still explore a bigger world.

Early experiential learning boosts vocabulary and curiosity—key predictors of long-term academic success.

### STEAM EXPLORATION

Kits of blocks, circuits, microscopes, and art supplies let young minds create, build, and experiment.

Early access encourages curiosity, problem-solving, critical thinking, and creativity—helping children develop cognitive, language, and fine motor skills.

### NUTRITION— EVERY DAY

Healthy breakfasts, lunches, and snacks at no cost to families.

Consistent meals improve attention, behavior, and test scores.

### WELLNESS & HYGIENE

Fresh clothing, seasonal clothing, diapers, and hygiene packs keep kids comfortable and healthy.

Hygiene and clean clothing significantly impact a child's learning experience. Poor hygiene can affect a child's physical and mental health.

### HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION

Classrooms meet Texas Rising Star & NAEYC standards, with Behavioral Health Counselors on staff to ensure developmental milestones are achieved.

Only 24% of children in San Antonio are considered "very ready" for kindergarten.

### PARENTING PARTNERSHIPS

Workshops, one-on-one coaching, & access to social service resources supports families and learning at home.

Strong family-school partnerships significantly improve student outcomes, including grades, attendance, and graduation rates.

### ARTS FOR EMPATHY

Weekly art projects to nurture creativity and compassion.

Access to art can raise children's empathy. Art provides a platform for self-expression, allowing children to explore and process their own emotions, which in turn helps them understand and relate to the emotions of others.