



MISSION

Brooks Gives Back serves as the vehicle by which all members of the Brooks community can invest in nonprofit initiatives impacting people in the neighborhoods surrounding Brooks.

VISION

All who live, work, learn, play and stay at Brooks are vested in the ideals of the common good, generosity, and aspirational growth for the entire Brooks family.








PRIORITIES

With a vision of a more prosperous South Side, the mission of Brooks Gives Back is to support the youth, seniors, and families in the surrounding neighborhoods. Any nonprofit organization significantly impacting the community surrounding Brooks' campus can apply for a gift. Recipients must be a registered 501(c)(3) and directly impact the following zip codes: 78235, 78223, 78214.

HOW FUNDS ARE RAISED

Brooks Gives Back raises funds through signature events like our Official Fiesta Partnered Event Chanclas y Cervezas and a variety of give back nights and activities in partnership with area businesses. Businesses on campus, as well as Brooks Development Authority, donate a portion of sales proceeds throughout the year. These and other financial contributions to Brooks Gives Back are used to support meaningful growth and improvements on and around the Brooks campus.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Application open: **January 1, 2021**
Application info session: **January 13, 2021**
Application closes: **March 31, 2021**
Chanclas y Cervezas: **Spring 2021**
Recipient announcements: **Fall 2021**

HISTORY OF GIVING

October 18, 2019 Brooks Gives Back Awards \$45,000 to Local Non-Profits
Boys & Girls Clubs of SA, Ride Connect, YMCA of Greater SA

June 24, 2020 Brooks Awards Nearly \$40,000 to South Side Serving
Non-Profit Organizations:
Boys & Girls Club of SA, Meals on Wheels, SAISD Foundation

BOARD MEMBERS

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Brooks Gives Back board members achieve 100% participation in fundraising and giving efforts.

