



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-sanctioned 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.

CONTACT

-  brooksgives.org
-    [@brooksgivesback](https://www.instagram.com/brooksgivesback)
-  [linkedin.com/company/brooks-gives-back](https://www.linkedin.com/company/brooks-gives-back)

PayPal bit.ly/3mtGrPv

 Brooks Gives Back Executive Director Connie Gonzalez (connie@livebrooks.com)



IMPORTANT DATES

Application open: **January 2022**

Application info session: **January 28, 2022**

Application closes: **March 31, 2022**

Chanclas y Cervezas: **April 2, 2022**

Recipient announcements: **Fall 2022**

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 Clubs of SA, Meals on Wheels, SAISD Foundation

October 5, 2021 Brooks Awards \$60,000, the most in a single year
Any Baby Can, Boys & Girls Club of SA, and the San Antonio
Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired

BOARD MEMBERS

David Marquez, Chairman, Bexar County

Dr. Lorraine Pulido, Vice Chair, VIA Metropolitan Transit

Connie Gonzalez, Executive Director, Brooks

Leo Gomez, President and CEO, Brooks

Iñigo Arzac, Board Member, Wells Fargo

Tom Demarest, Board Member, OKIN Process

Tony Gradney, Board Member, Gradney Group, LLC

April Monterrosa, Board Member, Live from the Southside

Mary Worth, Board Member, Mission Trail Baptist Hospital

Samantha Burke, Treasurer, Brooks

Sonia Veliz, Secretary, Brooks

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

