



# BROOKS GIVES BACK

## 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

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# IMPORTANT DATES

Chancas y Cervezas: April 22, 2023

Día De Los Muertos Gala: October 27, 2023

# HISTORY OF GIVING

October 18, 2019

Brooks Awards \$45,000

- Boys & Girls Clubs of SA
- Ride Connect Texas
- YMCA of Greater SA

June 24, 2020

Brooks Awards \$40,000

- Boys & Girls Clubs of SA
- Meals on Wheels
- SAISD Foundation

October 5, 2021

Brooks Awards \$60,000

- Any Baby Can
- Boys & Girls Clubs of SA
- San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired

September 21, 2022

Brooks Awards \$110,000, the most given in a single year

- Any Baby Can
- Boys & Girls Clubs of SA
- Presa Community Center
- Ride Connect Texas
- San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired

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