



2020 Annual Report

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2020 presented far more challenges, uncertainties, and needs than we anticipated.

Yet, God used it to present abundantly more opportunities to engage, develop, and support our 1,295 RBI Austin kids and their families than we originally planned.

As we look back at 2020, we praise God for His faithfulness and for all that He made possible through our amazing RBI Austin community.



BY THE NUMBERS

1,295
KIDS

93
TEENS in Discipleship Relationships

365
VOLUNTEERS

155
FAMILIES Served through Benevolence Program

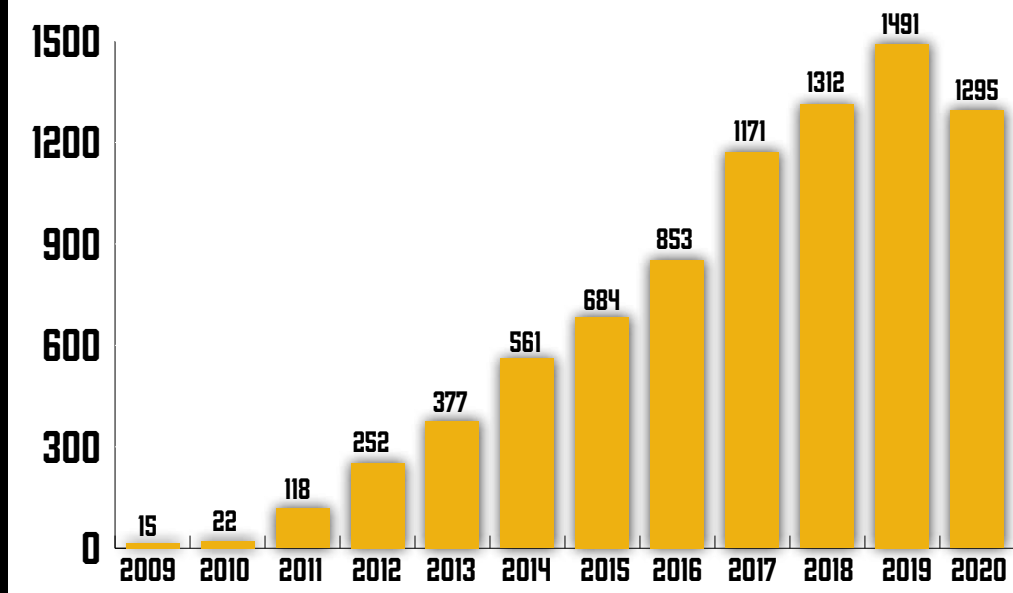
2020 KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Increased number of teens in discipleship relationships by relaunching the Player Discipleship Program.

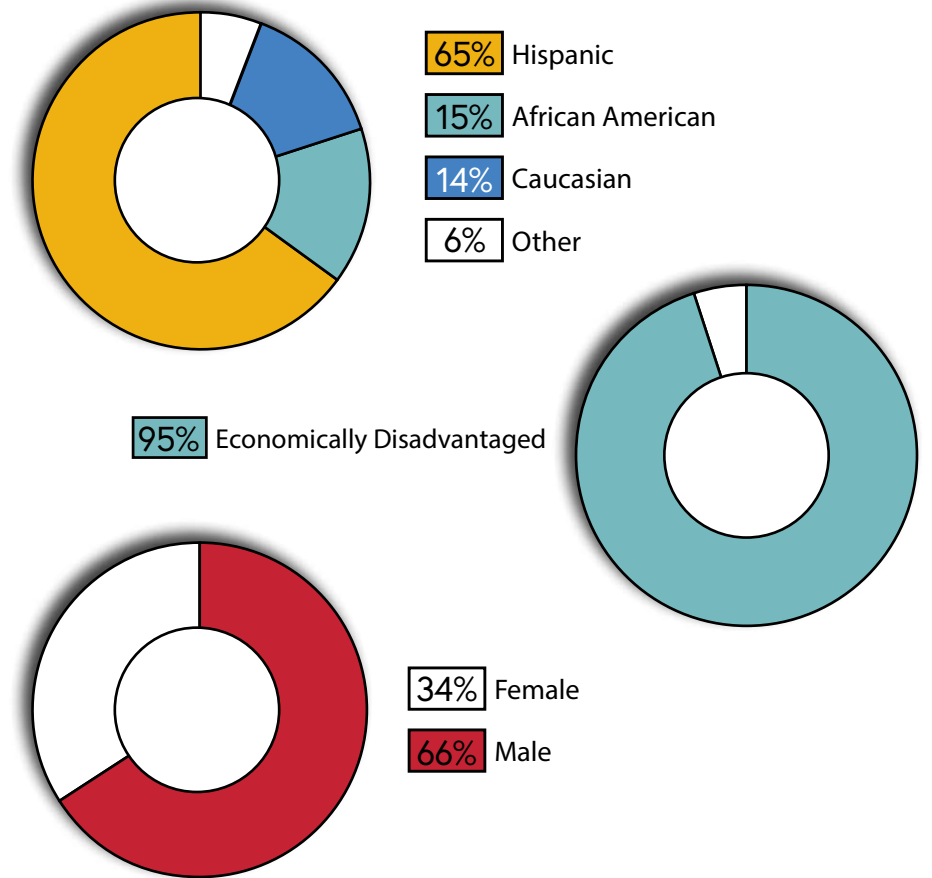
Safely connected kids to positive mentors, physical activity, and teams in the midst of an unprecedented year.

Launched a benevolence program to meet critical needs of our RBI Austin families during COVID-19.

PARTICIPANT NUMBERS

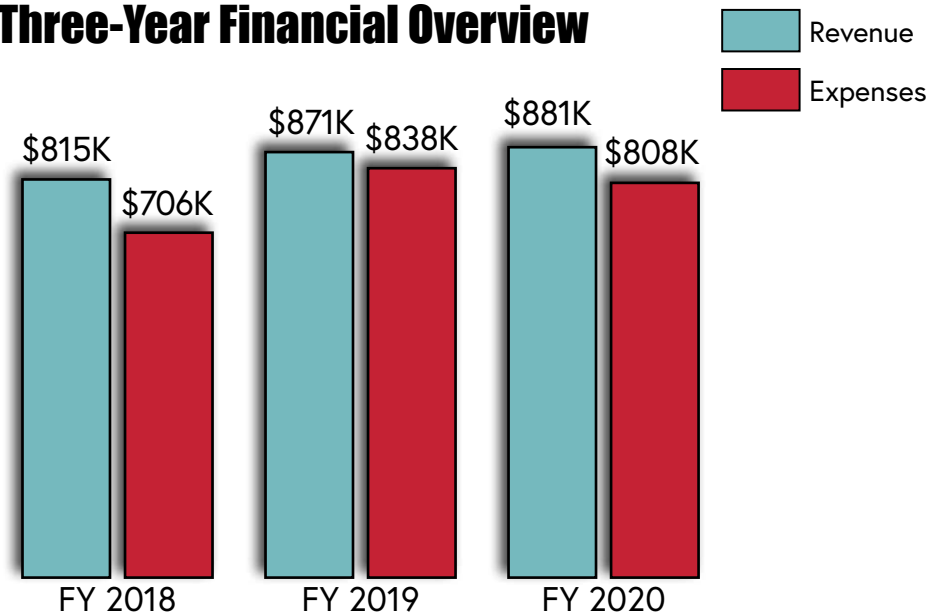


PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS

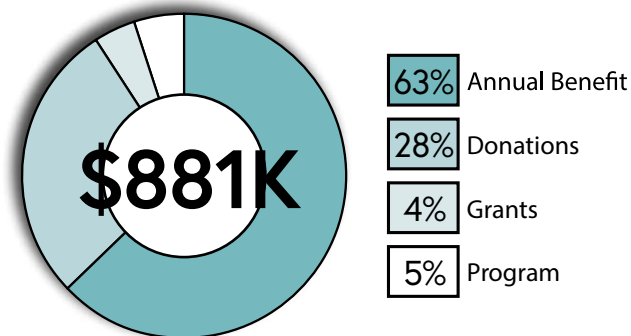


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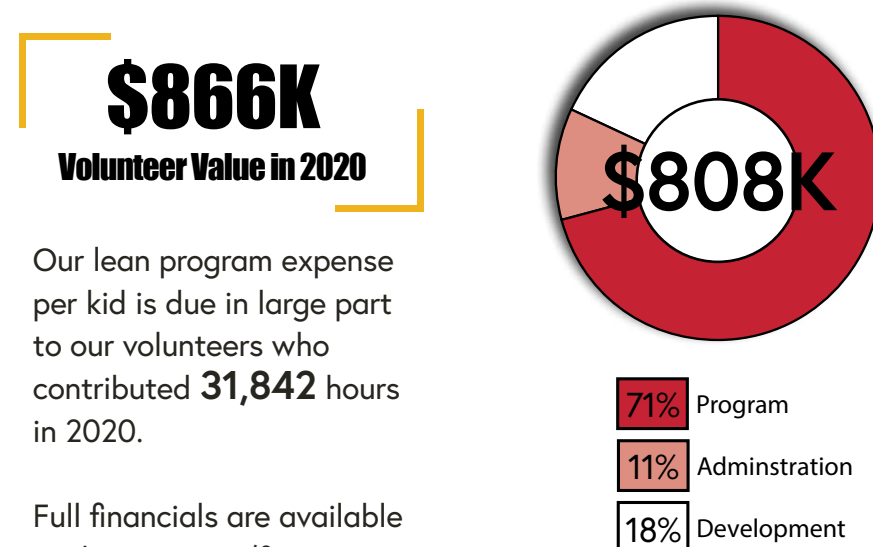
Three-Year Financial Overview



Revenue



Expenses



\$866K

Volunteer Value in 2020

Our lean program expense per kid is due in large part to our volunteers who contributed **31,842** hours in 2020.

Full financials are available at rbiaustin.org/finances.



It's clear that the girls love Coach Gina. You can tell that they trust her and look to her for advice and insight.

When Coach Gina decided to continue relationships with her players beyond the summer, our first-ever female group within RBI Austin's Player Discipleship Program was formed.

Throughout the fall, Coach Gina and 3-4 players would meet every couple of weeks to hang out and check in on how life was going.

Relationships deepened, trust was built, and conversation flowed with ease from light-hearted small talk to deeper, more challenging topics.

Conversations about media consumption and TV shows easily morphed into discussions about body image and how to protect your heart from harmful things like comparison, jealousy, and shame.

This is a small picture of what we hope for in our year-round relationships — that our RBI Austin kids would be connected to a caring mentor who points them back to the hope and promises of Jesus Christ.

RELAUNCHED PLAYER DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM

We honed in on going deeper with **93 RBI Austin teens** through the relaunching of the Player Discipleship Program as well as the continuation of the Player Development Academy and the Mentor Match Program.

These programs are worth celebrating because each one focuses on getting teenagers into deeper discipleship relationships with positive adult mentors!

Children with mentors (compared to those without) are:

- 46% less likely to begin using illegal drugs
- 27% less likely to begin using alcohol
- 52% less likely to skip school

Source: Public/Private Ventures

HOSTED A SAFE SUMMER LEAGUE

COVID-19 significantly limited our kids' ability to be active and to be in community.

Isolation was one of the greatest concerns we heard from our RBI Austin parents.

While the scope of play was limited, we were able to provide a safe environment for **914 kids** to play ball and be connected to a team this year.

FROM RBI AUSTIN PARENTS

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This season gave our child some time of normalcy. So thankful for it. - Glen

“

This short season was a great outlet for my teen and very, very important. Being able to socialize in a safe space and following health safety guidelines meant the world to myself and my family. - Angie

“

It was very meaningful to play this summer and helped the kids a ton. I began to think my kids were getting depressed because of COVID-19, but interacting again safely with their peers brought tons of smiles to their faces. - Lori

3x
More Likely

Kids from economically disadvantaged homes were **3x more likely to lose engagement** during online learning in 2020.

Source: tea.texas.gov

4.6x
Higher Rate

COVID-19 hospitalization rates are at least **4.6x higher among Latinos and African Americans** than that of White persons.

Source: CDC.gov

LAUNCHED FAMILY BENEVOLENCE PROGRAM

With your support, we modified our service delivery model to meet critical needs of RBI Austin kids and families in new ways amidst COVID-19.

To help meet these needs, **\$49,630** was given to the RBI Austin Family Benevolence Program that provided grocery store gift cards and laptops for online learning to **155 families serving 457 kids**.

Thanks for everything RBI Austin is doing to support families during this time. It hasn't been easy. It's actually been really hard.

*Isabel, a single mother of three, lost her job due to COVID-19.

This meant that she had to choose between feeding her family or falling behind on bills.

Unfortunately, this was not an uncommon crossroads where many of our families found themselves during the pandemic.

After hearing about RBI Austin's Family Benevolence Program, Isabel applied for assistance and received a grocery store gift card.

She was also connected to the RBI Austin Family Resource Guide where she gained access to some resources for utility assistance.

In addition to material support, Isabel was able to pray with an RBI Austin staff member.

During times of crisis, relational support is crucial. Yet, we see by the life of Jesus that he also met material needs.

Through RBI Austin's Family Benevolence Program, we were able to walk like Jesus alongside our families — filling both relational and material needs.

*Name changed to respect the privacy of the individual.



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Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever.

- Ephesians 3:20-21

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