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Jeff Scheaffer (top left) and Graham Carter (bottom right) rally their 10U Rangers baseball team, which includes many of the original players from their 2011 T-Ball team.

Graham Carter works in commercial real estate, and Jeff Scheaffer works in corporate technology. Despite their busy schedules, they have made coaching with RBI Austin a top priority every year since 2011.

Their 2011 T-Ball Rangers are now the 10U Rangers, and they've had a core group of five boys – Jimmy, Manuel, Jordyn, Andrew, and Julian – on their team over the past several years.

"It's unique to stay with a team for six years. We have gotten to know the families really well," Graham said.

"At the end of the day, it comes down to mentoring one kid at a time. That's how things will change," Jeff said. "There is no magic skill that you need. These kids love being out on the baseball field. People can help in so many different ways, but more than anything, it's just being there."

Graham and Jeff have *been there* for these boys. They embody RBI Austin's core values of Relationship, Excellence, Consistency, and Community.

Six years later and six years stronger, the seeds planted that first year are growing into the roots of young men who we pray will be the future leaders, husbands, fathers, and coaches of their communities.

These boys are five of the 819 kids playing with RBI Austin this summer. By God's grace, these boys will also be there for future generations.

## Summer 2016 by the numbers

**819 kids** playing on **59 teams** led by **348 volunteers!** 

THANK YOU for helping make RBI Austin possible for more kids than ever before!

RBI Austin exists to engage and develop inner-city Austin youth athletically, academically, and spiritually, empowering them to lead the transformation of their communities.

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## **Upcoming Dates**

Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>: RBI Austin Day at Dell Diamond -- Join us for a fun night with the Round Rock Express! Ticket sales benefit RBI Austin by purchasing at <a href="https://www.RoundRockExpress.com/july31">www.RoundRockExpress.com/july31</a> with code "rbiaustin".

Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>: "Triple-A For a Day" at Mabson Field -- Come out as the Round Rock Express bring their game day entertainment to our Jr. RBI Championship Games! Visit www.rbiaustin.org/triple-a for details!

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