



IMPACT

GROWTH + DEPTH OF RBI AUSTIN

Researchers found that high school athletes (compared to their non-athlete counterparts) had:

25-35%

higher
education
levels

12-31%

higher wages

Additionally, female
high school athletes
are:

92%

less likely to
use drugs

80%

less likely
to get
pregnant

Researchers found that after 18 months of spending
time with their mentors, mentees (compared to children
without mentors) were:

46%

less likely to
begin using
drugs

52%

less likely to
skip school

27%

less likely to
begin using
alcohol

RBI AUSTIN PARTICIPANT GROWTH

37%
GROWTH
IN 2017

KIDS

2015

684

2016

853

2017

1171

TEAMS

47

59

81

VOLUNTEERS

231

348

395

MENTORING PROGRAM GROWTH

84

TOTAL
MATCHES
TO DATE

67

ACTIVE
MATCHES

28

CLASS OF
2025
MATCHES

26

CLASS OF
2024
MATCHES

50%
GROWTH
IN 2017

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL PROGRAM DEPTH



League Teams



Academy Teams



Player Discipleship Program
Bible Studies

MENTORING PROGRAM DEPTH

1

Monthly Friday Fun Nights

2

Mentor Enrichments

3

Mentor/Mentee Group Bible Studies



Whatever your reason for engagement, we're grateful for you and for what you bring to our RBI Austin team. Since RBI Austin began in 2011, we've seen the Lord faithfully grow our programs, our volunteers, our donors, and our impact.

Because of your help, RBI Austin continued to grow in 2017 and this is our largest year to date. We've served more kids, engaged more families, and teamed up with more volunteers than ever before.

WE'RE GROWING!

The number of inner-city Austin youth participating in RBI Austin programs grew by 37% in 2017! That means 318 more kids were engaged than the year before.

Because of you, 1,171 kids were involved in a program where the gospel is central and where volunteers, donors, and staff care about their athletic, academic, and spiritual development and transformation.

Three years into the mentoring program, and we've had 84 caring mentors say "Yes!" to coming alongside a mentee. This past year our mentoring program grew by 50% with 28 new mentor matches.

AND WE'RE GOING DEEP!

Beyond simply growing in numbers, we desire to dig deeply with those involved in RBI Austin because we know that *neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth* (1 Cor. 3:7).

We are committed to the development of the whole child. Personal and spiritual growth are critical to the development and transformation of young leaders.

We have a growing number of programs in place where kids and volunteers get to dig deeper and grow spiritually, emotionally, and physically.

Your support enables us to sustain these gospel-based, relational programs. Thank you for being a part of our RBI Austin team!



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LIFETRENDS HELPING RBI AUSTIN DIG DEEPER

We're able to dig deeper with the young men in our high school programs because of committed sponsors like **LifeTrends**. This summer our high school regional players were able to participate in high-level competition in New Orleans against some of the best RBI players in the country. This was due in large part to LifeTrends' support and their commitment to engaging and developing future leaders through RBI Austin.

Thank you for helping us grow and dig deeper!