



2019

Impact Report

1,491 KIDS

552 VOLUNTEERS

91 TEAMS

A Sense of Belonging

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

1 Peter 2:9



Top Game Changers of 2019

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

THIS ONE WAS FOR THE GIRLS!
Expanded programming so that 127 more girls have a place to belong, grow, and thrive.

GIVE 'EM SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF!
Breathed life (and pride) into two fields in the heart of the RBI Austin community with \$100K in grant funding.

LOOK UP, CHILD!
Launched inaugural program-wide, Bible-based summer curriculum for participants, families, and coaches.

THIS ONE WAS FOR THE GIRLS!

We live in a world where many girls are made to feel that they aren't good enough, that they don't belong, and that being a female somehow means being lesser than.

Not here. Because of your support, we realized unprecedented growth in girl participation this year. Our number of softball teams grew by 46% (15 to 22), and our number of girls grew by 31% (406 to 533).

Our 533 RBI Austin girls belong to a team and a community that supports them, cheers them on, and tells them they belong just the way they are.

GIRL,
You belong here.

41% of girls

DO NOT TAKE PART IN SPORT/EXERCISE BECAUSE THEY FEAR THAT PEOPLE WILL CRITICIZE THEIR BODIES.

\$100K

IN GRANT FUNDING TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO MABSON FIELD & PARQUE ZARAGOZA

GIVE 'EM SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF!

Public playing fields make a bold statement about priorities and community values.

Because of your support and our partnership with Austin Parks Foundation, two \$50,000 grants were awarded to make high-quality improvements to two of the fields in the heart of our RBI Austin neighborhoods.

Our 1,491 RBI Austin kids have playing fields that communicate, "You are worth nice things. You are valuable. Take pride in belonging here."

Kid,
You belong here.

LOOK UP, CHILD!

If we only focused on making better ball players, we'd be missing the mark. At the heart of RBI Austin is the desire to point everyone in our community to a better, bigger, eternal sense of belonging. A belonging to God that only comes through Jesus Christ.

Child,
You belong here.

Because of your support, this year we launched our first program-wide, Bible-based curriculum that equipped coaches and parents to share God's word with their kids.

1,491 kids had the opportunity each week to hear God's word, pray, and be around Christian community.

1/3 less likely

A CHILD IS 1/3 LESS LIKELY TO ATTEND CHURCH IF FROM A LOW-INCOME OR WORKING-CLASS HOME.



www.rbiaustin.org