

FALL 2012

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Happy Thanksgiving to all our volunteers, partners, sponsors, families, kids, and friends!

We are extremely thankful for your support and would not exist without you. The Lord has blessed RBI Austin immensely through each of you!

Since inception, RBI Austin's Player Development Program, a weekly mentoring program for high school students, has had incredible impact on its participants through Bible studies, life skills training, camping trips, and loads of fun. This fall, RBI Austin implemented its first formal mentorships at the Jr. RBI level (ages 4 - 10).

Right now, 4 RBI-trained mentors are investing in the lives of Jr. RBI kids on a weekly basis. The kids are more than excited... Jr. RBI mentee, Izabella (pictured right) asked, "Is Lyndsey going to be my mentor for my whole life?"

While RBI Austin cannot guarantee Izabella a lifelong mentor, Izzy's question embodies the vision for the mentoring program: Long-term, community-based mentorships linked with baseball/softball to engage and develop inner-city youth as whole persons - athletically, academically, and spiritually.

In 2013, RBI Austin's goal is to place trained mentors in the lives of 40 Jr. RBI kids. The commitment required from the mentor is significant, but the impact on the child is immeasurable. Please join us in praying for the Lord to raise up mentors for our Jr. RBI kids in 2013!



Jr. RBI player, Izabella, and mentor, Lyndsey, enjoy a UT basketball game.



Izabella plays her first season as a member of the Jr. RBI Red Sox.

What's going on with RBI Austin?

Save the Date – Thursday, January 24



Third Annual RBI Austin Benefit Banquet:

- Thursday, January 24, 6:30 – 9:00pm
- Special Guests will include Cat Osterman and MLB players of the past and present
- Visit www.rbiaustin.org/banquet for info on:
 - Table/seat reservations
 - Sponsorships & auction donations



Nolan Ryan presents a check to RBI Austin Director, Matt Price, and volunteer, Chris Nehmer

Grant from Texas Rangers Foundation:

- \$10,000 grant to support Jr. RBI On Campus baseball & mentoring program to launch in Spring 2013 at Oak Springs Elementary!

Fall Recap:

- First RBI Austin high school fall team
- 3 Player Development Groups based at Lanier, LBJ, and Reagan High School
- Jr. RBI Monthly Clinic Series
- Jr. RBI Mentoring

Engaging and developing underserved Austin youth through the game of baseball & gospel of Jesus Christ.