

ANNUAL REPORT



2023



FIRMLY ROOTED + BUILT UP

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. Colossians 2:6-7

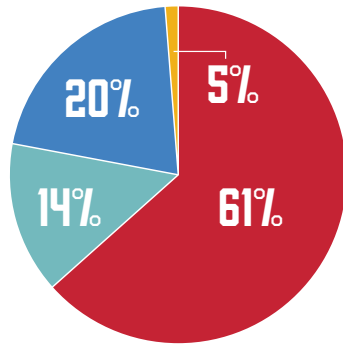
PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS



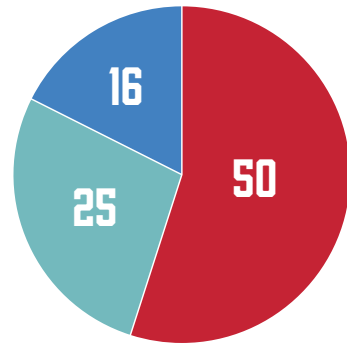
1,483 Total Kids

ETHNICITY

- Hispanic: 61%
- African American: 14%
- Caucasian: 20%
- Other: 5%



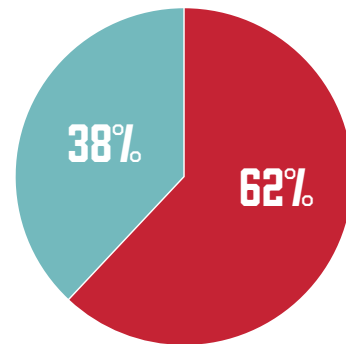
91 Total Teams



- Baseball: 50
- Softball: 25
- T-Ball: 16

GENDER

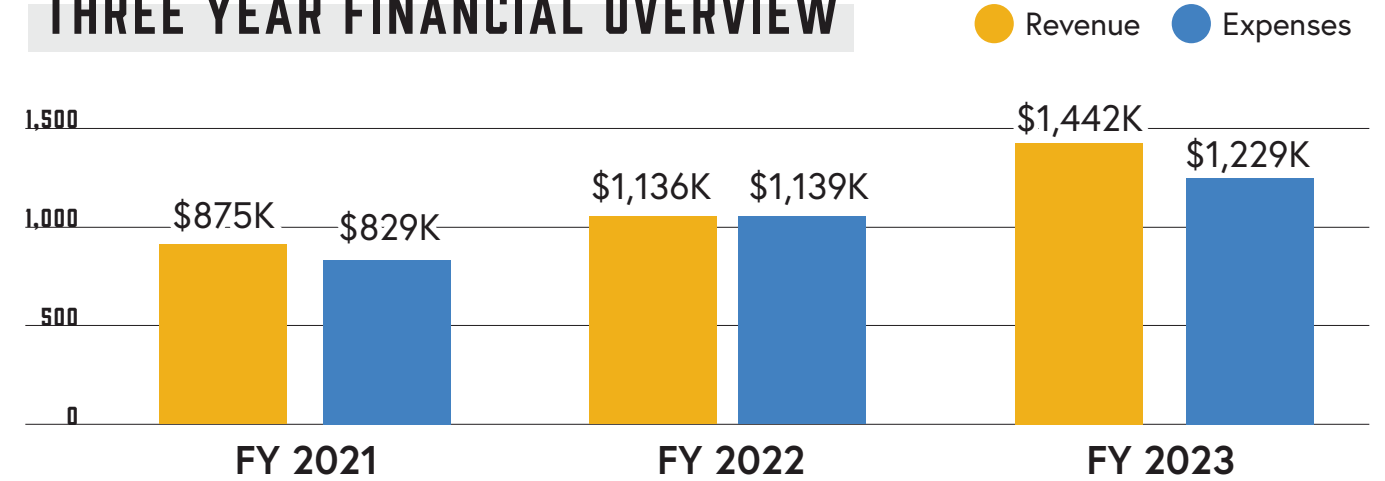
- Male: 62%
- Female: 38%



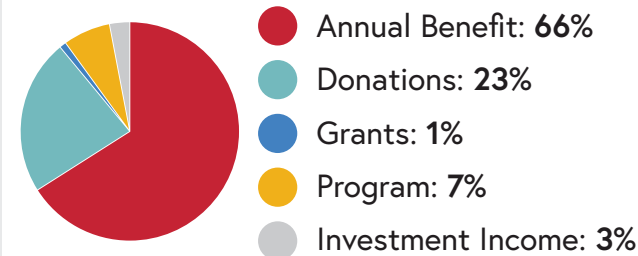
86% Economically Disadvantaged

FINANCIALS

THREE YEAR FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



Total Revenue
\$1,442,108



Total Expenses
\$1,229,124



Full financials are available at rbiaustin.org/finances.

VOLUNTEERS BY THE NUMBERS

572

Total Volunteers

35,258

2023 Volunteer Hours

\$1.12M

2023 Volunteer Hours Value



KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS



First Graduating Class of RBI Austin Mentees

This year, we celebrated the high school graduation of some of our original Mentor Match Program participants! They first joined RBI Austin when they were in 4th grade and have been a part of our program for the past eight years.

We're incredibly proud of these young men and women, and our prayer is that the Lord will continue to build them up in Him as they head into this new season of adulthood.

Your commitment to our ministry has helped support these gospel-centered, mentor relationships. Thank you!



YOUTH WITH A MENTOR ARE...

22% more likely to have experienced a strong sense of belonging while growing up.

Source: Mentor: The National Mentoring Partnership

ADULTS WHO WERE MENTORED AS YOUTH REPORT LONG-LASTING IMPACT...

74% of those who had a meaningful mentor say that person contributed significantly to their success later in life.

58% say their mentor has supported their mental health.

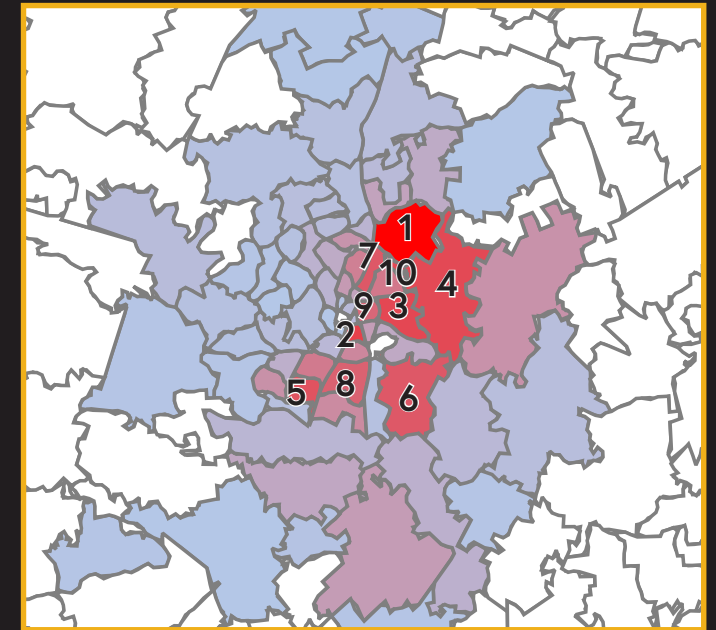
Expanded Footprint to Support Our Families

Our organization and our city have both seen significant growth and change over the past decade.

With that growth, many of our families have moved from the city center to surrounding areas — most of these concentrated along the eastern crescent of Austin. So, that's where we've headed too.

Through volunteer leadership, we've been able to plant roots in the areas that have a high concentration of RBI Austin families.

We've met our kids on their turf (literally) by playing on ballfields in the heart of these communities. We've specifically expanded to the areas feeding into the local high schools of Connally, Manor, Manor New Tech, Del Valle, Lockhart, and Cedar Creek.



Top Zip Codes for RBI Austin Players

1	78660 (Pflugerville)	6	78617 (Del Valle)
2	78702	7	78753
3	78724	8	78744
4	78653 (Manor)	9	78723
5	78748	10	78754

Deepened Partnership with Pillar in East Austin Community

We're beyond grateful for an incredibly impactful partnership with Huston-Tillotson University's Baseball and Softball Programs.

HT — located in the heart of 78702 — continually invested in our kids by hosting clinics, coaching summer teams, interning on our staff, and serving in volunteer leadership roles.

What a unique opportunity for our kids to be built up and poured into by local, collegiate athletes and coaches.



Did you know that Huston-Tillotson University is a historically Black university, located just one mile east of downtown Austin, Texas? Established in 1875, HT was the first institution of higher learning in Austin.



JEREMIAH'S STORY

Our 2023 RBI 18U Regional Baseball team with Coach Jeremiah and Coach Chase (far right)

Several years prior, Chase's mother lost her battle with Stage 4 brain cancer. The news of Jeremiah's mother's passing gave purpose to his own pain as Chase began to mentor Jeremiah through his grieving process.

"Coach Chase has helped me maybe more than anybody else," Jeremiah shared.

As Jeremiah moved forward with a commitment to making his mother proud, his faith in God increased. Fortunately, Chase was there to spur him on as a fellow believer in Jesus Christ.

"The faith piece of RBI is one of the best things that I align with," Chase shared.

Together, Jeremiah and Chase went on to coach our RBI 18U Regional Baseball team last summer. We were blessed to witness this full-circle moment as the worlds of a former RBI baseball player and a HT baseball coach, in the heart of our community, continued to collide at RBI Regionals.

Jeremiah and Chase's paths to healing and their shared commitment to mentoring the next generation is an encouragement to our entire RBI Austin community. Not only does it showcase God's faithfulness, but it truly highlights what RBI Austin is all about.

Through Jeremiah's story, we see how mentor relationships and a shared faith in God can lead players and coaches on a path to healing at RBI Austin.

"My high school coach at LBJ suggested that I play for the RBI team," Jeremiah shared. "Then he told me about the [RBI] Regional team; and I tried out and they liked me."

During his senior year, Jeremiah was recruited by Huston-Tillotson University Head Baseball Coach, Chase Almendarez, and went on to play for them the following year.

As a freshman at HT, Jeremiah grappled with his mother's diagnosis with Stage 3 breast cancer. As her health deteriorated and her time on earth came to an end, Jeremiah endured the loss with the help of those closest to him, including his teammates and Coach Chase.



Jeremiah playing at the 2021 RBI World Series



Jeremiah coaching at the 2023 RBI Southwest Regional Tournament

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