

# Going Places

# Mi Familia & Me - Annual Family

## **Picnic and Egg Hunt**



Last month, we had a fantastic day at our annual Mi Familia & Me Family Picnic and Egg Hunt! Our little learners and their families had fun searching for eggs, playing games, and meeting the Easter Bunny! It was a day filled with laughter, sunshine, and special memories together.

A huge thank you to our amazing partners and volunteers who helped make this event possible:

- <u>UFCU Southpark Meadows</u>
- Generation Serve
- Dom Incollingo as the Easter Bunny, and
- BookSpring

Your support is invaluable in creating these fun community building experiences with our families and for that, we are very grateful!

### **Adult Education Honor Society**

Juggling life can make learning tough, but our 2024 National Honor Society inductees prove it's possible at any age! These inspiring students achieved academic excellence despite daily demands.

Congrats to our incredible Adult Education students, *Ana Garcia Rodriguez, Elsa Jurado, Guillermina Dominguez, Thanya Narvaez de Aquino, Delmy Aguilar, Sara Bernal, Gabriela Azomoza, and Joyce Martinez*. And lastly, a special recognition to our level 4 student *Veronica Martinez* for passing her GED! Your dedication is an inspiration and we are very proud of all of you!

For over 15 years, Todos Juntos & Austin Community College have empowered thousands of students -juntos. "Together with ACC we prioritize meeting our students where they're at. We do not make assumptions about what they might need - we ask them. We do not create complex processes that they have to learn - we work with them in the ways that they know how so that we make the first steps of their education journey with us as easy as possible because we want to see them succeed. We want our students to feel like the powerful people they are. We want them to know that even though life can be hard, and that even though navigating a new country and new systems is complicated - we have their backs." said Christina Collazo, TJ's founder, who was asked to be the keynote speaker during the ceremony. Todos Juntos' community approach celebrates individual needs and fosters an environment where excellence thrives.











"Thank you Todos Juntos for giving us the tools to continue moving forward. When I arrived in the United States I thought I was just going to be a stay-at-home mother, but now I have high expectations for my professional life".

-Nayeli, Adelante Juntos intern, Adult Ed student and ECE parent

#### Saludables Juntos - 2024 Health Fair

Todos Juntos Learning Center hosted a successful health fair with 16 local health agencies. Attendees accessed services, resources, and connections all in one place, empowering them to prioritize their health and well-being. The Lions Club provided vision screenings, and others like Partners in Parenting and Blue Cross Blue Shield offered critical information. Longtime TJ volunteer, Esther Diaz, a local Community Health Champion, led a "Know Your Rights" workshop, ensuring our families understand their medical rights and privileges. Students also had a chance to schedule their onsite mammogram in partnership with Lone Star Circle of Care's Big Pink Bus. Thank you to all of our amazing partners for your continued support. And a big shout-out to our TJ Social Work Team for another successful health fair!



## **Adult Education Students - End Of School Year Ceremony**



A huge congratulations to our adult education students for completing the school year!

Finishing your studies while balancing work, family, and other commitments is a major accomplishment. We are incredibly proud of all of you for the progress you've made. Your dedication and perseverance are truly inspiring. And a special shout-out to our graduating class of 2024! We can't wait to see what you do next because this graduation is a stepping stone to even greater things, and we have no doubt you'll continue to learn, grow, and pursue your dreams with passion.

At Todos Juntos, we're honored to have been a part of these students' educational journey. We've witnessed their hard work firsthand and are grateful for the chance to be even a small part of their journeys. Thank you to all of our community for supporting our Todos Juntos families and helping us successfully complete another year of learning.





#### **Volunteer at TJ this summer!**

We are looking for **volunteers** to help us facilitate some of the Conversation Club sessions! Interested? Please contact: catalina@todosjuntoslc.org



In person!
CONVERSATION CLUB

JUNE 6TH, 13TH, 20TH AND 27TH FROM 10AM TO 12PM



We have outgrown our space so our Facilities Committee is seeking leads on properties or land that meet the needs of our organization and the families we serve. If you have any knowledge of potential options, please share them with us! For more information, please contact: **christina@todosjuntoslc.org**