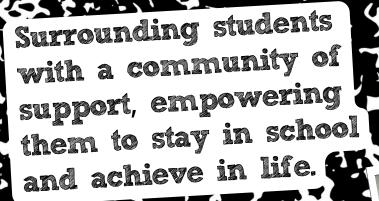
# CET INVOLVED

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# The Power of Partnerships

Since 1985, Communities In Schools of San Antonio (CIS-SA) has been helping students achieve in school, graduate, and go on to bright futures. CIS-SA's unique position in schools helps companies meet their corporate responsibility and giving objectives while supporting local student needs and engaging more community members to make an impact.

#### Where We Work

CIS-SA supports students in over 120 schools across 14 school districts in 5 counties. Visit <u>www.cissa.org/our-work/partners</u> to see a complete list of our school partners.

#### Who We Serve

Students and youth in San Antonio and the surrounding areas.

# **Aligning Missions**

Communities In Schools (CIS) is the nation's largest and most effective dropout prevention organization, using a coordinated, community-based approach to help students succeed. We place degreed Site Coordinators on campuses across 14 districts, providing intensive case management and wraparound services to over 10,000 students annually. By bringing the community into schools, CIS-SA helps address academic, behavioral, and mental health needs empowering students to stay in school and achieve in life. Read below to learn how you and your network can support this mission.





# Join Us At Our Signature Annual Events

# Stuff The Bus School **Supply Drive**

Help provide new school supplies to students and families in-need through the city's largest school supply drive. Get involved by either hosting a school supply drive at your place of business or by helping solicit donations at local H-E-B stores during our city-wide Stuff The Bus collection day. Community drives take place between June and the beginning of August.

# Whole Child Whole **Community Conference**

Join us this November for the Whole Child Whole Community Conference—a day of learning, connection, and inspiration for youth development professionals, educators, and advocates. Each fall, 200+ participants gather to explore how to build strong relationships and create environments where youth and families thrive. The event also honors outstanding commitment to youth through the All In For Kids Awards. Don't miss this powerful opportunity to grow and connect!

# **Keeping Kids In School** Luncheon

Each year in May, over 500 community members, including elected officials, corporate partners, school district partners, and friends, come together for this special event. Not only is this a time to celebrate the work we have accomplished together for our students and families, but also a time for each of us to discover how we play a role in the lives of young people. Our goal is to raise funds needed for the upcoming school year so that every student can succeed.









One-time volunteer opportunities: Make a big difference in a small amount of time.

## **Reading Day**

Get students excited about reading by participating in a Reading Day. Volunteers read a book and engage in conversations to inspire students to read and build their knowledge. This is typically a two-hour event.

### Job Shadows

Invite students to your workplace to learn more about your industry and profession. Job shadow events typically last 4 hours and consist of an overview of your company, a tour of the facilities, breakout sessions with your staff and lunch (provided by your company).

# **STEM Family Night Volunteer**

Volunteer with our team during a STEM Family Night where students experience hands-on activities involving science, technology, engineering, and math. This is typically a two hour event.

Ongoing volunteer opportunities: Support students throughout the school year and make a lasting difference in their lives.

# **InspireU Workplace Mentorship**

Through our InspireU program, CIS-SA brings high school students to a corporate office to be matched with a mentor, exposed to the workplace environment, and expand their knowledge of potential careers. This is a fouryear commitment.

### **Pen Pals Program**

Correspond every other week with a group of elementary school students. This program helps students develop their writing skills while connecting them with a supportive professional.





# Give Your Time, Talent, or Treasure

### **Basic Needs**

Help fulfill our students' basic needs by organizing a drive. Our students need items such as hygiene products, shoes, food and other items to keep them focused in school.

#### **CIS-SA Star**

CIS-SA Star is a monthly giving program that provides consistent support to the students we serve. Visit www.cissa.org/donate to become a sustaining donor!



# Friends of CIS-SA

Friends of CIS-SA is a group of community members with a shared passion for supporting and empowering students. Membership dues and donations to Friends of CIS-SA help fund student enrichment activities, like field trips to local museums. Visit www.cissa.org/getinvolved/friends for more information and to join.

## **Foundation Gift**

If your corporation has a foundation, we would love to see if CIS-SA aligns with your philanthropic priorities! Foundation grants provide funding for our work to keep students in school.

# **Holiday Giving**

Provide gifts and meals to students who would otherwise go without during the holidays. Get involved by collecting Thanksgiving baskets, winter coats, or presents.

# **Matching Gift Program**

Employers have matching gift programs and will match your charitable contributions or volunteer hours. This could double (or even triple) the value of your donation.

# **United Way**

CIS-SA is a United Way community partner. Consider inviting us to speak to your employees about our work during your United Way campaign.



# Training and Education

CIS-SA's School Box Training Services provides school staff, administrators, parents, and other professionals with tools to support children's personal growth needs. These workshops are taught by skilled professionals who are experts in their field. By taking our courses, you will enhance your ability to support the whole child and promote their healthy development and academic success. We have recently added offerings for students that focus on topics such as mental health and social skills. Both trainings help to build students' capacity to learn and interact healthily with adults and peers. Ready to sign up? Visit <a href="https://www.cissa.org/school-box-training-services">www.cissa.org/school-box-training-services</a> for more information.







# BECOME A PARTNER!





Our partners recognize the importance of a strong support system in helping students stay in school and thrive. With their commitment and resources, we're able to amplify our impact and help more young people succeed. Will you join our community of support?

For more information or to get involved email give@cissa.org or, visit www.cissa.org







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