SPONSORS · AUSTIN UNITED FC ACADEMY

Less screen, more field.

Sponsor a child in southeast Austin. Your gift gives them 35 hours of free soccer a month, with coaches, uniform and league play, instead of hours in front of a screen.

Our kids need to move

Most families in southeast Austin are Hispanic, and our community's numbers show why getting a child onto the field matters:

7 hours

a day in front of a screen for Hispanic kids ages 8 to 12, not counting school.

Common Sense Media, Census 2021

1 in 5

Hispanic high school students get the 60 minutes of daily activity the CDC recommends.

CDC, YRBS 2023

More than double

the diabetes rate among Hispanic adults in Travis County: 13.3%, compared with 6.3% among white adults.

Austin Public Health, 2025 Chronic Disease Report

Four afternoons a week on the field change that story, one child at a time.

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No family pays a fee, so no child is left out over money. Four afternoons a week with qualified coaches: technique, teamwork and discipline.

23	100	35 h	Free
KIDS TRAINING TODAY	OUR GOAL	OF SOCCER A MONTH PER CHILD	FOR FAMILIES

WHO IS BEHIND IT

"Profe" Orlando Medrano

He came to Austin from Mexico in 1985 with one idea: soccer should be for everyone. He worked as a scout for Pachuca, and from 2000 to 2005 he founded East Austin SC, which grew to more than 400 kids. Today he leads Austin United FC Academy, a nonprofit, with the same idea: no child in south Austin should be left without a place to play.

> *«Soccer is my passion, and my goal is to leave a legacy for the city of Austin.»*



How far they can go

Our kids train close to Austin United players who went far. They are proof that a field in Austin can lead to college soccer and a national team.



Antonio López

Grew up playing in Austin with Lonestar SC. A three-star recruit, he went on to play at the University of North Carolina.



Devin Vega

Played for the U.S. youth national team, is captain of Puerto Rico, and spent several years with USL Championship clubs.

What your gift does

For less than $7 an hour, a child in south Austin plays real soccer. This is what your sponsorship makes possible:

1 · Training

Four afternoons a week with qualified coaches: technique, teamwork and discipline.

2 · A field

A safe place to train and play all year long.

3 · Uniform and ball

They show up to the field with their uniform and their ball, as a team.

4 · League and referees

League matches on weekends, with certified referees.

5 · Character

Showing up on time, looking out for a teammate, never giving up. What they learn on the field lasts a lifetime.

6 · Free for their family

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Choose how you want to help

Friend of the academy

From $25

One time or every month

- $25 is almost 4 hours of soccer for a child
- Your name on our thank-you list
- A receipt with our EIN

MOST CHOSEN

Sponsor a player

$235 a month

or $2,340 per season (10 months)

- A child plays the whole season: 350 hours of soccer
- Your name or your business on this page
- At season's end, a team photo and a thank-you letter

Sponsor a team

$4,000 a month

or $40,000 per season · a team of about 17 kids

- Your logo on that team's jersey
- An official photo with the team
- Your logo and link on this page

Official sponsor

Let's talk

For those who want to be the face of the academy

- Your logo on every team's uniform
- Your logo and link on the home page
- Recognition at academy events

"Sponsor a player" is symbolic: your gift supports the whole program and is not assigned to a specific child. Prices reflect the average cost per child.

You can trust us

- We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, EIN 99-4200349.
- You can verify us yourself in the IRS exempt organization search.
- You receive a receipt with our EIN for your accountant.
- Your gift stays with the academy, separate from any other team.
- We work with the ACE AISD Afterschool Program at Mendez Middle School.

THANK YOU

To Fiesta Tortillas, for supporting Austin United soccer.

That child will forget the logo on the jersey. What they will remember for the rest of their life is that someone from their neighborhood believed in them before they scored their first goal.

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