



UNITED COMMUNITIES OF SAN ANTONIO

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United Communities of San Antonio (UCSA) Q3 2020 Update

Portfolio of Services: UCSA released a Performance Report which covered FY 9/1/2019 – 8/31/2020 and FY 9/1/2020 – 8/31/2021 (YTD); <https://ucofsa.org/portfolioofservicesreport>. A few highlights of Q3 specifically were as follows:

- **Advocacy Work:** Provided Public Testimony to the City of San Antonio City Council on the “*Resolution declaring racism a public health crisis and establishing stronger efforts to promote racial equity in San Antonio*” and expressing full support directly to the Council and to the Community in a [UCSA Press Release on August 2, 2020](#)
- **Awareness Engagement:** Participated in a Panel Discussion on the Texas Public Radio Program “The Source” on “*Creating a Future of Racial Justice, Equity in San Antonio And Beyond*” with **Mario Salas** (Organizer of the San Antonio Coalition on Police Accountability) and **Javier Salazar** (Bexar County Sheriff). [\[FULL AUDIO\]](#)
- **Community Outreach:** Formed an Allyship with the Madison Square Presbyterian Church *Racial Reconciliation & Justice Ministry* to assist their community efforts. “*The work of racial reconciliation and dismantling the injustices of white supremacists’ structures are essential work for the church, needs to be intentional and long-term,*” **Pastor Bart Roush**. [UCSA Resource Document](#)
- **Lawmaking/Legislative Policy Analysis:** Performed review and research on the City of San Antonio City Council “*Resolution declaring racism a public health crisis and establishing stronger efforts to promote racial equity in San Antonio*”. All entities/sources cited were confirmed factual and [UCSA Analysis](#) was officially released to the Community
- **Social Justice Initiatives:** Supported *Black Is Beautiful* hosted by Weathered Souls Brewing Co., which is a collaborative effort to raise awareness for the injustices people of color face daily and raise funds for police brutality reform and legal defenses for those who have been wronged. <https://blackisbeautiful.beer/> [UCSA Resource Document](#)

Race Relations & A Call for Dialogue: Our community continues to experience ongoing racial injustices. Statements made at both the local and national level have uprooted even more hatred, division, fear, and unrest. **UCSA unequivocally condemns all acts of bullying, exclusion, harassment, hatred, oppression, prejudice, racism, and violence.** To improve race relations, there must be a call for dialogue with citizens, neighbors, local groups, community leaders, elected, and appointed officials. [UCSA Press Release on September 2, 2020](#)

UCSA Resources: UCSA created a Resources Library to provide awareness and education. We invite you to visit <https://ucofsa.org/resources> to view all informational documents currently available to the Community.

UCSA Board of Directors: UCSA is pleased to announce that Sabrina Macal-Polasek has been elected as UCSA Vice Chair (2005 attendee of the Youth Leadership Camp). “*I serve to pay tribute to those who have inspired and motivated me in my path to accomplishing my dreams. I serve to leave the world a little better for those who come after me.*” **Mrs. Macal-Polasek** Additionally, UCSA welcomed the following new members: **Kate Fraser, Paul C. Jimenez, Gerard Martinez, Kimberly Sama, and Patrick Vallejo.**

Coronavirus (Covid-19): Operations continue remotely, and all services remain available virtually. <https://ucofsa.org/services>

Investment: As a Non-Profit 501c3, UCSA relies on charitable giving. A donation to the mission, purpose, vision, work, and services of UCSA, is an investment in Uniting Communities! If able, please [CLICK HERE TO MAKE A DONATION](#).

Please remember acts of humanity, kindness, and compassion. In Unity, The United Communities of San Antonio

MISSION

United Communities of San Antonio is a human relations organization dedicated to creating safe and inclusive communities, while advocating for social justice, by promoting understanding and respect among all people through awareness, education, and dialogue.