

The Isabel Amaya Foundation: 2025 Annual Report



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To Our Dedicated Community,

This past year has truly been remarkable, both personally and professionally. Another year where God has made it evident that he is continuously blessing us and giving greater hope for the future. I am so honored and proud to share, in late August 2025, my family welcomed our first-born son. If I was ever passionate about working and uplifting children, I am profoundly passionate now. Becoming a mother has rewired my entire being in the most beautiful way possible. I was raised in a household where showing love and pouring



out into our local community was instinctive. It has always been a priority of my grandmother, Isabel Amaya and that of mine to help children and youth around me. And now with having a son of my own, this purpose feels even more solidified. I know now for certain this is my calling. Embarking upon motherhood has brought as many blessings as it did challenges. Which is why I am so grateful for my team. With the birth of my son, I have taken some time to attend to his needs and spending time as a family together in these crucial developments of his infancy, in turn my team has stepped up tremendously. Showing unity and fidelity in the mission to care for not only our local community but beyond our state borders to uplift children and youth, which contributes to the success of our organization.

As I reflect on this past year, I recognize both the progress and the areas where growth still lies ahead in our organization. It is my belief that each year is an opportunity to reflect, set new goals, create a comprehensive action plan, and accomplish those goals for the sake of our children and youth! With all this in mind, our organization remains united doing the work we have set out to do. Our core mission at The Isabel Amaya Foundation (TIAF) remains to support youth, from infancy through adolescence, with a holistic approach, ensuring they have the resources to thrive.



It is with great joy that I am able to share that this past year, we have curated weekly themes for our youth to engage in, create, and explore. From learning to read, to developing creative art projects and engage in sports activities. Our staff and youth leaders have developed various arts and crafts, age-appropriate games, and sensory activities. Through these activities, we witnessed language development, fine motor and gross motor growth, cognitive advancement, and meaningful social-emotional development within our California facilities.

I am also delighted to share that we have expanded our outreach into Texas to further support youth and families, expanding our mission beyond the State of California. In early August, Highschool Youth leaders in Texas proposed to the Board of Directors a youth-led action plan titled Growing Together in Awareness of Our Differences for a Common Unity and Veterans Memorial in Military City U.S.A. in San Antonio, Texas. This youth-led initiative allowed highschool students to tap into their leadership skills and polish upon their communication, social and communal awareness while navigating obstacles and challenges they faced in their local undeserved and at-risk communities. Overall, this initiative was a success and TIAF Youth Leadership team received community service hours, in their resumes and letters of recommendation for their college-applications.



All year long, TIAF made it a priority to give back to our community and to the families who have reached out to us for support and come through our facilities. Whether it's been assistance with groceries, clothing, supplies or our annual Christmas blessing, and other essential resources, TIAF shows up with the utmost love and a genuine eagerness to uplift the infants, children, youth and families we serve. Last Christmas 2024, TIAF honored the fifth anniversary of my grandmother Isabel's passing and the legacy she left with us. As we embark this new year, her words ever the more echo in my heart: "we leave this world with nothing, but the impact we make on others." It is therefore that for 2026, TIAF dedicates to listening and journeying with the local communities in Long Beach, California and San Antonio, Texas, through collaborative efforts with parents, children, families and local organizations. In an attempt to better understand developmental needs and tailor programs and collaborative efforts to address the needs of infants, children and adolescents up to 18 years of age.

I am as equally excited as I am thankful to everyone whom takes part of TIAF, together we will continue to support youth, from infancy through adolescence, with a holistic approach, ensuring they have the resources to thrive nation-wide.

Lovingly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jasmine Castro Amaya'.

Jasmine Castro Amaya,
Founder & President of
The Isabel Amaya Foundation



Mission and Vision

The Isabel Amaya Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization for public-benefit incorporated in the State of California and State of Texas. Founded by Jasmine Castro Amaya, grand-daughter of Isabel Amaya whose life of service and love for children this organization was built upon.



The Mission of The Isabel Amaya Foundation is to uplift low-income and at-risk infants, children, and youth under 18-years of age in Long Beach, California & San Antonio, Texas.

The Vision of The Isabel Amaya Foundation is to create comprehensive after-school care, child care, and educational support, fostering a nurturing environment for holistic development.





SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS



GROWING TOGETHER IN AWARENESS OF OUR DIFFERENCES FOR COMMON UNITY PROJECT





WE SERVE TO REMEMBER 9/11



YOUTH SERVICE AMERICA GRANT



On 9/11/25, the youth (ages 5-25) of The Isabel Amaya Foundation held a day of Growing Together in Awareness of Our Differences for a Common Unity via a cross-cultural study group through educational books and peer-to-peer tutoring for their holistic development. Keeping in mind the targeted population of local students and newly arrived immigrants and refugees in San Antonio, Texas to learn about one another and foster community.

Youth paid tribute to those who lost their lives on 9/11 including their families, and those who rose in service of response by writing thank you cards and creating unique art pieces that pay respect and remembrance to first responders. Thank you cards were submitted to a local Veterans Association center.



The Isabel Amaya Youth Leaders from San Antonio, Texas in the spirit of solidarity for being part of Military City U.S.A. and in recognizing efforts to reconcile rising conflict among youth of color and armed forces officials, veterans, police officers and public safety leaders painted a public mural with various local Highschool students to commemorate veterans in San Antonio, Texas.

2025 Financial Information

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| Total Income | \$14,119.83 |
| Donations | \$13,119.83 |
| Grants | \$1,000.00 |



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| Total Expenses | \$16,758.59 |
| Operations | \$2,604.00 |
| Services | \$14,154.59 |



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| Total Debt | \$0.00 |
| Credit Cards | \$0.00 |
| Loans | \$0.00 |



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| Total Savings | \$745.10 |
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Multiple Stories of Accomplishment



01 Devin Morales



02 Cecily Ablaza



03 Christmas
Blessing Family



Hello Everyone,

My name is Devin J. Morales, I am 18 years old and currently attending IDEA Carver College Preparatory (12th Grade) in San Antonio, Texas. I am originally from Weslaco, Texas in the Rio Grande Valley. My desired college and career pathway is Rice University in Houston, Texas, I am hoping to pursue a career in Clinical Psychology.

I heard about The Isabel Amaya Foundation by a member of the board, Dr. Sanchez, who used to work at my school with an opportunity to manage a \$1,000 grant towards projects for my community here in San Antonio, Texas. I accepted this opportunity and the rest is history. As the manager for the \$1000 grant towards Veterans Projects in San Antonio, Texas, I outlined and planned three community service projects: which included a thank-you card project, a book distribution, and mural project. I was responsible for facilitating these projects as well as appointing leaders for each one.



This opportunity was where I learned how to outreach and network with all the people around me for the good of my project. It was a big leadership position unlike anything I had ever experienced before, so I learned how to take charge of a team to make sure everyone was on task. It was through The Isabel Amaya Foundation that I learned greater etiquette towards professional meetings as well as plan contingencies for any shortcomings that may unexpectedly arise. In addition, I learned the greater importance of taking accountability for not meeting discussed deadlines and how to move on from failures and grow from them.

I am most thankful for the opportunity to involve my close friends in a very ambitious project that will help boost their future endeavors as they go off to college as well as my own. The synergy and teamwork that was the main soul of these projects is something that has stuck to me that I am truly thankful for.

I would absolutely recommend this organization to other Youths. The amazing opportunities this organization provides towards youths trying to gain skills that can be applied towards future careers or college education can not be

9 overstated.



Devin Morales



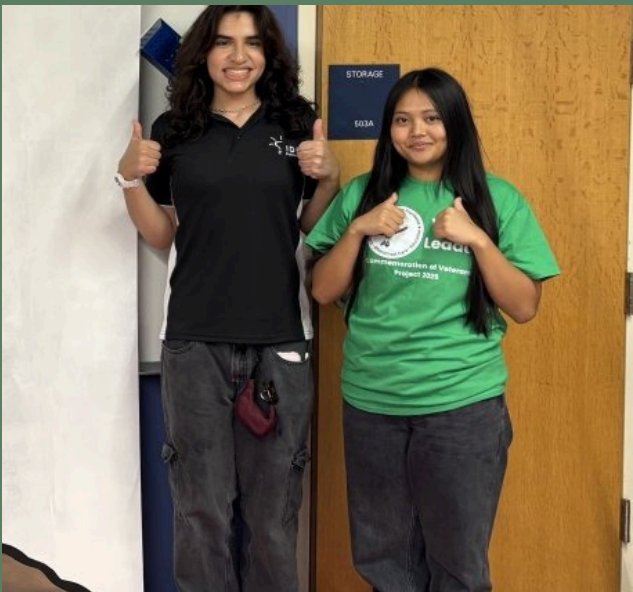
Hi,

My name is Cecily Ablaz, I am 16 years old and I attend IDEA Carver College Preparatory (12th Grade) in San Antonio, Texas. My dream school is the University of California, Los Angeles and I am hoping to pursue a career in Nursing.

I heard about The Isabel Amaya Foundation by a classmate, Devin Morales, in which he asked me to assist him in leading a group project within my community to honor veterans. I was a leading assistant for a \$1,000 grant towards Veterans Projects in San Antonio, Texas. I led one community service project: a thank-you card project, and assisted in managing two others: a book distribution and mural project.

Being part of The Isabel Amaya Foundation, I was given the opportunity to practice my leadership skills since I was appointed general manager for these projects. More specifically, I was able to practice my communication skills, as I was required to reach out to several locations in order to secure a spot to paint our mural.

I am most thankful for the foundation's dedication to providing opportunities for teenagers like me and my group members to practice and develop skills that will benefit us in the future. I would highly recommend this organization to any youth looking for opportunities to grow as both a leader and an individual, as well as make a positive contribution to their community.



Cecily Ablaza



Christmas Blessing Family

Hello,

I am a 35 year old Mother with 5 children. I have been blessed by this organization's family and childcare providers for over 13 years! They have shown us nothing but love and support and we feel blessed to have them. This Christmas season they have blessed my children and myself with a Christmas miracle after going through a rough traumatic experience in our lives.

I would definitely recommend this organization to all families as they are life changing and bless you in the most unexpected ways. Truly a blessing to have them in our lives!

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Cooking Classes on a
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Meals

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2026 FUTURE GOALS



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