

WHEN

Saturday & Sunday APRIL 15 & 16, 2023 NOON to 10 p.m.

WHERE

1135 Mission Road

Por Vida Academy & Blessed Sacrament Academy Campus

2023 SPONSORSHIP PACKET

FREE EVENT

ART • MUSIC • FOOD

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

KIDZONE

- RIDES
- FACE PAINTING
- GAMES & MORE

MUSIC BY

- LOS PALOMINOS
- ERIK Y GRUPO MASSORE
- & Other Regional Bands

"MICHELADA MATCH"

Saturday, APRIL 16, 2023

LOCAL Bars & Restaurants Compete For The Title 2022 Champion: Broosters Backyard Ice House



OUR PURPOSE - More Than Just A Festival...

It's no secret San Antonio has a large number of students who don't stay in high school to graduate. Without attending school and without a high school diploma, these youths and teens are often left hanging over a precipice — in danger of falling into lives as under-educated, chronically unemployed adults, gangs, alcohol or drug abusers, or perhaps even facing incarceration.

For a decade **Por Vida Academy Charter High School**, located in the southside of San Antonio, on the campus of Blessed Sacrament Academy, has been quietly throwing a life-line to some of these most vulnerable in our communi-

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Coming from many forms of adversity, and yes, sometimes even chaos, students at **Por Vida Academy** find a place where teachers, staff, and peers help them understand their worth. "It's about seeing the potential of each student and encouraging them to go for it," says Isai Melgoza, Student Counselor and mentor.





Over the years, **Por Vida Academy** has been available to hundreds of young people who continue to arrive in need, and who depart with a high school diploma opening countless doors for them. While Por Vida is not a religious affiliated school, a member of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament Congregation serves on

the Board of Directors.

One of the original charter districts in the state of Texas, **Por Vida** means **"for life"** and defines our commitment to our students—to educate students and provide them with knowledge, self-respect, and skills that will be with them for life."

TESTIMONIALS FROM EX-STUDENTS — More than just a "second" chance to succeed...

Norma Mancia came to Por Vida Academy in the 9th grade, already a mother, living at



Seton Home under the foster care program. "I had heard a lot negativity from others about what I could expect from life because of my situation," she said. "But that only motivated me. I didn't want to disappoint my son who would look up to me. And, I didn't want to disappoint myself. So I set out to prove them wrong. There is no other school in San Antonio like Por Vida. Because I was a middle school dropout, I was turned down by every other school I applied to."

(Norma Mancia was the 2015 Por Vida Academy Valedictorian and is now attending UTSA.)

"I am a first-generation college student and I am also the first one in my family to grad-

uate high school. My grandparents were migrant workers, my parents grew up in poverty/welfare system, and I come from a generation incarceration family. I dropped out the first three years of high school because of issues ranging from academics, moving, being homeless, and negative social influence. I was withdrawn from the second high school I attended and referred to a small charter high school that I later realized was my blessing. Por Vida Academy and my family helped me throughout the whole process from academic help to just



emotional support when I felt I could not finish. Por Vida Academy helped change my family trajectory." (Enrique Salinas, III graduated with honors from Texas State University in May, 2020)

SUPER HEROES NEEDED!

Be A Lifeline To The Youth In Our Southside Community

AVENGER \$10K TO 15K

DEFENDER \$5K TO 7.5K

PRESERVER \$1.5K TO 2.5K

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2023 SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

AVENGER \$10 TO 15K

- Main Stage Sponsor—Category Exclusivity*
- Name Mention in paid ads, media and PSAs*
- Opportunity to offer remarks throughout the event, <u>plus announce winner of 2023 Michelada</u>
 Match
- Stage mentions throughout the event
- Prominent Logo placement available: paid ads, event banners, entrance, stage, and throughout the event layout*
- Logo recognition in printed collateral: posters, flyers, invitations to City, County and State
 Officials, etc.*
- Name mention in media advisories and news releases**
- Prominent Logo recognition on the Taste Of The Southside's website*
- · Social media recognition on the Taste Of The Southside's Facebook, Twitter and Instagram
- Opportunity for a 20' x 20' company promotional space at the event*
- 20 Taste Of The Southside Fiesta Medals

DEFENDER \$5 TO 7.5K

- KIDZONE Sponsor (At \$7.5K Level) Category Exclusivity
- Tier Logo placement available: paid ads, entrance and Market Place (Food, Beverage, Exhibitor Area)*
- Logo recognition in print collateral: banner, posters, flyers, invitations to City, County and State Officials, etc.*
- Name mention in media advisories and news releases**
- Logo recognition on the Taste Of The Southside's website
- Social media recognition on the Taste Of The Southside's Facebook, Twitter and Instagram
- Opportunity for a 10' x 15' company promotional space at the event**
- 10 Taste Of The Southside Fiesta Medals

We are actively seeking a "Defender" to sponsor the entire KIDZONE at \$7.5K for exclusive signage in this area.

PRESERVER \$1.5 TO 2.5K

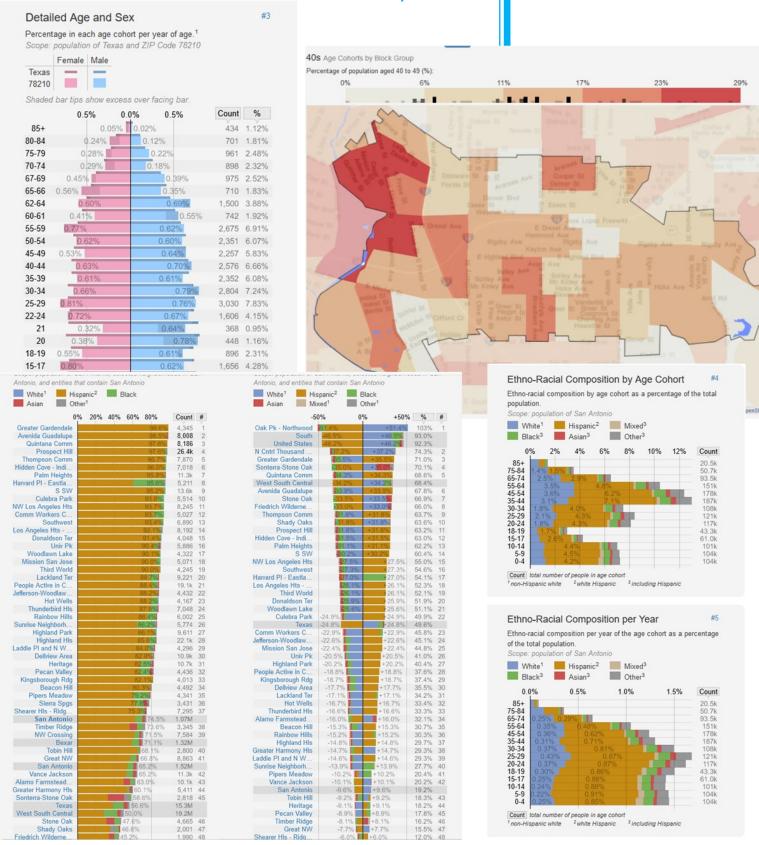
- Tier Logo placement available: Market Place (Food, Beverage & Exhibitor Area)*
- Logo recognition in print collateral: banner, posters, flyers, invitations to City, County and State Officials, etc.*
- Logo recognition on the Taste Of The Southside's website
- Opportunity for a 10' x 10' company promotional space at the event**
- 5 Taste Of The Southside Fiesta Medals

^{*}Sponsorship commitment required by January 31, 2023

^{**} Sponsorship commitment required by February 23, 2023

Demographics -

Central & South San Antonio, Texas





Signature:

TASTE OF THE SOUTHSIDE

2023 SPONSORSHIP FORM

An online version of this form is available at www.tasteofthesouthside.org

I / My Organization would like to sponsor the Taste Of The Southside at the following level: AVENGER: \$10k to \$15k DEFENDER: \$5k to \$7.5k PRESERVER: \$1,500 to \$2.5k _____ OTHER AMOUNT—\$____ _____ In Kind *(\$______ list value)* Organization_____ Contact Name Email_ Address _____City/State/Zip_____ Phone: Website **Method of Payment** ☐ Company Check ☐ Please Send An Invoice To The Email Above ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ I Will Call The Office And Provide My Credit Card Information. Please Call 210.664.1900 Card Number Exp Date Zip Code For Card Authorizing Signature ☐ My Sponsorship Is In Kind. Details of Donated Product / Services:

Please return this form to <u>irendon@mission-up.org</u>. Thank you for supporting Taste of The Southside and Por Vida Academy! You will receive an email to confirm your sponsorship benefits and to request your company logo(s). If you have any questions regarding your sponsorship please email or call 210.664.1900.