

# CHARITY CHALLENGE OVERVIEW



1 BLOOD DONATION CAN SAVE 3 LIVES



Six San Antonio charities will be the beneficiaries of donations by participating company teams. Haven for Hope, YMCA, South Texas Blood & Tissue, Boys & Girls Clubs of San Antonio, University Health Blood Donor Services and San Antonio Sports will all be accepting and recording donations from January 1 - May 15.

Donations must be made directly to each charity, not through any partner agencies or through any third-party donations, i.e. The Big Give. Only employee donations will count. Up to two times an employee's donation through a company match will count, but company grants cannot be converted to Corporate Cup points. There are two blood donation charities. Cumulative points will be awarded for blood donations based on the total number of donors.

Each charity will rank participating teams, within their respective divisions, in order of their donated amounts, after which San Antonio Sports will award points towards the overall Corporate Cup competition. Please make sure you specify Corporate Cup when setting up your drive so the charities have an accurate count.

New to this year's event, teams will have an exclusive opportunity to register and donate in person to our six charities at the March 14 5k. Location to be determined and more information coming soon.

## POINTS

Organization	1st	2nd	3rd	Participation
Navy All-American Bowl	-	-	-	45 (5pts if fewer than 45 ticket scans)
San Antonio Sports	40	30	20	5
Blood donation	25	20	15	5
YMCA	20	15	10	5
Boys & Girls Club	20	15	10	5
Haven for Hope	20	15	10	5

## BONUS POINTS

Donate to 3 charities = 15 bonus pts     Donate to 4 charities = 20 bonus pts     Donate to 5 charities = 30 bonus pts

## POINTS OF CONTACT FOR DONATION INQUIRIES

<b>Boys &amp; Girls Club</b>	Jordan Germany	<a href="mailto:jgermany@begreatsa.org">jgermany@begreatsa.org</a>
<b>Haven for Hope</b>	Nina Lopez	<a href="mailto:nina.lopez@havenforhope.org">nina.lopez@havenforhope.org</a>
<b>YMCA</b>	Brian Ortiz	<a href="mailto:briano@ymcasatx.org">briano@ymcasatx.org</a>
	Veronica Wong-Rizo	<a href="mailto:veronicar@ymcasatx.org">veronicar@ymcasatx.org</a>
<b>South TX Blood &amp; Tissue</b>	Yvonne Wheeler	<a href="mailto:yvonne.wheeler@southtexasblood.org">yvonne.wheeler@southtexasblood.org</a>
<b>University Health Blood Donor Services</b>	Debra Serna	<a href="mailto:blood.drives@uhtx.com">blood.drives@uhtx.com</a>
<b>San Antonio Sports</b>	Deirdre Murphy	<a href="mailto:dmurphy@sanantonioposports.org">dmurphy@sanantonioposports.org</a>
<b>Navy All-American Bowl</b>	Kruger Thomson	<a href="mailto:kthomson@sanantonioposports.org">kthomson@sanantonioposports.org</a>

# CHARITY CHALLENGE DETAILS

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## SAN ANTONIO SPORTS

San Antonio Sports works every day to transform our community through the power of sport.

When you donate to San Antonio Sports through the Corporate Cup, you support programs that transform the health and wellbeing of children and their families, most of whom live in underserved communities. These include the 1,300+ kids who participate in i play! afterschool, the organization’s signature youth program, and the thousands of community members of all ages who get moving with San Antonio Sports ACTIVATE, a free city-wide program that offers a diverse array of fitness classes, mental wellness sessions, cooking demos, 5Ks and health screenings.

Your support fuels the free programs and community events that keep San Antonio active, healthy, and inspired, and helps us continue hosting major events like the San Antonio Marathon and future NCAA events that bring national attention and economic impact to our city.

For the 2026 Charity Challenge, we invite you to donate directly through the RunSignUp donation button that each registrant can see on the Event website. You can also share the donation link to others outside the race registration:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/Donate/TX/SanAntonio/CorporateCup>

Please note that in order for the donation to be counted toward Company total, the donor must complete the “on behalf of” question by selecting the Other option and then typing in the name of the company.

## BONUS POINT OPPORTUNITY: NAVY ALL-AMERICAN BOWL

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Each Corporate Cup company will receive 100 FREE voucher tickets to the 2026 Navy All-American Bowl in San Antonio at the Alamodome on Saturday, January 10 and any company that gets 45 tickets scanned (45% redemption rate) will receive 50 bonus points. Tickets must be scanned, and spectators must have entered the building by halftime of the All-American Bowl in order to be eligible towards the company’s scanned count.

- If your company does not get at least the 45 tickets redeemed then 5 points will be awarded for participation.
- Tickets can be given to employees, family, friends, and anyone else who will redeem the ticket.
- Each ticket will have a unique barcode that is scanned at the Alamodome that we will use to track and verify entry.
- Parking is NOT FREE and attendees will either need to pay for Alamodome parking (\$20, subject to change) or coordinate transportation to the game.

## HAVEN FOR HOPE

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Haven for Hope's mission is to provide a place of hope and new beginnings. We achieve this by delivering an efficient system of care for people experiencing homelessness in San Antonio. In addition to providing a safe place to sleep each night, Haven's 22-acre campus offers a comprehensive array of services in a central location for individuals and families experiencing homelessness. Our services include emergency shelter, housing services, clinical services, case management, employment assistance, benefits navigation, financial sustainability and life skills courses, pet kennels, and specialized programs such as Jail Outreach, Veterans Services, Young Adult Program, and Street Outreach.

Haven provides basic necessities while our staff works with clients to create customized income and housing plans tailored to their unique needs, empowering them to achieve lasting success. We do this by partnering with more than 75 on- and off-site partners. This collaborative approach helps us equip individuals with the tools necessary to attain self-sufficiency and transition into independent living in permanent housing. Haven's one-stop concept has become a national model for addressing homelessness.

### **For Charity Challenge points, we are accepting the following new items in all sizes for men, women and children:**

- Feminine hygiene products - 5 pts
- Disposable razors or travel size shaving cream - 2 pts
- Toothbrushes or travel size toothpaste - 2 pts
- Travel size deodorant - 1 pt
- Travel size shampoo or conditioner - 1 pt
- Monetary donations: \$1 = 1 point

*\*In order to be counted for Corporate Charity points, donations must be counted and accompanied by the Corporate Cup donation form when delivered to Haven for Hope. Please contact us to learn how your company can track monetary donations. For questions or further assistance, contact **Nina Lopez** at [nina.lopez@havenforhope.org](mailto:nina.lopez@havenforhope.org) or 210-220-2360.*

## YMCA

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For 150 years, the YMCA of Greater San Antonio (the Y) has stood as a leading nonprofit committed to strengthening communities and fostering connections across generations.

By uniting people from all walks of life, the Y empowers individuals with access to vital resources, nurturing relationships, and opportunities to grow and thrive. Today, the Y's mission remains focused on improving health, igniting youth empowerment, and demonstrating the transformative power of human connection. Through our wide ranges of services, childcare, job training, senior support, and safe havens for children -we create lasting, positive change. As we celebrate this historic 150th milestone, we also look to the future, continuing our mission of helping people, families, and communities lead fulfilling lives.

### **IMPACT**

At the Y, our mission is to strengthen communities, and over the last 150 years, we've served 3.3 million people through programs that empower people of all ages and backgrounds to thrive. From childcare and youth development to job training and senior engagement, we believe everyone deserves the chance to reach their full potential and feel connected, healthy and supported.

### **WAYS TO SUPPORT YMCA OF GREATER SAN ANTONIO**

1. Donate here: [justgiving.com/campaign/ymcacorporatecup](https://justgiving.com/campaign/ymcacorporatecup) and every dollar donated to the Y equals 2 points per dollar. Please complete all information and in the message box include your company name so that we can credit your organization for the donation.

## YMCA (CONT.)

2. Purchase a toy or a gift card (value of \$20) to support our Westside Family YMCA Toy Drive and bring your donation and attached form to either of the following locations:

### **Westside Family YMCA**

#### **Attn: Corporate Cup**

2900 Ruiz St. San Antonio, TX. 78228

Business Hours: Monday – Friday 7 am – 7 pm

### **DR Semmes Family YMCA**

#### **Attn: Corporate Cup**

3233 St. Mary's Street San Antonio, TX. 78212

Business Hours: Monday – Friday 7 am – 7 pm

Your donation of a gift card = 3 points or your donation of a toy = 2 points

For more questions, please email Brian Ortiz at: [briano@ymcasatx.org](mailto:briano@ymcasatx.org) or Veronica Wong-Rizo at [veronicar@ymcasatx.org](mailto:veronicar@ymcasatx.org)

## SOUTH TEXAS BLOOD & TISSUE

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For over 51 years, South Texas Blood & Tissue (STBT) has focused on a critical purpose: to save and improve lives. Inspired by a group of physicians, our organization was formed to provide blood to the South Texas region, ensuring a safe and adequate blood supply through proper testing, storage, and distribution to hospitals. This essential service allows front-line workers to focus on the direct care of patients with confidence that this lifesaving resource will be there when it's needed most. We could not achieve our mission without the help of our volunteers and designated donors. Each blood donation has the potential to save three lives – imagine how many can be saved in our community!

### **Participating companies can:**

Host a designated Corporate Cup blood drive by May 15, 2026. Begin the process today by clicking [HERE](#)

### **Hosting a Blood Drive**

- Each company will need to designate a Blood Drive Coordinator/s.
- The Blood Drive Coordinator must contact their STB&T Account Manager to schedule their Corporate Cup blood drive. (If you have had a blood drive in the past, please contact your Account Manager directly. If your Account Manager is no longer with STB&T, please email [Liz Morales](#) or [Nadia Manitzas](#).)
- The Blood Drive Coordinator will work with their Account Manager to discuss the date, time, location, and promotional materials. **All Corporate Cup blood drives MUST have the Corporate Cup Logo on the marketing material and be designated as a Corporate Cup Blood Drive.**

### **Donating at a Donor Center**

- Employees can scan the Corporate Cup QR code after donating to any South Texas Blood & Tissue donor centers.

*San Antonio Sports will provide South Texas Blood & Tissue with a list of all participating companies. After May 16, STB&T will tally the total number of donations and provide the totals for each designated Corporate Cup blood drive to San Antonio Sports.*

### **How to earn your points**

Participating companies will earn a credit for each unit donated at the donor center or their respective blood drive.

- Whole Blood (WB)= 1 point
- Double Red Blood Cell (DRBC)= 2 points
- Platelet (PLT)= 4 points

### **Questions?**

Please get in touch with [Yvonne.Wheeler@southtexasblood.org](mailto:Yvonne.Wheeler@southtexasblood.org)

## SOUTH TEXAS BLOOD & TISSUE CENTER (CONT.)

[Click here for neighborhood Donor Room Locations](#)

### **Donor Pavilion**

6211 IH 10 West at  
First Park Ten Boulevard

### **Northeast Donor Center**

8500 Village Drive,  
Suite 102

### **Boerne Donor Center**

215 W. Bandera Road,  
Suite 115

### **Shavano Donor Center**

4079 N. Loop 1604 West,  
Suite 102

### **New Braunfels Donor Center**

651 Interstate 35 Business Loop,  
Suite 830

### **Southeast Donor Center**

3158 SE Military Drive,  
Suite 104

### **Bulverde Donor Center**

20630 Texas Highway 46 West,  
Suite 115

### **Westover Hills Donor Center**

10555 Culebra Road,  
Suite 107

Call 210-731-5590 or visit [SouthTexasBlood.org](http://SouthTexasBlood.org) to book your appointment at these donor Centers. **Don't forget to scan the Corporate Cup QR Code after donating to any South Texas Blood & Tissue donor center.**

## UNIVERSITY HEALTH BLOOD DONOR SERVICES

As the premier Level I trauma center for a 22-county area of South Texas, University Hospital is always in need of an adequate blood supply. The University Hospital Blood Donor Services was established to provide blood needed for our patients and relies on employees, friends, family members, visitors and the community for blood donations.

All blood donated to University Health is used in-house by our patients. Donating blood is an important and enduring way for you and your organization to give back to the community—and to save lives.

### **Here are ways your organization can donate:**

**1. By hosting a blood drive at your organization.** We can arrange for an indoor onsite blood drive setup so your employees can donate during the workday.

**2. By donating at one of our already scheduled drives.** Our center conducts mobile drives all around San Antonio. We can help you locate which drives may be close to you and your team.

**3. By donating at University Hospital.** To ensure social distancing you must make an appointment.

Monday: 8:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday: CLOSED

You can contact the Donor Room at University Hospital at 210.358.2812 if you have any questions or visit our website [www.donatebloodtoday.com](http://www.donatebloodtoday.com) to make an appointment. To set up your blood drive, contact us at 210-358-2812 or [blood.drives@uhs-sa.com](mailto:blood.drives@uhs-sa.com) and a representative will provide assistance.

## BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO

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At the Boys & Girls Club, we believe in the boundless potential of every young person. Our mission is to empower the youth of today to become the compassionate, confident, and capable leaders of tomorrow. Through mentorship, education, and community engagement, we provide a safe and supportive space where young people can dream big, discover their strengths, and shape their futures.

For over 80 years Boys & Girls Clubs have provided safe and supervised after school programming that has consistently made positive impacts on the lives of the children. We work hard to ensure that all Club members are on track to graduate from high school with a solid plan for their futures. Our programs provide avenues for Club members to gain life skills centered around good character, citizenship, healthy lifestyle choices, and academic success. Through our programming, 95% of youth grow socially, emotionally and display an increased interest and understanding of college & career readiness.

### **Support BGCSA:**

1. Double Your Dollar because every dollar equals 2 points this year! Donate dollars [HERE!](#)
  - Include your company name in the “Company donation is on behalf of” box so your agency gets credited.
2. Purchase school/office supplies on our [Amazon Wishlist](#) (be sure to include yours and your company’s name on the gift tag) or shop locally and bring your donation and form to: Boys & Girls Clubs of San Antonio, Mays Family Clubhouse (123 Ralph Avenue, SATX 78204)

### **To drop off your school supplies donations:**

Print and complete the Corporate Cup donation form below. Drop off your donation and the donation form at:

***Boys & Girls Clubs of San Antonio Mays Family Clubhouse***

***Attn: Corporate Cup***

123 Ralph Avenue San Antonio, TX 78204

(210) 436-0686 x 2009

Business Hours: Monday – Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

### **To make an online donation:**

Visit : <https://givebutter.com/bgcsacorporatecup26>

Please be sure to include your and your company’s name with your donation. For questions, please email Jordan Germany at [jgermany@begreatsa.org](mailto:jgermany@begreatsa.org).