

# Inspiring the Next Generation

Evidence Based Results for a Better Future



*Dallas*  
**AVANCE**<sup>®</sup>  
*Unlocking America's Potential*



## AVANCE-Dallas

An outstanding non-profit organization that has been actively engaged with the Latino community in North Texas since 1996. Having served more than 31,000 families during the last 20 years, this organization has changed the course of thousands of lives by boosting their education and economic levels through an effective Parent-Child Education Program (PCEP). This program is an intergenerational model where at-risk-students' parents are given the tools and skills to become their child's first and best teacher.

# 43 sites in the Dallas-Fort Worth Area

In Partnership with Dallas, Irving, and Fort Worth ISDs



## Who do we serve?

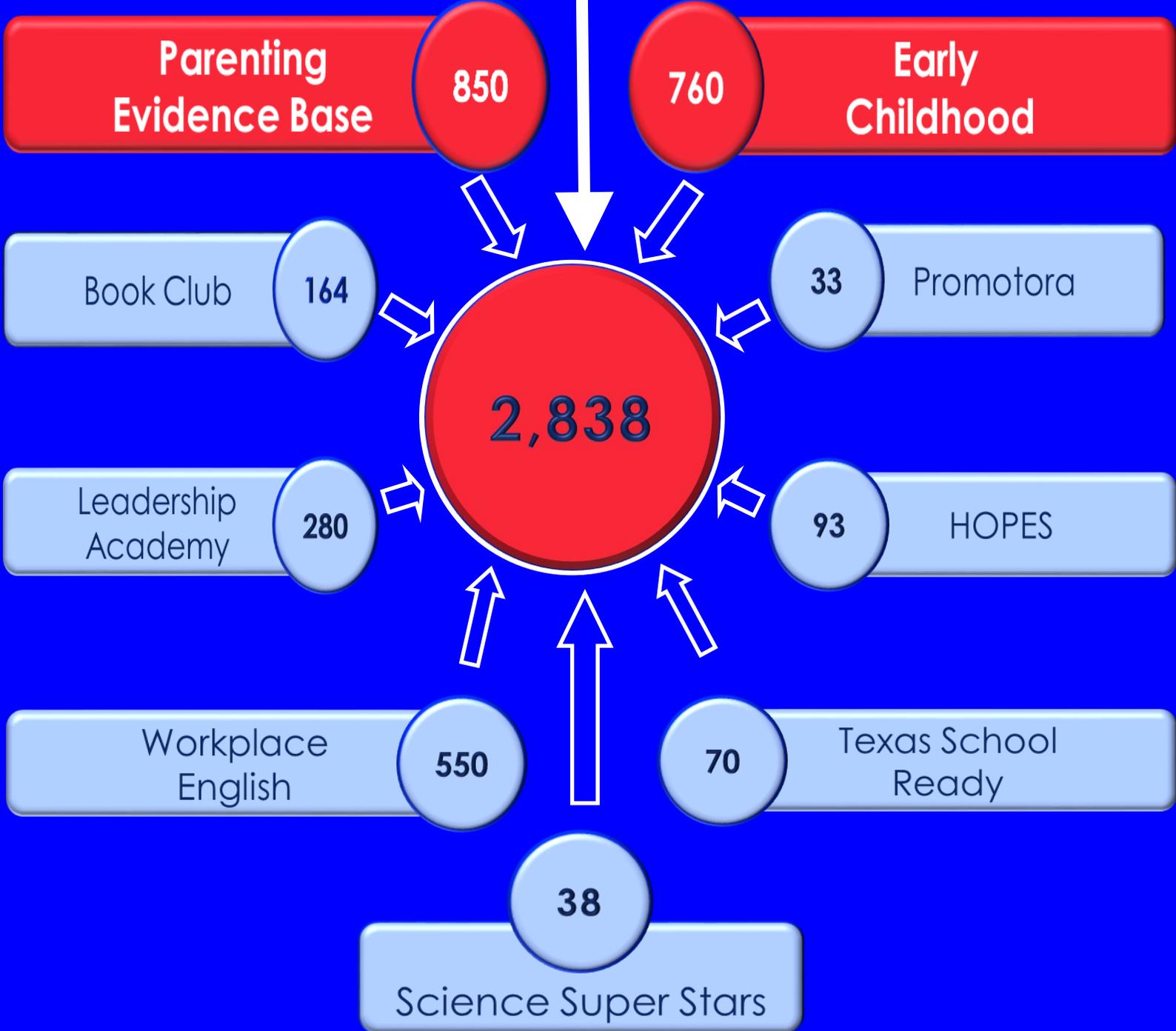
- ◇ AVANCE-Dallas targets low income families with children from 0-4
- ◇ First and second generation Latinos, who are a dramatically growing population and the workforce for many years to come

## Why Dallas needs AVANCE?

- ◇ About 30% of Dallas children live in poverty. For example, a family of four making less than \$24,000 annually\*
- ◇ High school dropout rates remain higher in the Latino community compared to Whites and Asians\*\*
- ◇ AVANCE is one of the most effective programs to integrate Latino immigrants in the American community, improve children's educational success, and increase families' economic levels.

\* United States Census Bureau 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates \*\* Texas Education Agency, 1997-98 to 2014-15

Total of Children, Parents and Teachers Served





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## AVANCE is breaking the cycle of poverty

Despite their underprivileged financial situation and lower educational level, the AVANCE parents transform their homes into lifelong learning labs, where the home is the first classroom for their kids. During the nine months of classes, PCEP instills in the parents the realization that they are their child's first teacher and role model.

The families who attend to the AVANCE program stay involved throughout their child's academic career and beyond. They become active members of their communities and contribute to breaking the poverty cycle by spreading the collateral benefits of what they learn to those surrounding them.

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***“In our classrooms, young children and their parents receive the foundation for their academic realization. Independent studies document that AVANCE’s Parent-Child Education Program significantly improves a child’s educational success, elevates attendance, graduation rates and college enrollment.”***

***Anne Thomas, Executive Director***

**Core  
Programing**

**Collateral programs to  
uplift the community**



### Parenting Evidence Base Program

- Focus on parent engagement
- 150 hours of direct service and 6 home visits
- Served 760 parents



### Early Childhood Program

- Focus on school readiness
- 150 hours of direct service to children from 0 to 4
- Served 850 kids



### Parent-Child Book Club Program

- Focus on promoting Parent-Child Literacy
- 30 weeks, 4 sites in Libraries and Schools in Dallas
- Served 164 parents and children



### Promotora Program

- Focus on community awareness
- Parent Volunteerism
- 60 hours of direct service through home visits and orientation
- Served 33 parents and children



### Leadership Academy

- Focus on personal development
- Civic leadership and community service
- 5 sites located in Dallas, Irving and Fort Worth
- Served 140 mothers and 140 children



### HOPES AVANCE

- Focus on Intensive Case Management and home visiting to protect abuse and neglected children
- 564 hours of service and support
- Served more than 93 families



### Workplace English Program

- Focus on English as a Second Language (ESL) and work skills
- 140 hours of instruction with 9 classes in Dallas
- Served 550 parents



### Texas School Ready Program

- Focus on training and mentoring Early-Childhood Teachers
- 220 hours of training
- Served 70 Teachers



### Full STEAM Ahead

- Early Childhood program design for 3 and 4 years olds kids
- After School Program focus on STEM, healthy initiatives, conscious discipline and parent engagement



## How Can you Help?

### **There are numerous ways to give to AVANCE-Dallas:**

- ◇ Set up an online monthly tax deductible plan, starting at \$10
- ◇ Buy a new set of children's books for a family \$25
- ◇ Sponsor one classroom's library for one year \$500
- ◇ Adopt a parent or a child for a full year of enriched learning \$1,000
- ◇ Personal Property, Real Estate, Securities or Deferred Gifts are welcome

### **Start a Campaign:**

- ◇ Give up your [Birthday](#) by asking for donations instead of gifts!
- ◇ Ask people to sponsor you in a [Sporting Event](#) like a race, or a bike ride!
- ◇ Organize a [Garage Sale](#) and have family and friends contribute to sell!

For online Donations or additional information please contact Gabriela Morlett at 469-268-8481 - [gmorlett@avance-dallas.org](mailto:gmorlett@avance-dallas.org).



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## Volunteer Opportunities

We offer a number of individual and group volunteer opportunities to help the families we serve:

- ◇ Become a classroom assistant for our early-childhood classes.
- ◇ Serve as a community resource speaker for our parents.
- ◇ Help us get toy materials ready or prepare other components for different activities in our classrooms.
- ◇ Conduct a book and/or school supply drive.
- ◇ For larger groups, please call us to find out fun and impactful opportunities for your company, church, school or civic group

For more information please contact  
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## AVANCE synonym of Academic Success

AVANCE-Dallas' child graduates are equipped to enter school with the necessary tools for their academic success. Our data indicates that our students are school-ready, scoring higher than their peers, graduating from high school, and enrolling in post-secondary institutions.

AVANCE's Parent-Child Education Program teaches parents the importance of early engagement: how to bond, nurture and remain engaged with their children to ensure their academic success for life.

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## We need your support!

The future of our community is dependent on the education of our children.

Early childhood education and parental engagement are the decisive factors in keeping our community great.

The return on investment in Parent-Child Education programs is significant and cannot be delayed. It must begin at birth and at home.



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