

# A+ Gives Day 2025 Video Transcript

**Group 1:** Happy A+ Gives Day!

**Speaker 1:** Hello, I'm Madison. We're at the Ronald McDonald House. We made some snack lunches. We have turkey, peanut butter and jelly, a lot of goldfish, and things like that.

**Speaker 2:** Hi, my name is Brandon. I work at the A+ branch at San Marcos. I love nature, so I love this. It's great.

**Speaker 3:** Hi, my name is Lolly. I work in Mortgage Lending as a Mortgage Servicer and I had a great time picking up trash at the Blanco River today.

**Speaker 4:** Hi there. My name is Jordan. I'm a MSO III at South and never realized how many cigarette butts are on the side of the road until you've been picking them up all day. But it's been good and rewarding.

**Speaker 5:** Hello, my name is Lauren. I work in San Marcus and I enjoyed my day picking up trash at Blanco River.

**Speaker 6:** Hey, it's Andrew, Director of Card Services here at A+ and I had a wonderful time picking up trash along the Blanco River in San Marcos.

**Speaker 7:** Hi, my name is Amanda. Today we were volunteering with Ancora Ministries and their program Feed Kids Right Now. It was a great experience packing the bags. We packed over 900 today. And I just, this is something that's near and dear to my heart and I'm so grateful to be a part of it because when I was a kid, this could have been something that benefited my household and my family. So, I'm grateful for everything that you do and I hope you're able to do it for years to come.

**Speaker 8:** What did I like about the day today? It was definitely working with my teammates, helping the communities that we serve. It was awesome.

**Speaker 9:** This A+ Gives Day, I was helping out at the Healing with Horses Ranch. It was an amazing and rewarding experience getting to pick up brush and help prepare them for their upcoming events. Uh, in total, we ended up hauling away about five trailer loads of brush and I would definitely come back on my off days and do this again. It was it was amazing getting to pet horses while doing work.

**Speaker 10:** I chose to volunteer at Latinitas today because I feel like I can really relate to the message of what they stand for and I like that they help like other girls that are growing up as well.

**Speaker 11:** Uh for me, I have two teenage daughters that go to Manor New Tech High School and are exposed to a STEM program. So, it's good to know that other Latinas have access to this because of this organization. So, extremely proud to be a part of it.

**Group 2:** Thank you, A+. Thank you Latinitas.

**Speaker 12:** Hey there, my name is Alyssa and I hosted our community free shred day at our Georgetown branch for A+ Gives Day. Today, we served over 100 members by shredding their old documents securely for them. And we shredded about 3,000 pounds of paper today. So that's 3,000 pounds of documents that can't be, you know, seen anymore by anyone, can't be stolen to use for identity theft or anything like that. So I feel really great about how safe we made our community today.

**Speaker 13:** Hey guys, what did we do today?

**Group 3:** We sorted an entire warehouse for Restore.

**Speaker 14:** I just wrapped up volunteering here at HopeAustin for A+ Gives Day and it just feels so good being able to give back to our community, especially to an organization that has such a big impact for families with food insecurity and to help kids, you know, go against hunger. We created over 1,200 weekend food bags and over 500 snack bags. And so just seeing the impact we were able to make in a few hours makes me so proud to work at A+ and happy to be able to volunteer on A+ Gives Day.

**Group 4:** Happy A+ Gives Day from the Austin Diaper Bank!