

Communities in Schools honors donors at event

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Communities In Schools of South Central Texas hosted its Annual Donor Appreciation Luncheon on Sept. 17 at McKenna Events Center in New Braunfels.

The event was to show appreciation for both in-kind and monetary donations that individuals, business and organizations made to the local non-profit this past year.

During the event, students who are part of the CIS Project Success program spoke about the life-changing impact CIS has had in their lives. Appreciation awards were presented to more than 70 major donors during the luncheon.

This year, CIS honored John and Anne Weisman with the "Friend of Children Award" (which honors individuals that best emulate the mission of Communities In Schools).

As long-time supporters of Communities In Schools, the Weismans have seen the impact of a caring adult in the life of a child.

Communities In Schools of South Central Texas serves more than 18,000 students and will provide comprehensive services to nearly 2,800 students in 26 schools this year. It is the leading dropout prevention program and the only one proven to both decrease dropout rates and increase graduation rates.

Last year, CIS helped 99 percent of students served stay in school.

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