

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Served **657** families during the 2009-2010 program year
- **94%** of AVANCE children will graduate high school compared to 67% for the State of Texas
- **85%** of parents completed one or more ESL levels
- **84%** of parents read to their children 3 or more times a week by the end of the program year
- **81%** of parents enrolled in ESL or GED classes
- **64%** of AVANCE parents will obtain their GED compared to 10% of Hispanics on a national scale

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# AVANCE

*Unlocking America's Potential*

## ADOPT-A-FAMILY CAMPAIGN

**Parents, the first teacher. Home, the first classroom.**

### HELP CHANGE THE LIFE OF AN ENTIRE FAMILY FOR ONLY \$2,500 A YEAR!

AVANCE aims to break the cycle of poverty through early childhood development, parenting, and adult and family literacy. We work with both the parent and child in order to have a profound impact on the whole family, while changing a generational mindset. Located in 17 school sites within 5 school districts in the El Paso region, our core program consists of 27

lessons tailored to low literate, low-income Hispanic families. AVANCE also offers ESL and GED classes for those parents enrolled in our core program. Visits to the home and focus on the parent as the first and most important teacher, sets our program apart from any other community program. Research shows



that early intervention for parents and children together works for families facing educational barriers. Our program wants to serve more families and change more lives, but we need your help! **Together, we will make a brighter future for El Paso.**

### BENEFITS OF ADOPTING A FAMILY

Helping a family graduate from the AVANCE program is PRICELESS, however, there are benefits to your company for signing on.

- Company recognition in the Annual Community Report distributed at community awareness events as well as other publications throughout the year
- Silver Circle Membership to the AVANCE National President's Council
- Private visit to the AVANCE site where the family attends classes
- Progress report on the success of your family