

Education

2003

Partnered with St. Philip's College and later joined by San Antonio College, to award 40 Presidential Scholarships from 2003 – 2008.

2004

Established the Rev. C. William and ZerNona Black Scholarship Endowment Fund in partnership with other organizations and institutions to create a \$100,000 endowment that would espouse the principles of academic excellence, community service, and social consciousness. The first scholarship was awarded in 2007 to Ms. D'Andrea Harkless.

2006

CCSA collaborated with Any Baby Can, to address the concerns of the high incidence of low birth weight babies amongst our women of color; educational classes were provided. CCSA has worked hand-in-hand with health organizations such as WellCARE and Humana in providing education to our senior citizens in affordable healthcare and prescription drug plans. Today, CCSA partners with Alpha Home/Family First in providing classes on health education on substance abuse to young mothers-to-be

2010

CCSA instituted the non-traditional scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to adult students who are currently attending or have been accepted into a school of higher learning. To be considered for this award, candidates must display a financial burden and hold membership in or be affiliated with a local church. Scholarship dollars and the number of annual scholarship recipients have doubled from five to ten.

CCSA implemented the CCSA Education Blueprint, a document highlighting the importance of education from cradle to college.

2012

CCSA invested in the Infant R.E.A.D.Y. Kits to assist parents and caregivers of children ages 0-1 year in building a strong reading foundation. R.E.A.D.Y. (Read, Educate And Develop Youth) developed by Michigan Department of Education is a widely acclaimed educational program. CCSA purchased and distributed Infant R.E.A.D.Y. Kits to CCSA member churches.

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San Antonio City Public Service Energy and Duke Energy awarded CCSA a \$75,000, five-year scholarship commitment.

2014

Donated \$2,000 to St. Phillips College Heritage Tree Scholarship Endowment.

2015

Exceeded \$2 million in awarding scholarships.