



In 2002, the Co-op community pulled together to move out of rented space and buy our current home. The campaign to raise funds benefitted from complete participation; families and staff also contributed labor to renovate the building and playground. With the purchase of the property next door in 2009 and approval of the City in 2010, we can expand our playground and more fully realize our dream of providing an early childhood experience that meets the needs of the whole child.



All Austin Cooperative Nursery School
2301 Hancock Dr.
Austin, Texas 78756

IDEAS

We've got room to grow,
AND **SO MANY**



...a garden to grow carrots.



...room to build a rocket.



...a giant tea party table.



...a swing to ride in.

CAN YOU HELP?



WHY WE NEED A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Dear Parents,

In 2009, the home behind us on Shoalwood went on the market. The Co-op made the leap to purchase the property with the aim of creating a richer and larger outdoor environment. With recent approval from the City to use a portion of the property for our needs, we tore down the fence and started the adventure!

The new playground space allowed us to nearly double our existing outdoor play area. This space helps further the core values that the Co-op community defined in 2009:

- Play ignites.
- Nature inspires.
- Community matters.
- Childhood unfolds.
- Cooperation works.

This campaign depends on the support of our full community — alumni as well as current and future Co-op families — to be successful.

In appreciation of those who have come before us and created what our children have enjoyed, please join us in keeping the Co-op sustainable for current and future generations through your contribution.

Sincerely,

Pat Sefton, Director
Karen Wiley, 2010-2011 President
AnnMarie Melendrez, 2011-2012 President



How your dollars will
MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

- Mortgage Write-Down
- Shed Renovation
- Playground Equipment
- Buffer Zone to Meet City Requirements
- Fencing
- Sliding Gate
- Landscaping
- Playground Surface Material and Basic Improvements

YOU CAN HELP!

You can make a difference in our playground expansion efforts! Please consider a tax-deductible gift of \$1100 or more, to be paid out in installments during the time frame of your choice or a lump-sum amount. Of course, the Co-op deeply appreciates and will acknowledge every level of contribution.



DONOR INFORMATION

Name(s): _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

MATCHING

Does your employer have a matching gift program? Yes No

Company name: _____

GIFT LEVEL

Families able to donate \$1,100 or more will be recognized in an artful way on the new playground. Please reserve a space for our contribution at this level:

\$5,000 \$1,100 1 Mortgage Payment - \$1,400 Other \$ _____ OR

Please put us down for: \$800 \$600 \$400 Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD

A check for the lump sum (made payable to AACNS) is enclosed.

* Draft from our bank account (AACNS will send you a form to complete)

* Payroll deduction from _____ (employer, if they provide this service)

* Invoice us

* Please draft, deduct or invoice us:

Quarterly Annually Monthly

over the next 12 months 24 months

Please bring your form to the Co-op office or mail to:
AACNS
2301 Hancock Dr.
Austin, Texas 78756

1953

A group of parents found All Austin Cooperative Nursery School (AACNS) to provide a racially integrated, educationally sound learning environment for their children. The school opens with 10 children and two teachers.

1969

Expansion of I-35 forces the school out of its initial location – a building at Huston-Tillotson College at 801 E. 13 1/2 Street. AACNS moves to the First Unitarian Universalist Church on Grover Avenue.

1998

On AACNS's 45th anniversary and after leasing space at the church for almost 30 years, the school launches a Capital Campaign to fund the purchase of a new, permanent home.

2002

On the eve of its 50th anniversary, the families and staff of AACNS purchased, renovated, and moved into a building designed solely for the use of young children and their families.

2009

AACNS purchases an adjacent property with the goal of one day expanding the playground.

2010

AACNS receives a Conditional Use Permit from the City for playground expansion on a portion of the new property.

2011

Capital Campaign for playground expansion begins.