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Ocie Kerr and Ashton Reis met in the fall of 2010 on an RBI Austin camping trip. Ocie is now a 15-year-old sophomore at Reagan H.S. and a second-year RBI participant. Ashton is a 25-year-old graduate of Florida State University and works in corporate sales.

Both of their lives have been changed over the past two years of their mentor-mentee relationship. While spending time together playing frisbee golf, hanging out, and attending RBI's weekly Player Development Program, Ashton has challenged Ocie to live a life of meaning rooted in a relationship with Jesus Christ. Ocie's life has taken a drastic turn from smoking marijuana, skipping school, and little direction to life as a leader in his school and community.

Before meeting Ocie, Ashton had felt convicted of a lifestyle of self-centered, empty pursuits. He felt called by God to live differently, but didn't know exactly what that meant. Thanks to Ocie, Ashton didn't have to look far. A year and a half later, Ashton and Ocie are both thankful for how God has transformed their lives through their friendship.



Ocie and Ashton stole the show at the 2012 RBI Austin Benefit Banquet



What's going on with RBI Austin?



Thanks to all who joined us to make this year's benefit banquet a great success!

RBI Austin 2012 Benefit Banquet:

- Raised over half of our 2012 budget!
- Over 200 attendees and 50 volunteers helped

Upcoming RBI Clinics:

- May 20 – Pitch, Hit & Run Competition
- May 31 – MLB Players Alumni Association
- For details, visit: www.rbiaustin.org/clinics

RBI Afterschool Completes 1st Year:

- In partnership with Outreach Afterschool, RBI volunteers conducted baseball activities for students at Oak Springs Elementary twice/week.

Summer League :

- Jr. RBI - boys & girls ages 4 – 9
- RBI - boys ages 13 – 18
- For more info, visit www.rbiaustin.org/summer



Volunteers show off their prizes at a Volunteer Appreciation Happy Hour in April

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Summer League Coach or Team Assistant
- Serve sno-cones or umpire at Jr. RBI games
- Join Team Zipper - field work at Reagan HS field
- General & Administrative Assistance
- Volunteer here: www.rbiaustin.org/volunteer