# RBI Austin

*"Softball gave me an avenue* to create myself as a person and gain confidence," shared Cat Osterman in her speech at the 2013 RBI Austin Benefit Banquet. "It gives girls an opportunity to get in front of people, play the sport we love, and grow."

Through softball, Cat is an Olympic gold medalist, Texas Sports Hall of Famer, and Longhorn legend. As of this past fall, Cat also uses softball to provide hope and guidance to the girls of inner-city Austin by instructing at monthly Jr. RBI Clinics and serving on RBI Austin's Advisory Board.

At the January banquet, Cat announced RBI Austin's softball launch. This year, girls up to age 10 can play Jr. RBI softball and within five years RBI Austin plans to have softball all the way through the high school level.

We are excited to watch the Lord use softball to provide an avenue for inner-city Austin girls to grow and develop on and off the field over the coming years.



Cat Osterman announces RBI Austin's softball launch!



Girls learn most from Cat at Jr. RBI clinics, but the boys don't mind posing for a picture with her too.

## What's going on with RBI Austin?

**THANK YOU to all our sponsors, partners, donors & volunteers for making our 2013 Benefit Banquet a huge success!**



Astros All-Star second baseman, Jose Altuve, encourages a player at a Jr. RBI clinic on Jan. 25th.

### Jr. RBI Astros Clinic:
- Over 50 East Austin youth in attendance
- Instruction from Brett Wallace & Jose Altuve
- Life Skills talk from Astros broadcaster Bill Brown

### 2013 Benefit Banquet Recap:
- 312 in attendance
- $114,000 raised (62% of 2013 budget)!



### RBI Austin Volunteer Orientations:
- Find dates and sign up at:
  **https://form.rbiaustin.org/orientation**
- Join an RBI summer team coaching staff
- Learn how to become a Jr. RBI mentor
- Serve sno cones to cute kids!

- Jr. RBI Mentoring Video Premiere:
  http://vimeo.com/57573330

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