



RBI AUSTIN

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TOP STORY



Above Trayvon and teammates with their rally caps on during the 3rd place game of the Jr. RBI Kid Pitch playoffs. Right Trayvon and teammate Jonathan, who also attends Oak Springs Elementary School, with coaches Hudson Baird and John Paik.

Meet Trayvon

Ten-year old Trayvon has been part of RBI since last fall as a participant in RBI Afterschool at Oak Springs Elementary. Early on Trayvon was identified as a student who was a natural athlete & leader in the program, but also as a kid who did not trust men nor respect authority.

This past summer Trayvon played on a Jr. RBI Summer League team & had consistent men in his life for maybe the first time ever. The Lord began to use those relationships to grow Trayvon in ways only God could change a person. "Trayvon began to respect men & ask for guidance in ways we had never seen from him before," said RBI Austin Program Coordinator, Daniel Reyna.

As Trayvon has become quite the ballplayer (he hit a grand slam in the Jr. RBI playoffs), he's also personally asked for an RBI mentor - someone to walk alongside him in life on and off the field. The praise of this story is NOT that a kid became good at a sport or became a good person - Trayvon still has a long way to go. The point rather is that God is moving. Through RBI coaches and mentors, God is providing East Austin kids like Trayvon transformative relationships that enable them to see the love of their Heavenly Father in ways never before possible.

ON DECK

 **35 MENTORS NEEDED**

We are looking for 35 new mentors this fall for the Oak Springs Elementary 4th graders. Come play a part in pouring into East Austin youth.

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GROWTH FROM 2013 TO 2014

