

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Breakthrough Central Texas Hosts College Graduates Banquet at Stubb's Bar-B-Q

Local nonprofit honors graduates who overcame COVID-19 challenges to become first in family to earn post-secondary degree

WHAT: Breakthrough Central Texas College Graduates Banquet

Breakthrough Central Texas announces the milestone of helping more than 200 Austinarea students become the first in their family to graduate college and will celebrate this milestone during the organization's annual College Graduates Banquet on Sunday, June 6, 2021, from 7-8:30 p.m. at Stubb's Bar-B-Q located at 801 Red River Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

This spring, Breakthrough Central Texas honors 22 new college graduates from the class of 2021 along with graduates from December 2019 and all of 2020 whose graduation celebrations were put on hold due to social restrictions imposed by spread of the COVID-19 pandemic. In total, the organization will recognize 53 college graduates from 30 colleges and universities around the country.

- WHEN: Sunday, June 6, 2021, at 7 8:30 p.m. CST
- WHO: Daniel Jackson, Director of College Completion Breakthrough Central Texas
- WHERE: Stubb's Bar-B-Q 801 Red River Street Austin, TX 78701

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More on Breakthrough Central Texas:

Breakthrough Central Texas is an education nonprofit that creates a path to and through college for students from low-income communities. From sixth grade through college, the organization offers out-of-school learning experiences, leadership skills, and comprehensive advising to students. The organization makes a 12-year commitment to students and their families to guide them through the process of preparing for, enrolling in and

completing college. The long-term model ensures the success of students and families from middle school to high school graduation to college diploma and beyond. Join the conversation on Twitter <u>@BreakthroughCTX</u>, Instagram <u>@BreakthroughCTX</u> and at <u>Facebook.com/BreakthroughCTX</u>. To learn more, visit <u>www.breakthroughctx.org</u>.