

RCA IN THE NEWS

RCA RECEIVES \$150K GIFT FOR AG EDUCATION CENTER

Riverside Christian Academy's administration is blessed and very thankful to announce that the school has received a gift of \$150,000 to build the Clardy-White Agriculture Education Center. This generous donation was presented by Mr. Charles H. Clardy and his daughter Daisy Clardy White. Daisy's son, Jimmy, is an eighth-grade student at RCA. The donation will allow RCA to build a greenhouse and a barn and provide additional hands-on opportunities for our students.

"We are thankful to God and to this good family for their generosity. Their investment in this program will benefit RCA students for many decades," said RCA's President, James Bryant. "Julie Burnum, our Ag Science Teacher, has been working for several months to design a center that will provide exceptional opportunities for our students. RCA will soon have one of the best Agriculture Education programs in the nation thanks to her leadership and interest from so many of our families."

RCA is also chartering a chapter of FFA this semester. Mr. Clardy and Mrs. White presented their donation at the organizational meeting last week.

"At the center of this program is God's design of creation and the wonders of the earth," said Bryant.

RCA students will be introduced to different aspects of the program in elementary and middle school grades. High school students will be able to take an entire course selection including ag science, horticulture, small animal care, large animal care, veterinary science, and more.

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