

RCA IN THE NEWS

RCA THANKS COMMUNITY FOR SUPPORT OF ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION

Riverside Christian Academy's administration and benefit auction committee is thankful to the Fayetteville/Lincoln County community for the tremendous support of the school's 13th annual Heart of RCA Benefit Dinner & Auction. This year's event broke the school's previous fund raising record for the auction and the previous event attendance record. Over \$26,000 was raised in total and 415 people attended the auction.

"We were happy to have so many members of the community on our campus for this year's auction. We are always excited to welcome visitors to our school!" said RCA's Head of School, James Bryant.

Ley Jean and Gay Dempsey from the Bank of Lincoln County presented RCA with a check for \$768 in debit card rewards from customers designating RCA as their school of choice on their Bank of Lincoln County debit cards.

Mr. Bryant presented the Gary Upchurch Heart of RCA Award to Kyle and Krysa Spears in a ceremony before the auction began. The Gary Upchurch Heart of RCA Award is given to someone in recognition of their love and support of the ministry at Riverside Christian Academy each year.

Crichton Group, Fayetteville Medical Associates, Lincoln Paving, Shoney's Restaurant, CB&S Bank, Dan DeJarnatt, O.D., Dr. Richard Fewell, Mike & Sandy George, and Lander's Landers McLarty Toyota provided corporate sponsorships for the event and several local businesses and individuals donated items for the auction.

Local auctioneers; John Thorpe, Jacob Massey, Mike McAlister, John Hoagland, and "Big" Dave Roberts; volunteered their time and talents to help with the benefit as well.

RCA students also contributed to the success of the auction through selling tickets, making decorations, contributing artwork for silent auction, and helping set up tables and chairs.

"We are thankful to those who attended the auction, the businesses who sponsored the event, those businesses and individuals who provided items for the auction, the auctioneers, and the students and staff members who made this event a great success!" said Bryant.

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