

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 12th 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 \$20,000 was raised in total, with over \$4,000 of that designated for new classroom projectors, science, and technology, and over 400 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.

Fayetteville Medical Associates, La Fuente Mexican Restuarant, Landers McLarty Toyota, Shoney's, CB&S Bank, the Crichton Group, Dan DeJarnatt, O.D., and Mike and Sandy George 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, 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. RCA's art teacher, Tara Lopeman, taught her students how to make tissue paper flowers for decorations and used class time for them to paint on small tiles that were grouped in sets of four and sold as coasters in a silent auction at the event. RCA's student council members helped set up tables, chairs, and decorations for the event.

"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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