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CELEBRATING JUDSON UNIVERSITY'S RISE PROGRAM

RISE GIVES BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

RISE had a wonderful opportunity to serve at Feed My Starving Children in Schaumburg this semester. Students packaged food, added labels to meal bags, and helped in the warehouse with meal ingredient prep. The RISE students, along with the other groups there that day, packaged 63 boxes. That is equal to 13,608 meals which will feed 38 children for an entire year. The students worked in teams with their peers, RISE advisors, and RISE staff. We encourage everyone to take a look at a short highlight video from the day via the link provided.



<https://vimeo.com/709594105>

RISE GIVES BACK ON CAMPUS

RISE students were able to minister to the entire Judson community this past spring by leading a chapel service. The students focused on the topic of forgiveness that included forgiving others, being forgiven, and forgiving ones self. The leadership the students showed guided the campus to know God more through testimony, scripture, and worship. 3 students gave personal testimony, 3 students read scripture, and 5 students participated in the worship band. The chapel service ended with all the RISE students leading worship with sign-language; reminding all that Jesus is for everyone regardless of ability or language.



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ETIQUETTE DINNER



The RISE students have been very blessed by the Judson community and that includes University President and his wife, Mrs. Cindy Crume. Every year Mrs. Crume hosts an etiquette dinner for the RISE students. This dinner helps students learn things such as how to dress for a formal dinner event, proper table manners, and what are appropriate conversation topics for formal gatherings.



Students are able to ask in the moment questions to learn and grow their formal etiquette skills all while enjoying a wonderful 4 course meal made by campus's very own Fresh Ideas. Dr. and Mrs. Crume's time and care for the RISE students helps each student grow and feel cared for, all through the fun of a dinner party!

INTERNSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Throughout each semester, students have the opportunity to do off-campus and on-campus internships. One on-campus internship this semester was with Kristina Browne in the Wellness Center on campus. RISE student Maria Beke ('23) organizing files, tested AEDs, and prepared training content/materials for First Aid trainings. Maria's hard work and dedication shined bright during the RISE First Aid training as she helped lead the group through CPR examples and First Aid knowledge. It continues to be a joy to see students, like Maria, grow their confidence, leadership and skill set through their internships.



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