

CELEBRATING JUDSON UNIVERSITY'S RISE PROGRAM

## RISE 2023 GRADUATES

The RISE class of 2023 graduated this past May! 5 of these students moved on to the RISE Up program. 2 students entered the workforce and 1 student moved into Communal living at Weston Bridges.



This RISE class was full of students who focused on growth, fun, and connection. Judson staff and faculty are so proud of all that the students have accomplished here and we know they will do great things with all that God has planned for them! Congratulations RISE class of 2023!!

## WLF GOLF OUTTING



CONTACT US ABOUT RISE: Gineen.Vargas@JudsonU.edu Alyssa.Mitchell@JudsonU.edu The World Leaders Forum (WLF) hosted their second charity golf outing at Bull Valley Golf Course in Woodstock, IL, this summer. All the proceeds from this event went to benefit the RISE Students. The RISE students were represented by a few past and current students who received a golf lesson from returning LGPA Golfer, Cydney Clanton. The RISE students were excited to experience the fun of this golf outing and to have a chance to thank all the people who came out to support the mission of the program. Special thanks to the WLF for always being a great supporter of the RISE program. and to all that came to the event and gave to RISE!



## RISE STUDENT WORKERS



The "E" in RISE stands for (The Road to) "Employment" and that is exactly what recent RISE graduate, Katherine Filian, focused on this past Summer. After enjoying her off campus internship working with the receptionist at Solstice Senior Living so much, Katherine knew she would want a continue working over the summer. Katherine took it upon herself to apply to work in the dining room over the summer and got the job! Not only did she show her

independence but she also showed her reliability when she was able to step in for the receptionist when they needed a sub! We are very proud of how Katherine used so many of her learned skills to create a summer experience that she not only enjoyed but built up her resume for future use!

## NEW RISE COHORT

Even as the year ended, the RISE program was fortunate to celebrate a new beginning as well. The RISE class of 2025 came to campus with their families to meet their new

peers and RAs. The whole RISE team learned some things while having lots of fun in the process! The RISE program cannot wait to have the class of 2025 join campus life this Fall!



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