GIVING TUESDAY
DECEMBER 3, 2019
Thank you to everyone who participated in our 7th annual gala on September 26, An Evening of Change: Under the Big Top. Our many RISE supporters gathered for an evening filled with delicious food and entertainment at the Great Hall of Germantown. Most importantly, we all gathered for change.

One of our wonderful board members, Stephanie Scurlock of WREG, served as our emcee for the night and the always fabulous Garry Goin Group provided our tunes for the evening. We enjoyed a stilt walker appearance, funnel cakes and corn dogs from A Square Meal on Wheels, and Chef Hudson prepared another superb dining experience.

Thanks to our generous donors, we raised more than $124,000! This will help transform the lives of low-income Memphis youth, adults and senior citizens through financial literacy. Special thank you to our Title Sponsors, including International Paper, Moore Management, LLC, Nancy and Randy Williams, and Sedgwick, along with our Entertainment Sponsor, Suntrust, and our Save Up Delight sponsors, including Century Wealth Management, Christoval Foundation, Kroger, and Nike. We’d also like to extend our gratitude and thanks to our Goal Card, Silver Neighbors, and Common Cents sponsors, as well as our Friends of RISE. A huge thank you to all our guests, volunteers, organizers, and RISE staff. Each of you played a role in making our 7th annual gala possible. We appreciate all of you and your dedication to RISE and the Memphis community.

Here’s to a successful Evening of Change 2019! We hope you’ll join us again next year, which marks the RISE Foundation’s 20th anniversary!
Pennies-A-Day

Our Pennies A Day program is back for its second year! Our LaRose Elementary and Cummings Elementary 5th graders are already off to great start with their savings. They gather their coins throughout the week and deposit them into their piggy banks each Friday. At the end of the year, they'll receive a check for the amount they’ve earned and will be able to open a savings account. We’re proud to partner with Orion Federal Credit Union for Pennies A Day, which teaches our elementary students about banking and saving at an early age.

Goal Card with Shannon Brown

A few of our Goal Card participants from Booker T. Washington High School had the opportunity to visit FedEx Corporation and have lunch with Shannon Brown, Vice President of Human Resources. Mr. Brown shared his career story with the Goal Card students, and they shared their future plans with Mr. Brown and his leadership staff. Thanks to RISE board member Crystal Oliver for creating this great mentorship opportunity for our Goal Card scholars!
Congratulations!

A big thanks and congratulations to Jay Healy! Mr. Healy was a sponsor for our scratch-off cards at this year’s gala. His financial advisory firm, Century Wealth Management, was recently selected as a Future 50 RIA by Citywire USA and was named a Five Star Wealth Manager by Five Star Professional. RISE commends Mr. Healy for his hard work and dedication.

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Set a reminder for Tuesday, December 3!

We are so thankful for your donations each year, which enable us to spread our financial literacy mission throughout the Memphis. To contribute, please visit risememphis.org.