Flying to New Heights! Rey of Hope Gala News - February 11, 2022 Volume 2 Issue 5



The Rey of Hope Gala 2022 was an evening of celebration for the founding class of students who are set to graduate college in 2022, our Founding Corporate Work Study Partners, and the many people who support this school unconditionally. The evening highlighted the many students, companies, and individuals who took a leap of faith to launch this remarkable school in 2014. The heartfelt remarks from Breanna Moss, the very first Cristo Rey Atlanta alumnus ever to graduate college this past December, was the highlight of the evening.

As a community, we have much to be thankful for, so having 450 individuals who were essential to the success of the school come together for one magical evening was certainly an event to remember!

With sincere gratitude, Camille Naughton President



It was a magical night at the Delta Flight Museum!

To and Through







The mission at Cristo Rey Atlanta is not only to prepare students to graduate from high school but to support them "to and through" their college careers. The College Counseling team's Alumni Persistence Coaches travel the country from coast to coast to visit and check on all alumni on their college campuses. Alumni are supported in their times of need and in their times of success.

The Paddle Raise at the Rey of Hope Gala specifically raised funds to support this critical endeavor of assisting Cristo Rey Atlanta alumni in college. Over \$150,000 was raised to support the College Persistence efforts to help alumni persist in their dreams of a college degree. We are proud of our alumni and their journeys to success. Help us support them so they can "fly to new heights"!



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Rey of Light Award Recipients
The Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School Class of 2018



Breanna Moss, CRAJHS 2018 and Georgia College and State University 2021, accepts the Rey of Light award from CRAJHS President Camille Naughton on behalf of her Cristo Rey Atlanta Class of 2018.



CWS Director David O'Shea with Class of 2018 alumnae, Antonio Gopar and Wesley Torres



Jacques Cornell, CRAJHS 2018, and Gabriella Attoh enjoy the evening



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The Live Auction raised \$56,100, the Silent Auction raised \$45,515 and the Paddle Raise for College Persistence yielded \$151,100





Most Reverend Archbishop Hartmayer, OFM, offered a blessing



Founding Corporate Work Study Partners were honored



Carrie and Tim Doyle raise their paddle



Johnathan Short shares a laugh with friends and Bill the Phoenix







Bill the Phoenix encourages Katherine D'Amaro to raise her bid paddle Joe Thomas and Kerry Thomas enjoying the event

The CRAJHS College Counseling team: Brianny Paulino, Bea Farach, Toriano Parker, Alexis Johnson, Elisa Buckner



Collin Hughes picked some special bottles in the Wine Pull



Guests cheered the evening and Cristo Rey Atlanta



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