

Thank you for joining us at our 21st Annual Gala!



Greetings!

We were honored to host those of you who were able to come to our Breakfast at Tiffany's Gala! Thank you for helping us raise the highest amount at any of our galas to date, with a total of \$145,350, excluding matching funds.

If you were unable to make it, we missed you! Please plan on joining us next year. If you thought about donating and you did not, you can still do so [here](#).

We had an exciting selection of silent and live auction items. The Army Navy Country Club and their staff were fantastic. Many thanks to Amy and Pete White for sponsoring us at this beautiful venue! Click here to enjoy a view of [photos from the gala](#).

We are truly grateful to each and every one of you who attended and supported the gala. The Ugandan Embassy was represented. Natalie E. Brown, the former US Ambassador to Uganda, joined us. We were honored to have Holly Hawthorne and Dean Scribner as guest speakers. They both highlighted their own journey with REACH, which they have been part of since 2004, and the students they have supported over the years. They shared incredible moments of their journey, eliciting both laughter and a few tears as the room saw the remarkable progress over the years.

Last but not least, we thank [our gala sponsors](#), volunteers from American University, other volunteers and most especially our gala chair, JoAnn Willis. Thank you for all your hard work. It was a fantastic evening and we could not have pulled this off without your leadership.

Funds raised at the gala help us provide quality education to more than 1,400 students annually, and health care to the patients, who go through our Beatrice Tierney clinics. This year, we added the Hawthorne-Scribner High School in Bududa to our Uganda programs.



Beyond raising much-needed funds for our Uganda programs, the gala also enables us to see each other, have a good time and showcase our dressing talents. This year's theme, Breakfast at Tiffany's, attracted some of the most beautiful ensembles. Everyone looked so beautiful. Awards were given for Most Inspired, Most "Breakfast at Tiffany's", and Most 1960s! The happy winners in these categories are shown above. Everyone though was a winner and was resplendent in their outfits. [Click on the link here to see all the photos from the gala.](#)



Our entire team here at REACH for Uganda, including our President Dick Burk and the entire Board of Directors, thank each of you who bought a ticket, donated, won a live or silent auction item, or contributed during the Mission Moment. Special thank you to the generous donors who provided marching funds for contributions received during the Mission Moment.

These donors have offered to extend the matching funds through the end of the year, so EVERY donation you make will receive dollar for dollar matching. Any corporate matched contribution or any contribution over 10,000 will receive 10x matching. Please give generously so we can increase our capacity and impact.

And now, planning for the 2026 gala starts! We are looking for volunteers and sponsors to join the gala planning team for 2026. If you would like to join this team, please let us know as soon as possible via email at info@reachforuganda.org.

We hope to see you next year!



REACH for Uganda's Breakfast at Tiffany's!

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