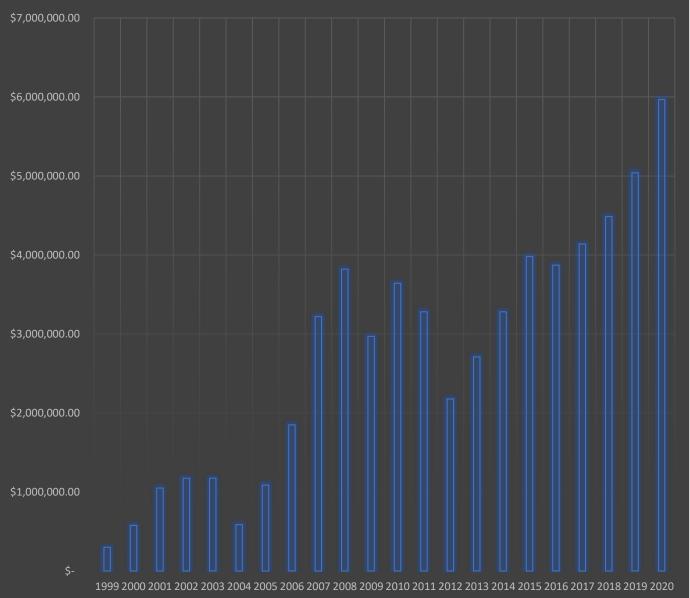
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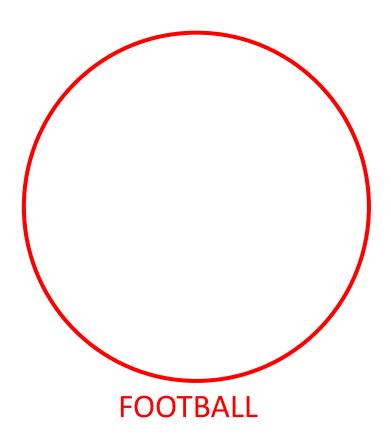


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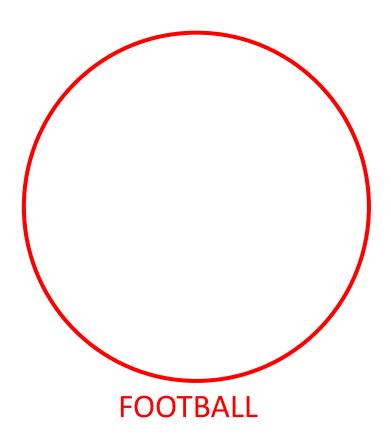
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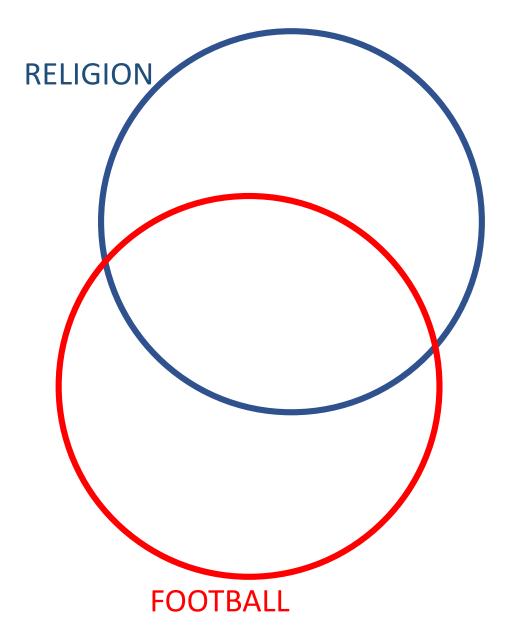


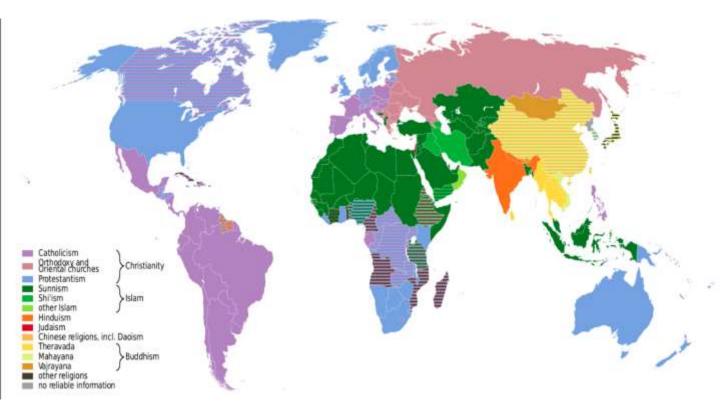




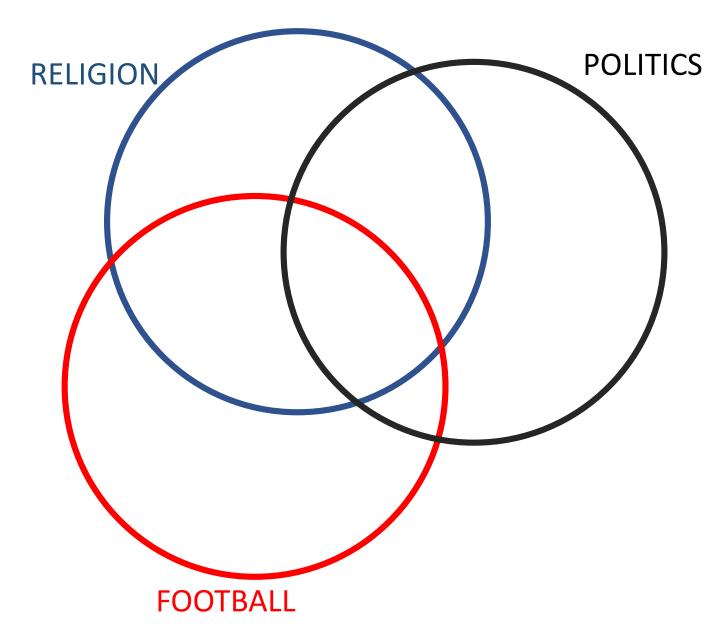




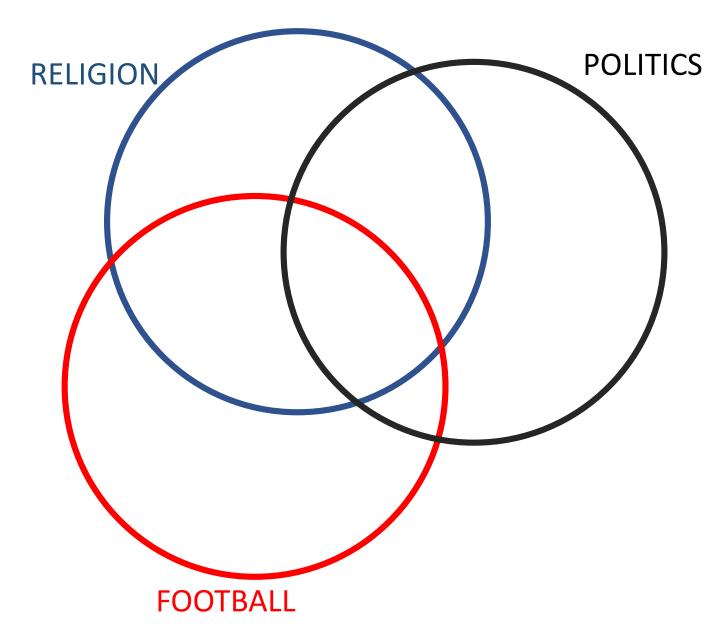


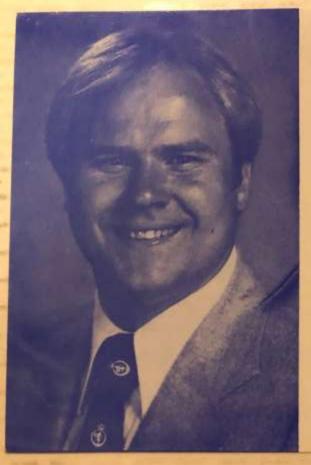


## He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Mark 16:15









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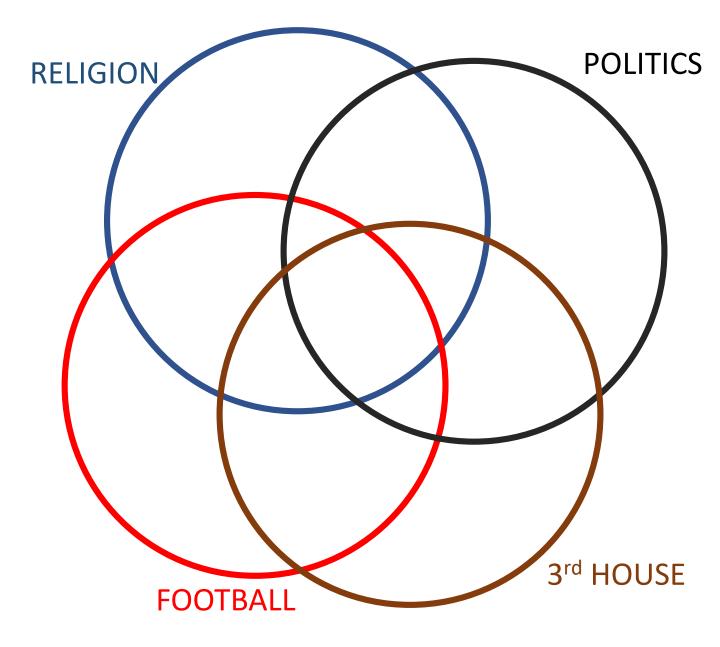


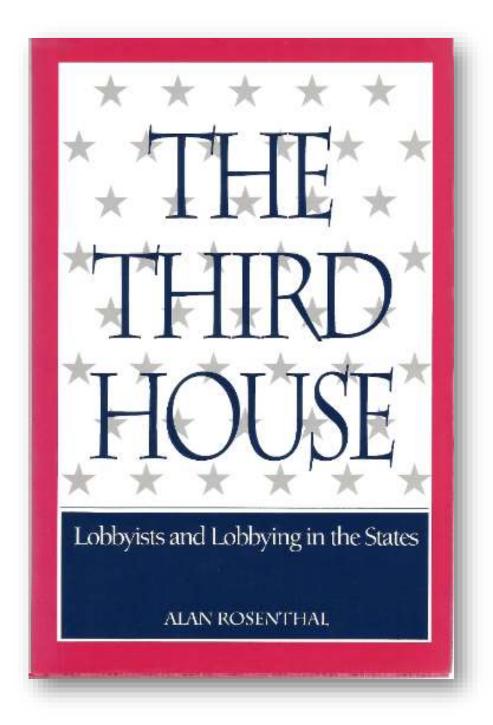
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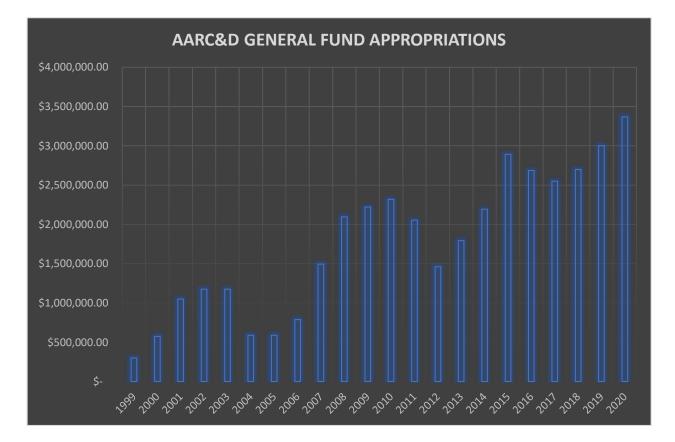
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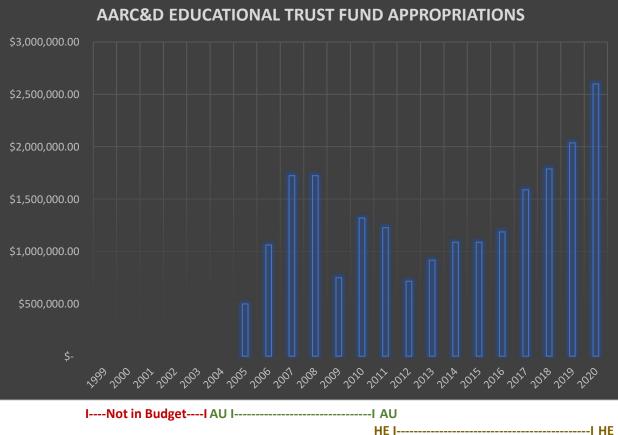


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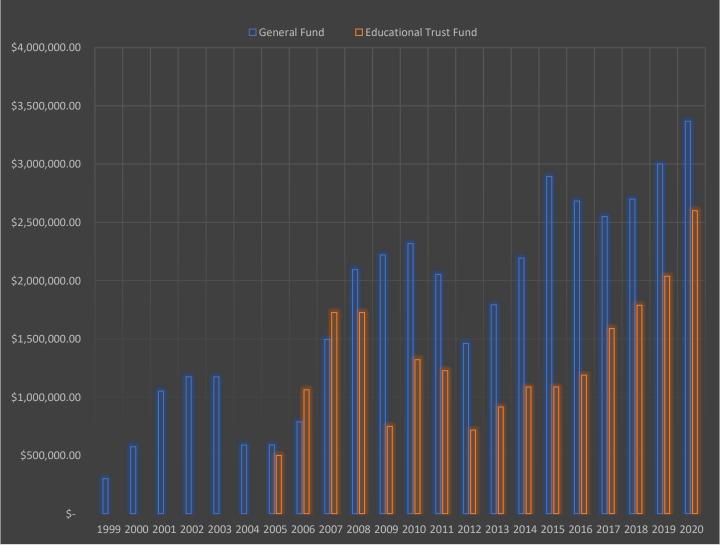


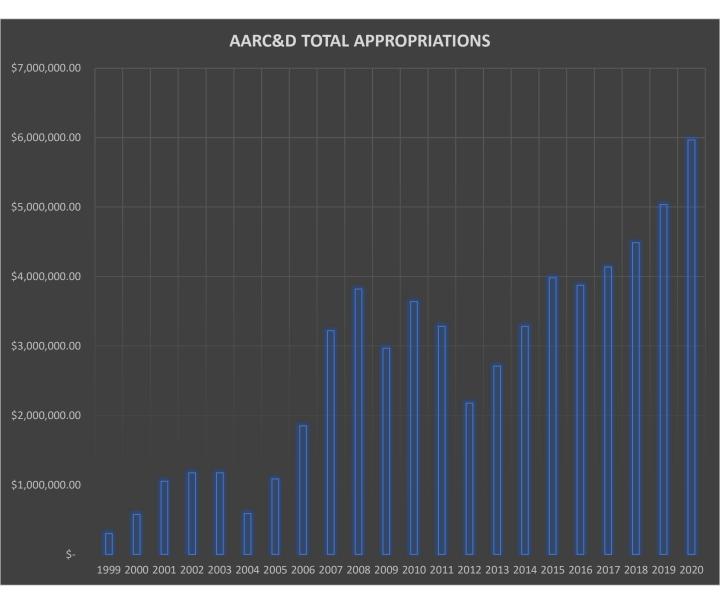


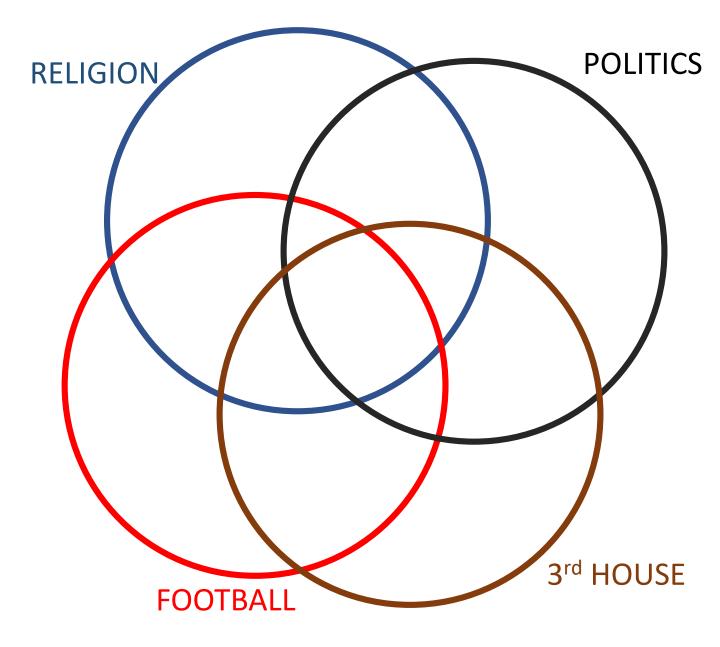


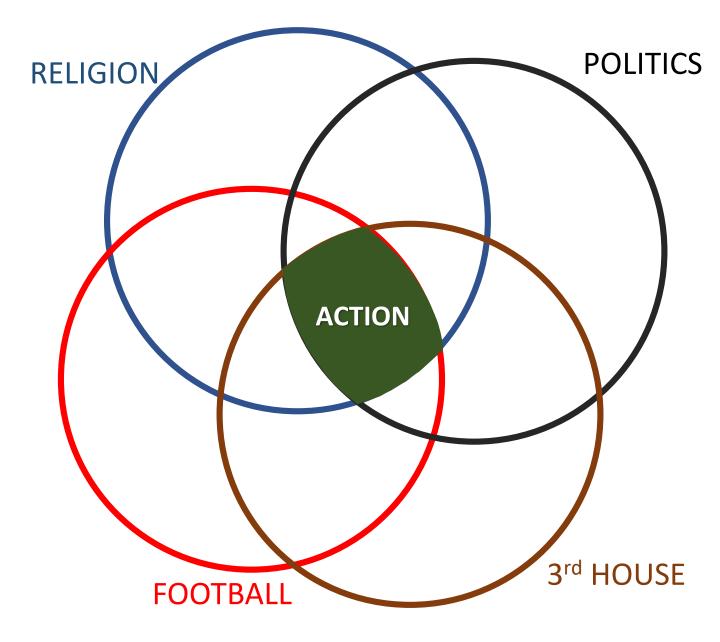


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This is the beginning of a new day. God has given me this day to use as I will.

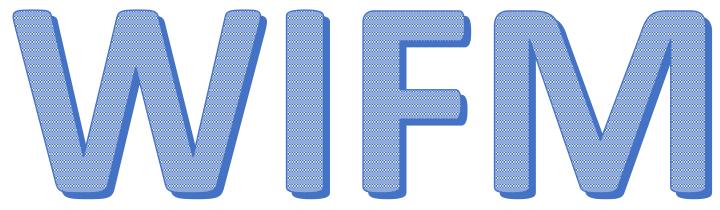
I can waste it or use it for good. What I do today is very important because I am exchanging a day of my life for it.

When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever, leaving something in its place I have traded for it.

I want it to be a gain not a loss - good not evil.

Success, not failure, in order that I shall not regret the price I paid for it.

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[Pictured left to right – Leann Hill, Jo Bob Ray, Tim Burgess, Ginny Shaver, Jerry Baker, Scooter Howell, Randy Jones, Andrew Jones, Heidi Richards, Daniel Steele and Christy Cochran]

Senator Andrew Jones shared his thoughts on the good fortune of those in our county, to be able to enjoy a site such as Cornwall Furnace Memorial Park:



RC&D GRANT RECIPIENTS-Holding a facsimile check for \$118,250, total value of grants to Dale County grant recipients, Mayor Bob Bunting, Rep. Steve Clouse, Ronnie Davis, Wiregrass RC&D executive director, joined by, front row from the Markov Water of Posterior Davis Virgense RC&D executive director, joined by, front row from the Markov Water of Posterior Davis Virgense RC&D executive director, joined by, front row from the Markov Water of Posterior Research and the Resea left, Misty Wofford, Daleville Recreation Dept., Kurt McDaniel, Dale County board member, back row, Doug Williamson, Susan Owens, Vivian B. Adams School, Brock Beasley, director Daleville Rec. Dept., Debbie Bruggink, City of Ozark, Lo-

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Dale County recipients have received \$118,250 from Wiregrass RC&D in recent months.

Recognition of these grants was held at Holman House March 13, Wiregrass RC&D

has a mission of helping local communities meet local needs through building relationships, cultivating partnerships and designation of resources.

The recipients recognized (some were granted multiple proj-

Conservation District, Dale County High School, Ariton High School, Ozark Parks & Recreations, City of Ozark, Daleville Public Library, City of Daleville, City of New-

\$118,251 in Dale County ecrs) included: Dale ton, Vivian B. Adams Wiregrass School, Providence Church, Echo Fire

Dept., and Dale County Commission. Wiregrass RC&D grants are used to fund projects taking place in one or more of the 10 counties served by

RC&D Council: Barbour, Coffee, Covington, Creshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Pike and Russell.

Wiregrass RC&D, Dale County, maintains a local office at 211 North Union Ave.

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Local members include Dale County Board members Kurt McDaniel, Dale County Council members Dawn Peters Monica Carroll and Doug Williamson.

Ronnie Davis is executive director of Wiregrass RC&D and the program manager is Deborah Childree.

























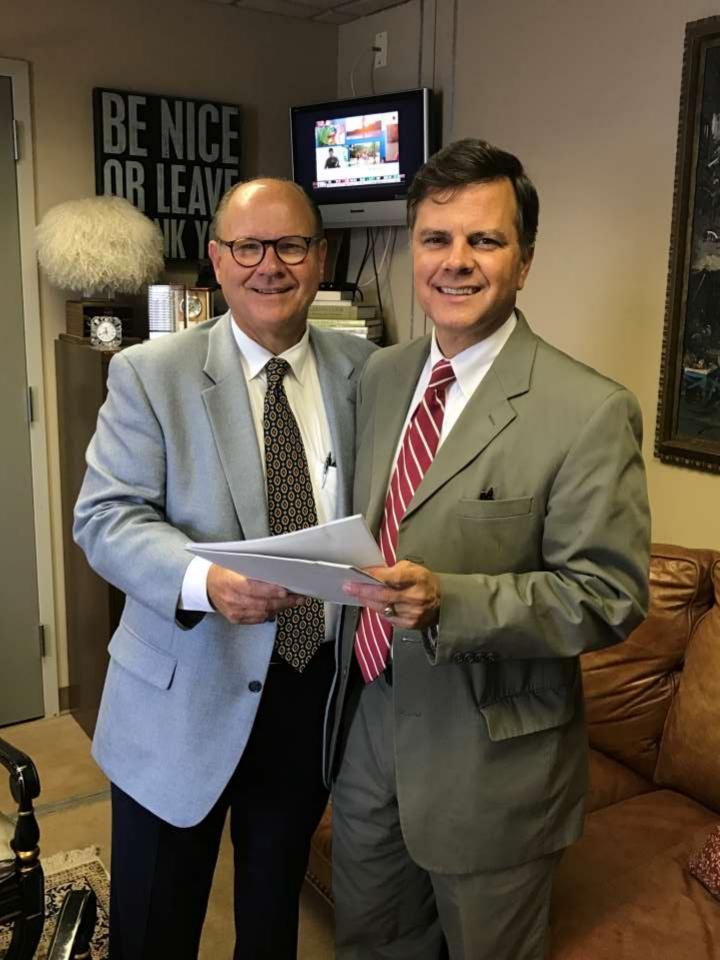


## Eldridge marks Cawaco grant for community center



Officials gathered Tuesday at the Eldridge Community Center to celebrate a Cawaco RC&D grant used to improve the center. Gathered are, from left, state Rep. Tim Wadsworth, Cawaco Walker County representative Dwight Hicks, state RC&D program development official Drayton H. Cosby, Town Clerk Sue Piotrowski, Fire Chief Ralph Tiddle and his wife, Councilwoman Martha Tiddle; Mayor Bobbie Jean Dodd, Councilman James Denver Jones, and Senate Majority Leader Greg Reed, R-Jasper. DAILY MOUNTAIN EAGLE - ED HOWELL

















## Coosa Valley RC&D awards grants to Coosa County groups



Representatives with the Coose Valley Resource Conservation & Development Coor along with Rep. Ron Johnson and representatives from other agencies, stand in the elementary school's "Gardens Grow Kids" project area showing a large check representing the total amount of grant funding Coosa County received through the RC&D Council. Photo by Christa Jennings

## By Christa Jennings Senior Staff Writer

The Coosa Valley Resource Conservation & Development Council recently awarded a handful of grants to various agencies throughout Coosa County for an assortment of projects.

Representatives with the RC&D Council, along with representatives from each group that was awarded grants, recently visited the elementary school's garden area to thank Rep. Ron-Johnson for his assistance in getting the funds to them. They also reviewed what projects have been completed or are in progress thanks to the grant funding.

The approved funding included \$1,000 to the Rockford Public Library; \$4,500 to the Weogufica Center for Arts, Entertainment and Education; \$7,500 for Central High School Coosa County; \$420 to the Cousa County Forestry Planning Committee; and \$1,000 for the Coosa County Soil and Water Conservation District.

The grant to the Rockford Public



This specially-designed garden bed is bandicap accessible for special needs youth, so that everyone can be included in the school's garden project. Photo by Christa Jennings

librarian Glenda Specifically, Cardwell said the funds were used to purchase 54 non-fiction books and one DVD that related to soil and water conservation and similar topics. She thanked the RC&D Council for the grant and said that she hoped it had been used wisely.

The Weogufka Center received two separate grants, with a \$1,500 grant or used to curchase a quality sound









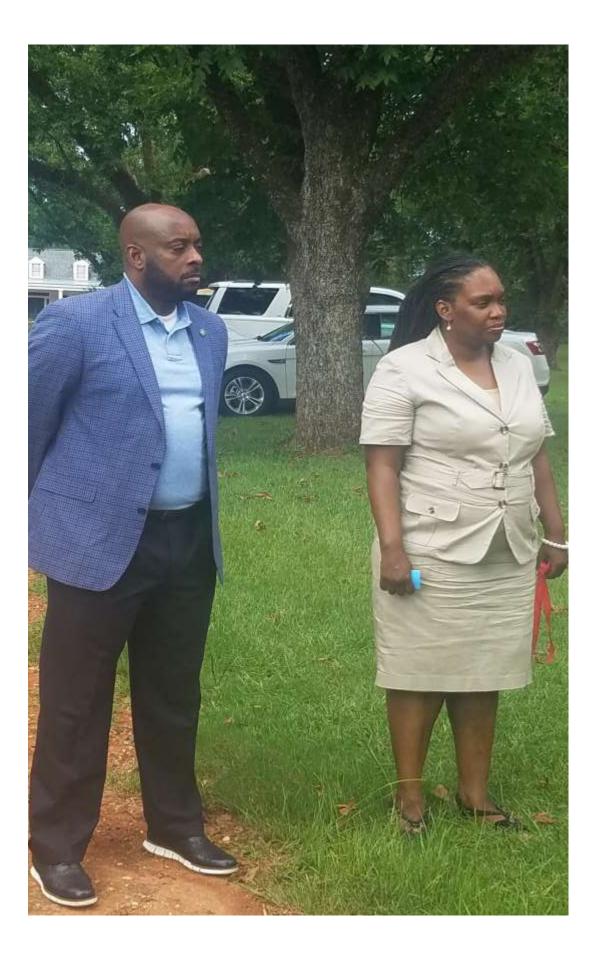




















## SABRA Sanctuary holds annual auction

By Oniska Blevins The Selma Times-Journal

It was a packed house Thursday night at the George P. Evans Reception Center, as community members and elected officials joined SABRA Sanctuary for its "Boots and Bows" themed silent auction.

The shelter provides services and shelter for those affected by domestic violence.

## SABRA

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see elected officials at the event because their support "means everything" and they are helping turn SABRA around so that people won't take the center for granted.

The walls of the building were lined with a variety of items, and the crowd got a chance to walk around and place their bids. Cakes, baskets, grouped packaged items and even a furry friend were just some of the items being auctioned off.

Supporter of the shelter and auction attendee Nancy Gantt said the auctions are always fun and they support a good cause. She said he has gotten great items in the past and is a repeat supporter. Gantt, a retired teacher, said she knows how important an organization like SABRA is and how it can help children who come from abusive homes.

"I know of the abuse that goes on in our area," she said.

The auction is just one of the many efforts the organization makes throughout the year to offset the cost of running and supporting the needs of the shelter. Grants play a huge part in their funding as well.

Callen spoke about the importance of

Renee Callen, SABRA Sanctuary director, encouraged the crowd to dig deep in their pockets and donate to the worthy cause, as they looked at a plethora of items up for grabs.

Callen said she was overwhelmed by the love and support shown from the community.

Sen. Hank Sanders and Rep. Prince Chestnut both spoke on the importance of having an organization like SABRA Sanctuary in the Selma area.

Chestnut spoke of his personal connection with a former employee of the shelter and how she encouraged him to pursue politics.

"I will definitely support SABRA Sanctuary as long as I'm in the state house," he said.

Callen said it was important to her to

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those donors and mentioned Ala-Tom RC&D being a title donor. Ala-Tom RC&D Program Developer Noopie Cosby presented a \$5,000 check to the shelter during the auction.

"This is an organization that meets our mission statement," Cosby said.

He said Ala-Tom is glad to be the shelter's title sponsor and happy to give them a big boost.

"We try to be seed money to help add to their fundraising efforts," Cosby added.

Callen thanked all of the board members and sanctuary employees for doing all they can.

"I was overwhelmed by the dedication and hard work of the board," Callen said.

She said they give so much of their time to maintain the shelter and the shelter would not be there without them.

"People are hurting in our area and it seems like our community is starting to listen," she said.

According to Callen, domestic violence can have lasting effects on more than just the person being abused.

"Domestic violence is not just an individual problem nor even just a family problem, but a community problem," Callen said.

All proceeds raised during the auction will benefit the needs of the shelter.





















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## Hope House Church gets funds as new kitchen opens



Hope House Church accepted a \$5,000 check from the Cawaco Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Council on Thursday. The funds will be used for plumbing associated with the Jasper church's new kitchen complex, which is seen here. Shown during the check presentation are, from left, Drayton Cosby, a program developer for Cawaco; Senate Majority Leader Greg Reed, R-Jasper; Hope House Church lead pastor Thomas Martin; state Rep. Tim Wadsworth, R-Arley; Dwight Hicks of Jasper, a member of the RC&D council; and Paul Kennedy, the executive director of the Walker Area Community Foundation.









