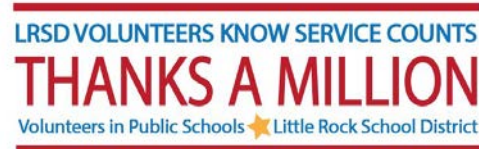


Volunteers in Public Schools hosted the district-wide volunteer appreciation event ‘An Evening for the Stars’ this week highlighting 111 ViPS award nominees and 40 schools for outstanding volunteerism. Close to 400 attendees filled Immanuel Baptist Church for the celebration. Raven Richard of KTHV 11 (and LRSD alum) emceed the evening. Mark McGraw, VIPS Board President, announced LRSD school volunteers and community groups that reported over ONE MILLION service hours representing \$27 million dollars of impact in services provided to our district. Corie Hollingsworth was recognized with the Jane Mendel Award, the district’s highest honor for a volunteer. Terry Elementary school provided wonderful entertainment and art pieces in support of the ‘Under the Sea’ theme.



2018 JANE MENDEL WINNER: CORIE HOLLINGSWORTH

Pictured above (l to r): Marvin Burton, Deputy Superintendent; Greta Freeman, 2017 Jane Mendel winner; Tavarone Williams, student artist; Corie Hollingsworth, 2018 Jane Mendel winner and Mike Poore, LRSD Superintendent.



<p>Parent Involvement Award Kristy Bondurant, Scott Whitfield and Karl Henry Romain</p> <p>Student Volunteer Award Kevin Murry, Jr., Zasha Hatter and Diamond Kelley</p> <p>Community School Volunteer Award Patty Waddell, Maxine Green and Susan Rice</p> <p>Employee Volunteer Award (primary) Sandra Douglass, Barry Anderson and Marthelle Hatley</p> <p>Mentor - Tutor Award Dianne Wood, Aaron Lubin, Valerie Robinson and Steve Elkins</p> <p>Partners in Education Award The Mercy Church First Security Bank</p> <p>Leadership Award Charlene Kirk and Sheila McKinnis</p>	<p>Alum Volunteer Award Kathryn Kennedy and Morris Williams, Jr.</p> <p>Family School Volunteer Award Stacy Gip , Stacie Wickliffe and Amanda Peters</p> <p>Community Resource Award Kent Bryant Mabelvale United Methodist Church Story Time with Pastors</p> <p>Employee Volunteer Award (secondary) Kim Burleson and Leslie Williams</p> <p>Champion Award Wendell Redmond</p> <p>Jane Mendel Award Corie Hollingsworth</p> <p>President Volunteer Service Lifetime Award (4,000+ hours) Shikara Linsy and Carol Foster</p>
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