

# AN EVENING OF IMPACT FOR GIVING HOPE & HELP

**G**iving Hope & Help 10th Anniversary and Scholarship Awards Gala chaired by Manu and Dawn Rattan and emceed by Darron Story and Christel Bell celebrated ten years of impact to the community and world with their arms of outreach in domestic violence advocacy, ending period poverty, cancer and education support. At the June 24, 2023, gala they awarded approximately \$50,000 worth of in-kind and cash scholarships to 15 deserving Missouri and Kansas class of 2023 high school graduates. The event drew over 425 people who enjoyed live entertainment during the amazing silent auction that offered over 60 items in the silent and live auctions! Six scholarship recipients gave inspiring speeches of gratitude and dreams of their future, and the founder, Jessica McClellan, gave a moving statement of impact. Senator Barbara Anne Washington topped the evening with a proclamation and support for the new initiative, A Way of Escape from Domestic Violence. ♦

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