



This gala also supports the establishment of a \$125,000 scholarship foundation in Ruben's name.

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Dear Friends of Ruben Moore,

You may have heard that as of November of this year, Ruben Moore has officially retired from his long security career with the Davenport School District. He is looking forward to celebrating this milestone with his friends and family at a special tribute on May 3rd, 2025 that is being hosted by QC United, the nonprofit organization he cofounded many years ago. Ruben agreed to this event only if it could be tied with the 25th Anniversary of his annual golf tournament that raises funds for college scholarships. In fact, he and the QC United team have set the ambitious goal of raising \$125,000 to establish a foundation in Ruben's name to fund scholarships into the future.

The Swing into Education Golf Tournament has provided over 130 students with college scholarships worth nearly \$240,000 since its inception. This is just one of the many ways Ruben has impacted Quad City students and families over the years.

- Within the Davenport School District, Ruben was dedicated to protecting students while also teaching them valuable life lessons. He was a North High Wildcat to the core, attending all special events from sports activities, to music events to school dances. His last few years with the District were spent at West High where he also made fast friends with students and staff.
- Through the establishment of the nonprofit QC United, Ruben spearheaded many community programs that include the Swing into Education Scholarship Program as well as;
 - * *The Dreams Come True Program* that provided low income students opportunities to visit educational sites around the country
 - * Unity Festival was a free community event showcasing and celebrating the diversity of the Quad Cities
 - * *Dreams on a Plate Program* developed interactive workshops that connected students to professionals representing a wide variety of careers
 - * Pete the Purple Bull Program provided a comprehensive bully prevention program that included whole-school interactive presentations and community events that incorporated music and dance to engage students
 - * HBCU historical event that for the first time in QC history brought a HBCU marching band to the community for a free performance

Ruben has dedicated his life to supporting students and families in the Quad Cities and we are hoping that the many people who have crossed paths with him, can join him for this celebration. Tickets to the Gala will be available beginning in December. Along with attending the Gala, you may also want to show support for Ruben and his foundation goal by becoming a sponsor. The sponsorship options are attached. We also ask that you help spread the word about this event.

We look forward to seeing you at this tribute & gala in Ruben's honor. Please feel free to contact us if you would like more details.

Best Regards,

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