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**UCP OF GREATER SACRAMENTO RAISES \$169,000
AT HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD DINNER
Annual event raises funds to empower people with developmental disabilities**

SACRAMENTO—More than 420 people raised \$169,000 at [UCP of Greater Sacramento](#)'s 17th annual [Humanitarian of the Year Award Dinner](#) on May 13, raising \$14,000 above goal. The event has raised more than \$1.5 million for children and adults living with disabilities and their families since its inception.

UCP of Greater Sacramento, which empowers people with developmental disabilities to live life without limits, honored Dr. Brice Harris, chancellor of the [Los Rios Community College District](#). The award is given to individuals who have displayed a passion for life and a desire to work toward enhancing the lives of others.

“Dr. Harris has done extensive work to provide access to higher education,” said Doug Bergman, UCP president and CEO. “Education is a key component of independence, and we are grateful to Dr. Harris for ensuring that people with developmental disabilities have the opportunity to pursue a college education.”

The dinner also included the Fund-a-Success live auction to support UCP programs. Sample bids included \$5,000 to support one child at UCP's [Saddle Pals](#) therapeutic horseback riding program, \$1,000 to help someone with a disability learn how to [live independently](#) and \$250 to give a family more than 12 hours of in-home [respite care](#). The event also featured a silent auction with such items as a Direct TV package, winery tours and Disneyland tickets.

Each month, 2,600 children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families are empowered to live life without limits at UCP of Greater Sacramento. UCP is the leading provider of comprehensive services to children, adults and families with developmental disabilities in El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento and Yolo counties. Programs include [Saddle Pals therapeutic horseback riding](#), [UCP's Autism Center for Excellence at Sacramento State](#), [adult day programs](#), [independent living services](#), [transportation](#) and [in-home respite care for families](#). For more information, visit www.ucpsacto.org.

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