

Gamecocks Help Staley Foundation Honor Grandparents

Women's basketball head coach Dawn Staley and some players were on hand for breakfast to honor area grandparents.

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Photo Gallery

The Dawn Staley Foundation, working with Select Health of South Carolina, hosted the Dawn Staley Grandparents Breakfast Wednesday morning at the Brookland Baptist Church Banquet and Conference Center in West Columbia. Nearly 70 grandparents were honored for the sacrifices they made not only for their children but for their grandchildren as well. Names were submitted by area churches, local radio stations and the AARP, and the Dawn Staley Foundation brought everyone together to enjoy breakfast and be showered with gifts.

Several Gamecock players took time out from studying for exams to help serve breakfast and hand out gifts. Also on hand to help with the food service were area dignitaries, including:

J.T. McLawhorn, President and Chief Officer of Columbia Urban League

Clente Fleming, President of South Carolina Community Bank

Bernice Scott, Richland County Council

I.S. Leevy Johnson, Attorney

Monica Washington, WFMV Radio

Chris Leevy Johnson, Pastor of Brookland Baptist Northeast

Charles Jackson, Jr., Pastor of New Lauren Street Baptist

Duce Staley, Former Gamecock football player and local radio personality

W.F. Johnny Green, Kiss FM

Raymond Harrison, University of South Carolina Director of Academics and Life Skills



Senior Brionna Dickerson helps bring breakfast to some of the grandparents.

Terry Davenport of Select Health of South Carolina and Judi Gatson of WIS News served as the emcees of the event.