

Dear ARC Supporter,

The Galena ARC board is excited to share with you the return of our annual dinner. This event will be held at the Galena ARC gym on Saturday October 23rd doors open at 5:30.

Tickets are \$50 per person and \$400 per table

Our keynote speaker is Aaron Thomas. Aaron is the son of the late legendary Parkersburg Iowa national coach of the year Ed Thomas. Ed was tragically killed by an ex player and the Thomas family was thrust into the national spotlight without warning. The Thomas family had little time to decide how they would handle the media in the days to come. The family chose forgiveness and in doing so gained national praise that culminated in an ESPY award. Please plan to attend this event and hear Aaron share their amazing story.

This year the ARC event will be catered by Cindy's Classic Catering with entrée features grilled New York Strips or chicken. For those who prefer no meat we will have pasta, as well as potato choices and in season vegetables.

Your desserts will be supplied by local bakers. Your table will bid on the dessert of your choice for your table to enjoy that night.

This year the ARC will conduct a supply auction. We will be auctioning off items that we are required to operate the ARC during the year. This auction will not place a burden on local businesses to donate items to the ARC. We will try to sell the specific items we need to operate our programs.

As you can see this event is very much a self-promoting event. The local businesses have been wonderful to the ARC over the years we are trying to lessen the burden the business community faces.

This fundraiser will go towards the ARC expanding programming and increase the pay our staff needs to take care of our greatest asset "our children". Thanks for considering the ARC as an organization that you support.

Sincerely,

Dave Decker

Executive Director, Galena ARC