

# Spirit of SRVS Event Nets \$98,000

The Tenth Annual *Spirit of SRVS* Auction Affair set the gold medal standard for all auctions on August 23 as 700 people attended the extravagant yet elegant fundraiser at the Hilton Memphis. The premiere city-wide auction event net more than \$98,000 for SRVS' programs and services. Guests were treated to a tantalizing array of food, fun and entertainment which included tastings of wine or beer represented by more than 40 wineries or breweries, or several different types of appetizers prepared by Memphis' finest restaurants and caterers. Mid-South artist Lori Butler's commemorative artwork was up for bid along with hundreds of eclectic auction items. Pianist Eddie Harrison's vast repertoire of songs equally satisfied everyone's musical taste buds and the Company d Dancers debuted a dance sequence which they will perform in New York in honor of the National Down Syndrome Association's Buddy Walk. For the very first time, the *Spirit of SRVS* event featured a solo performance by a SRVS individual, Rickey Frazier. On behalf of our staff and service recipients, thank you to our co-chairs, sponsors, donors and volunteers for making this event a success.



(L-R) Joe Birch and DSP Cammie Thomas enjoyed Rickey's solo at the event.



Some of the auction items represented included artwork, travel getaways, home décor, sports and beauty packages, fashion and jewelry, kitchen classics and professional services.



(L-R) The Company d Dancers performed while guests sampled wine.



SRVS staff helped with check-in and check out.