

Preventing HIV and Providing Care to People in Developing Countries



2009 Village by Village: A Garden Party for GAIA Benefit for GAIA in San Francisco Bay Area
Sunday, May 3rd, 2009
Woodside, CA

287 guests enjoyed live music provided by Baba Ken Okulolo and the Nigerian Brothers, libations, hors d'oeuvres and presentations by author Anne Lamott, Malawian-born GAIA volunteer Eva Banda, and GAIA President and co-founder, Bill Rankin. The event was held at the Woodside home of Shirley and Harry Hagey. Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Maria Shriver, First Lady of California, served as Honorary Chairs.

Over \$300,000 was raised to benefit GAIA's Village by Village initiative in Malawi.

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Beth Kawasaki and Kristin Geiser.



Marty Arscott, Event Chair with Leslie Quist, Volunteer and Chris Kitch



Ted Robinson, Sportscaster and Emcee for the event with wife, Mary, and children, Anne & Patrick



Frannie Hall Kieschnick, Assistant Rector, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Menlo Park



Ivan Weinberg, Chairman of GAIA's Board and Anne Lamott, Author & Speaker



Dr. Jay Levy – AIDS and cancer researcher and an educator in the School of Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). Dr. Levy co-discovered the AIDS virus in 1983. Dr. Levy serves on GAIA’s Medical Advisory Board.



Anne Lamott, Author of Traveling Mercies, Grace (Eventually) and other books.



Dr. Charles Wilson, Internationally Renowned Neurosurgeon & Dr. William Rankin, GAIA President & CEO. Dr. Wilson and Dr. Rankin were the founders of GAIA.



Shirley & Harry Hagey, Hosts of the event



Peter & Riley Tight & Maureen Simons with "fund the need" auction board



Eva Banda, Malawian-born GAIA volunteer.