

AIDS gala helps raise \$1 million for Africa

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A gala to raise money to fight AIDS in Africa takes place at Le Parc in Markham May 3.

The York Region Committee in Support of the Stephen Lewis Foundation hopes \$1 million will have been raised by that date.

The If I Had a Million Dollars Gala Dinner begins with a reception at 6 p.m. and dinner following at 7 p.m.

Stouffville physician Dr. Jane Philpott, who is on the committee, has travelled to Africa many times as a volunteer to provide health care.

There has been tremendous support for the foundation throughout the region, including the York Region District School Board, the medical community, York Region Police Chief Armand La Barge and many community groups.

So far, about \$700,000 has been raised for the founda-

tion, Dr. Philpott noted. Stephen Lewis, Steven Page of the Barenaked Ladies and Steve Paikin from TVO are speaking and performing at the gala.

More information is available by logging on to www.york4stephenlewis.ca

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