

African journey inspires TV anchor's gala

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Rogers TV news anchor Fil Martino wants you front and centre tomorrow evening. You'll have the opportu-

nity to star and shine at the All About A Boy fundraising gala at the Match Restaurant in Woodbridge.

The event, organized by Ms Martino, features a silent

auction, raffle draws, comedy and appearances by local firefighter calendar models.

More important, you will help support Stouffville-based Christian Blind Mission International's goal to build a rehabilitation hospital in Uganda.

In 2004, Ms Martino and videographer Steve Walsh travelled to Kampala, the capital of Uganda, to film the mission's work.

"When you get there, you can't believe these things are going on in this century," she said of the poverty and scarcity of medical care.

"I met a little boy, his legs in casts. He is poor and his

life is further complicated with a physical disability. But he is smiling. It moves you."

The lad had undergone surgery at a mission-supported hospital to correct bilateral club feet.

CHANGING LIVES

"That's when I realized Canadian donations were truly changing lives," Ms Martino said.

Upon her return to Canada, Ms Martino began planning a special event to raise funds so children could receive the post-surgery treatment needed to be able to walk on their own.

The funds Ms Martino

raised helped the boy and 16 others.

A year later, she traveled to Tamil Nadu, India and witnessed how donations are restoring sight to the blind.

Her motivation is compassion, she said.

"Compared to people in other nations, we have so much," Ms Martino said.

"When you see it for yourself, it changes your life. We have to do something to help."

You can tune into Rogers for a close-up look at how Christian Blind Mission International is helping Inside India: Vimala's Story airs Saturday 10 at 7 p.m. and

Changing Lives: Journey to Africa airs at 7:30 p.m.

Both half-hour documentaries confirm your support can make a difference in the lives of people around the world, she said.

The goal of Friday's fundraiser is between \$5,000 and \$10,000, she said.

"The best part is that every dollar donated goes directly to help support the hospital," Ms Martino said.

"The work they do is unbelievable."

Tickets are \$35 each. To buy tickets or make a donation, call 905-780-7126.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Nov. 19/07 - 7:30 p.m.
in the Council Chambers
Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville Offices

The purpose of this meeting is to elect the officers for the coming year, and give a financial report for year end.

The general public are encouraged to attend and even get involved, should they be so inclined.

The Speaker of the evening will be; Staff Sergeant, **Ricky S. Veerappan**, Diversity & Cultural Resources Y.R.P.

The topic will be: The changing Culture of our Community



Fil Martino and videographer Steve Walsh of Rogers Television travelled to Kampala, the capital of Uganda, to film the work of Whitchurch-Stouffville's Christian Blind Mission International in 2004. Ms Martino's annual gala in support of a CBMI hospital goes tomorrow in Vaughan.

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