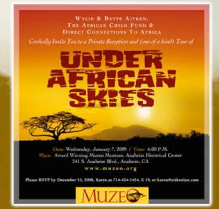


Event puts focus on African aid

By DONNA BUNCE Register columnist

Philanthropists Bette and Wylie Aitken hosted a private reception and tour of "Under African Skies" at the Muzeo museum and cultural center in Anaheim on Jan. 7. The 78 guests were introduced to two charities directly benefiting Africa. Mary Ellen Carter, founder and director of Direct Connections to Africa, talked about her nonprofit organization, which helps villages in Africa with educational supplies, school scholarships, recreation, job development and medical needs.

Lauren Peterson, director of African Child Fund, said the charity assists families of children in poverty with small income-generating schemes and provides financial support for the children's education. Plans were unveiled for a fundraising concert for the two charities featuring Grammy Award-winning vocal group Ladysmith Black Mambazo, which is being funded by the Aitkens, and is scheduled for March 22 at the OC Pavilion in Santa Ana.



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