



January 2012

Dear Generous Supporter:

We are approaching our 9th Annual Wine & Gourmet Evening fundraising event and would like to extend an invitation for you to participate by being a sponsor of the event and/or by donating an item to our silent auction.

By being an event sponsor, your generosity will be recognized throughout the event's promotional materials. As a donor to our silent auction, we will ensure that recognition of your generosity is displayed on the bid sheet and we offer you the opportunity to include a small stack of business cards or brochures to display with your donated item. Our event is on Friday, March 30th, 2012 and we would require confirmation of any item you may be able to donate by March 25th in order to include it in our catalogue.

Our mission is to make a positive impact on the social and economic conditions in the developing world especially in Mali and Bolivia. Hands Across the Nations remains 100% volunteer in order to ensure the best use of its resources. Hands Across the Nations is also highly focused on "capacity building" – working within the same communities every year in order to maximize our impact and create complete solutions. To learn more about us please visit [www.hatn.org](http://www.hatn.org).

This special evening will be hosted by John Moore, CFRB Newstalk 1010 Radio Host and food prepared by the Chefs of the Escoffier Society. We will showcase live music and dance, a Vintage Bar, a live and silent auction and draws/raffles.

The evening is not possible without your support. Please consider the options, as outlined in the attached document. Should you have any questions about the event or Hands Across the Nations, please do not hesitate to contact me by email to [info@hatn.org](mailto:info@hatn.org) or by calling **416.297.7271**.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

*Kathryn*

Kathryn Heyes  
Chair  
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