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Gala founders and global do-gooders Nina and John Cassils looked to generate another \$100,00 for Helen Catton's Angkor Children's Hospital clinic in Siem Reap, Cambodia.



Dianne Carruthers chaired and Chris Owen was master of ceremonies at the 5th Taste the World fundraiser, to provide ongoing pediatric care for children in Cambodia and Myanmar.

TOAST TO CHILD HEALTH: Global health ambassadors John and Nina Cassils once again fronted their Taste the World benefit at the Four Seasons Hotel. The city's first major tippelfest of the year saw a large crowd of oenophiles, society darlings and tastemakers file into the Park ballroom for the annual fundraiser supporting pediatric care for children in Cambodia and Myanmar. The charity wine event, which raises approximately \$100,000 annually for the volunteer organization, has helped pay for a medical building and provide healthcare to more than a million kids and their families.