

Fred Lee's Social Network: Feb. 9

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Chair Dianne Carruthers and master of ceremonies Chris Owen helped raise funds to aid Cambodian and Burmese children at 9th Taste the World fundraiser.



Fashionistas Reghan Blake and Fran Will were among the stylish set in attendance at the Taste the World benefit.



From left: Gala founders Nina and John Cassils and Helen Catton, clinical director of Angkor Hospital for Children, fronted the annual winetasting gala auction in support of children's health in Cambodia and Myanmar/Burma.

TO GOOD HEALTH: Global health ambassadors and party founders John and Nina Cassils hosted the ninth annual Taste the World benefit. The city's first major tippelfest of the year — in collaboration with the Import Vintners and Spirits Association — brought society darlings, tastemakers and oenophiles to the Four Seasons Park ballroom. Visiting clinical director Helen Catton from Angkor Hospital for Children thanked attendees for their support of pediatric care in Cambodia and Myanmar/Burma. The charity event, which raises approximately \$100,000 annually for the volunteer organization, has helped build a medical building and provide health care to more than a million disadvantaged kids and their families.

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