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GALA AND SILENT AUCTION TO RAISE FUNDS FOR MIRACLE CORNERS OF THE WORLD

Gala Silent Auction Opens Online

NEW YORK, NY, April 9, 2010 – Miracle Corners of the World (MCW) announced today that it will open for the first time its gala dinner silent auction online. The auction is open to the public and interested bidders who may view items at www.miraclecorners.org/2010silentauction. Online bidding ends at 5:00 pm on Monday, April 12, 2010. Online bids can be sent to Nate Crossley at nate@miraclecorners.org.

Live bidding begins at New York University at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, April 13, 2010, the evening of the gala. All bids must be received by 8:30 pm that evening. Silent auction winners will be announced at the end of the gala dinner. For a week after the gala, online bidders will have a chance to respond to live auction bids following the gala dinner for two roundtrip business class tickets from the U.S. to London-Heathrow airport on American Airlines and a pair of economy tickets to either Johannesburg or Cape Town, South Africa on South African Airways (SAA). Bidding on these items ends at 5:00 pm on April 20, 2010.

In addition to the American Airlines and South African Airways tickets, silent auction highlights include two roundtrip tickets anywhere in the U.S. on Southwest Airlines; two hours of private charter air travel from Talon Air; a two night, three day safari from Immersion Journeys; a one night deluxe stay at the Carlyle Hotel in New York; an evening at the Metropolitan Opera; two pairs of Mets tickets from Marquis Jets, original works of art from Mimi Saltzman; a case of rare South African wine from 57 Main St. Imports; and a Pakistani Hand-Knotted Kilim Rug from J&S Designer Flooring.

Celebrating its 10th anniversary, MCW's gala dinner will be held at NYU's Kimmel Center, beginning with a reception and live silent auction at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, April 13, 2010. The dinner and program will commence at 7:15 pm. At the sixth annual event, current NYU President John Sexton will present the MCW Lifetime Achievement award to Dr. John Brademas, NYU President Emeritus, former U.S. House of Representatives Majority Whip, and longtime MCW supporter. Dikembe Mutombo, Chair and President of the Dikembe Mutombo Foundation and retired player for the Houston Rockets, and H.E. Ambassador Ombeni Sefue of Tanzania will receive MCW's Leadership Award.

To view silent auction items, please visit the following link: www.miraclecorners.org/2010silentauction.

To donate to the silent auction, or purchase tickets, please e-mail nate@miraclecorners.org or visit www.miraclecorners.org and click on the MCW 2010 gala link.

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