

# Miracle Corner's 4th Annual Gala Dinner Raises Almost Half a Million Dollars at Event

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A Miracle Corner of the World held on April 8, 2008, its 4th Annual Gala Dinner co emceed by Ali Velshi CNN Senior Correspondent and Liz Claman, Fox Business Network Anchor at the Kimmel Center for University Life of New York University. Honorable Vice President Sam

Sumana who came with Sierra Leonean dignitaries, including Minister of Mining, Hon. Abubakarr Jalloh, State Minister, Hon. L.B.A. Koroma, Ambassador Joe Robert Pemagbi, Permanent Representative of Sierra Leone to the U.N. and Ambassador Bockari Stevens, Ambassador to the

U.S. The Vice President accepted the award on behalf of Sierra Leone.

Donald and Shelly Rubin founders of the Rubin Museum of Art in New York received the MCW Leadership Award and the late Professor Dr. Goerge Sideris, the MCW Lifetime Achievement Award. Amma

Agyapon, a former MCW Youth Leadership Retreat participant, provided the evening's musical entertainment and at the end of the evening the gala raised nearly \$500,000, according to the organizers, the highest amount raised in MCW's history.



The Hon. Vice President of Sierra Leone Mr. Sam Sumana speaking at the Miracle Corner of the World 4th Annual Gala, with the MC Ms. Liz Claman of Fox Business Network.

Below: Ambassador Daudi Mwakawago presenting the MCW Award to the Vice President who received it on behalf of Sierra Leone.

Photo, top right: Mr. Donald and Mrs. Shelly Rubin receiving the MCW Leadership Award.



Above photo, Mr. Eddie Bergman, co-founder of MCW, presenting an award to the Vice President of S/Leone, in an earlier occasion, while Ambassador Mwakawago looks on



Right photo: Mr. Aziz Gueye (middle) and Ogo "Mr. Africa" Sow with Mrs. Willard

