

7th Annual

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May 4, 2015



THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AGAHOZO-SHALOM YOUTH VILLAGE INVITE YOU TO THE

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for the **Agahozo-Shalom Youth Village**

A holistic living, learning, and healing community for orphaned and vulnerable youth in Rwanda

Monday, May 4, 2015

A special night of celebration and generosity

Cipriani 42

110 East 42nd Street, New York City
6:00 pm Cocktails
7:00 pm Dinner, Program & Live Auction
Dress: Festive Attire

Very Special Guests

Incredible alumni of the
Agahozo-Shalom Youth Village

Honoring

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with the Anne Heyman Spirit Award

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List in formation as of February 26, 2015



The Agahozo-Shalom Youth Village (ASYV)

in Rwanda was imagined and founded by Anne Heyman as a response to the overwhelming orphan population devastated by the 1994 genocide in that country. Of Rwanda's total population of 11.78 million, nearly 3 million children were left orphaned and vulnerable, with little or no chance for a future.

Today, ASYV is a model community of living, learning, and healing for Rwanda's most vulnerable youth. In their four years at ASYV, our kids are creating new possibilities and opportunities for themselves and the world around them. 2015 marks the Agahozo-Shalom's seventh year in operation.

Thanks to YOUR GIFTS and our remarkable team in the Village, the kids who arrive broken are transformed into change-makers who leave the Village filled with hope, skills, a belief in themselves, prepared and ready to impact the world.

With your continued support, ASYV will continue to be the place where the rhythm of life is restored. The Village not only saves the lives of the kids who live there, but also makes a significant impact on the surrounding villages, Rwanda as a whole, and across the globe.

Born as a response to great tragedy, Agahozo-Shalom today is a haven of hope and joy, where future means more than finding a next meal. Thank you for being part of this amazing journey. With you, we are truly changing the world!

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