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"Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it" Proverhs 22:6

### **FASHION SHOW FUNDRAISER**

ICA is having its second Empowered Fashion Show Fundraiser on April 27, 2019. Funds raised will be used to support the children of GUAOA Orphanage.

The event will be held at D'Youville College's Madonna Hall. 320 Porter Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14201 from 5pm-9pm. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$40 at the door and include show admission, refreshments, and 1 raffle ticket. Tickets can be purchased here.

We hope you can join us! Tickets are limited, last year we sold out this event.

Make sure to get yours early, you won't want to miss this!



### **International Child Advancement News**



#### **Bake Sale**

Our bake sale in February was a huge success! We made enough to cover 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester tuition for 4 kids! Thank you to all of our bakers who made such delicious treats, all of our supporters who stopped by, and a special thank you to Elsa Pedro of Howard Hanna for sponsoring this event!



#### Pen Pal Program Update

ICA is proud to announce our new partnership with <u>Buffalo Prep</u> through our Pen Pal Program! Our program is a great way for young students to learn more about the world around them as well as how to contribute as a global citizen.

### **GUAOA Children Write Letters**

The children at GUAOA Orphanage have been busy writing to their Educational Sponsors. This activity not only helps them stay in touch with their Sponsor, but also helps them improve their writing skills, vocabulary, and learn about another culture. Watch out for your letter coming soon if you sponsor a child!







Mailing Address: GUAOA Orphanage Attn: Isaac Balume Zibira P.O. Box 456 Gisenyi, Rwanda

Did you know that you can send mail or a package to the child you sponsor at GUAOA?

If you are sending a package or any correspondence, we ask that you inform us first via e-mail at <a href="mailto:info@childavdancement.org">info@childavdancement.org</a>. This will allow us to alert the orphanage so they are aware a package or letter is on the way.

If you have any questions, please contact us via e-mail or call 1.888.901.4551.

### **GUAOA** Couture

Children at GUAOA who are enrolled in the Vocational Training Sewing program, will be the featured designers at the Empowered Fashion Show Fundraiser. The children have worked diligently in creating the Congolese styles that will be featured in the show. We are very excited to showcase their hard work again this year!







# **ICA Upcoming Events**



### **Bake Sale**

Larkin Center of Commerce lobby - May 17th 10:00am-1:00pm



#### Alex & Ani Party Fundraiser

Galleria Mall - July 20th 12:00pm-3:00pm



### **Empowered Back to School Event**

August 24th



## **Fashion Show Fundraiser**

### Hosts

Our Emcees for the Fashion Show are Courtney Corbetta and John Michael Buccilli!

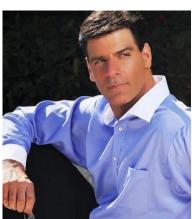
Courtney is a full-time co-host and feature reporter for AM Buffalo weekdays at 10 a.m. on WKBW-TV.

John is a model who has booked syndicated campaigns; he also mentors other models and is responsible for casting a number of local shows. John was also instrumental at last year's Empowered Fashion Show Fundraiser in training the models and preparing them for the event!

ICA is thrilled to have both of these talented individuals as emcees for our fashion show!



Courtney Corbetta



John Buccilli

## Vendors

The following vendors (and more!) will be in attendance at our event:







LANEZO

# Models







Toolika



Andy



Aimia



Elsa



lke



Caitlin



Kate



Kaylin



Jessie



Serah



Shauntel



Thank you to all of our wonderful models who have volunteered! We can't wait to see you on the runway.

To learn more about our models visit our Facebook page <u>here</u>. And look out for our featured posts on Model Mondays.

All kids need is a little help, a little hope, and someone who believes in them

– M. Johnson

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#### **Every child is Important!**



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# **Business Sponsors**

ICA would like to thank the following sponsors of the Empowered Fashion Show!

If you would like to be a sponsor for the Fashion Show, please contact Evelyn@childadvancement.org for details.

# D'Youville Center for Global Engagement





Mindy Davey





Local Recording Artist











William Joseph Photography



**Bella LaVie Collection** 





