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▲ NuWay Foundation board members: Ed Graves, Ben Nwankwo, Chuck Proudft, Larry Savage, Kelly Wierite, Hezekiah Nwankwo, Evans Nwankwo, Patti Minniear, Ray Dupont, Larry Plum, and Eric Moeves

Bianu brings \$125K for Africa

More than 340 guests came together for an evening devoted to African culture, raising \$125,000 for the NuWay Foundation.

Proceeds from the annual Bianu – which means “a coming together” in the Igbo language – support the foundation’s efforts to transform lives of the less fortunate in Africa through education, community building, and economic empowerment. Jungle Jim’s Oscar Event Center was transformed into an African village for the evening, which

featured dancers, music, a traditional meal and a visit by two servals, medium-sized wild African cats from the Cincinnati Zoo’s Cat Ambassador Program.

NuWay’s 2010 International Bridge Award was presented to E. Dimitri Panayotopoulos, vice chairman – Global Household Care for Procter & Gamble. Local 12’s Liz Bonis and Brad Johansen were emcees.

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▲ Elise Scroggs and honoree Dimitri Panayotopoulos admire a serval from the Cincinnati Zoo’s Cat Ambassador Program.

NuWay founders Cathy and Evans Nwankwo present Dimitri Panayotopoulos with the 2010 International Bridge Award. ▶



▼ Dancers perform.



\$30K means 30 kids get Bigs

For the third straight year, the fundraising campaign known as “30 Kids in 30 Days” has raised \$30,000 for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Cincinnati.

During the month-long fund drive, the agency’s website allows potential sponsors to see pictures of, and read information about, 30 Tri-state children who are on the waiting list for a Big Brother or Big Sister.

Campaign chairs Jerry Zurovchak and Lisa Mather worked hard raising funds to ensure they all had

sponsors by month’s end. An anonymous donor stepped forward to donate the final \$5,000.

Each match costs Big Brothers Big Sisters \$1,000 to make and support. This covers extensive background checks and social worker visits, as well as the personal attention and case management care required to ensure the match succeeds.

At any given time, at least 400 children are on the agency’s waiting list.

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