



# 6TH ANNUAL THORNTREE BENEFIT

MONDAY, APRIL 7TH, 2008 6-9PM

**CLODAGH DESIGN**

670 BROADWAY, 4TH FL, NEW YORK, NY  
(BTWN. BOND AND GREAT JONES)

Suggested Donation \$20



## WHAT IS THE EVENT?

Think of it as a Swap Meet of like-minded folks who have amazing things to share with others. Clean out your closets and bring us those gently used clothes, books, glassware, art, photographs, furniture, books ... whatever you have to contribute to this amazing cause! Also, please bring what you can for our festive Pot Luck Buffet/Bar so we can all sip and snack while we shop and swap (wine, beer, spirits, chips and dips, sweets – all are happily accepted!). Most of all bring whatever cash you can spare and your checkbook and credit card so you can buy lots of stuff

## ABOUT THE CAUSE

Jane Newman was introduced to the nomadic Samburu tribe of Northern Kenya when the Land Rover she was traveling in broke down in their village. She stayed with them until the car was fixed and was immediately won over by their kindness and generosity. Jane discovered they had two ill equipped and poorly attended schools and soon set about to help raise funds for the tribe's

children. Through her work and the Sereolipi Nomadic Education Foundation, the number of children attending the two primary schools has gone from 132 in 2001 to 654 in 2008 with another 360 students in 12 nomadic preschools in the surrounding area: A total of 1,000 students now in school. All donations from this benefit go directly to the Thorn Tree project.

## WHAT WE ARE WORKING TOWARDS

Last year your donations bought one new fully equipped dormitory plus the solar panels and batteries needed to pump, for the first time ever, clean running water into the school. Also a brand new kitchen with eco stoves, a huge library for reading, and 50 camels for milk. This year we are focusing on the quality of education at the school. The government supplies only 40% of what is needed to make the school function at the most basic level. With funds raised, we will help with more teachers, nutritious food and making sure each child has all the books they need to cover the curriculum.

## WHAT THINGS COST

1 School Uniform .....	\$10	Porridge for 1Child for 1yr.....	\$30
1 Mattress .....	\$13	1 Metal Bunk Bed.....	\$140
1 Treated Mosquito Net .....	\$15	1 Camel .....	\$200
1 Desk .....	\$22	1 Solar Panel and Battery ..	\$700
		1 New Classroom .....	\$9,000

