

VIMA LUPWA HOMES

Home for orphaned and vulnerable children in Zambia
Breaking and Reversing the Cycle of Poverty

UPCOMING EVENTS

Haute Trash Fashion Show

September 19th – doors open 7:30

Show begins 8:00 PM

Old Stone Church – Bend

Featuring McJason Graham

\$15.00 – all proceeds go to Vima Lupwa Homes

for more info: <http://www.hautetrash.org/>

Quilts and African Goods Sale begins at Nativity Lutheran Church

Sept 27th

These are goods that have been made by the volunteers at NLC utilizing the African cloth that was brought back from Zambia this past December. The ladies have created quilts, tablecloths, aprons, napkins, and many other items.

Art Hop – Downtown Bend

Douglas Fine Jewelry

Oct. 2nd

The goods that have been made by the volunteers at NLC utilizing the African cloth that was brought back from Zambia, as well as other African arts, crafts and framed art by the children of Vima Lupwa Home will be displayed and available for purchase during this First Friday event.

A Night to Remember – A Celebration of the Human Spirit

October 3rd – doors open 6:30 – no charge, tickets required

Show begins at 7:00 PM

Tower Theater – Bend

Produced and directed by Alistair Paterson the evening will be a blend of inspirational stories of local individuals and organizations, augmented with uplifting musical and choral presentations.

Opening and closing the show will be renowned Hawaiian singer and long time Bend favorite, Bill Keale, recipient of both the "Best of Central Oregon" singer/songwriter and the "Best Local Musician" awards.

Also featured on the program will be the much revered Youth Choir of Central Oregon under the direction of Beth Basham and The Central Oregon Mastersingers directed by Clyde Thompson. Recognized as two of the top choirs in the Pacific Northwest, they will sing several individual arrangements as well as joining together with Keale for a final number that will represent one of the largest choirs ever to take the stage at The Tower.

Featured individual "honorees" include Cole Ortega, Mimi Ausland, Rachael Scdoris, Bob Maxwell, Beth Basham, Bob and Cheryl Shaw, and Jim and Debbie Fields. **Also being honored will be Malerie Pratt and Marlena Bellavia, the founders of Vima Lupwa in Zambia**, CORIL – the Central Oregon Resources for Independent Living, and the Cascade Youth & Family Center.

Honorees will have their stories presented in a visual format while a corresponding script will be read live by a specially selected group of presenters from the Bend Highnooners Toastmasters Club. Robert Killen, a finalist in the World Championship of Public Speaking, will serve as the Master of Ceremonies and Paterson, an award winning Aspirational speaker, will offer a short speech of thanks and congratulations.

According to Paterson, the whole thrust of the show is to provide a non-political, non-religious, non-charitable event whose sole ambition is to uplift and inspire the audience. "By assembling a collection of stories of courage, generosity, determination and perseverance, our hope is that our audience will be similarly moved to go out into the community to share these stories and to create a ground swell of hope and positivity in the midst of these challenging times".

The show officially starts at 7pm but attendees are encouraged to arrive early to enjoy a special slide show prologue of "The People & Places of Bend" showcasing the unique photographic talents of Jill Rosell.

Starting on September 15th a limited number of tickets will be available from the Tower Theatre box office.