Ursuline College and H.E.L.P.  
“Children of Malawi”

African music, frozen mango orange cocktails, a Malawian market, and photographs of soulful children were enjoyed by hundreds of guests at “a Journey of Education and Empowerment for the Children of Malawi” held at Ursuline College.

H.E.L.P. (Hope, Educate, Love and Protect) Malawi, founded by Jillian Wolstein, and Ursuline College joined together in effort and love for children thousands of miles away.

Guests enjoyed plantains and African delicacies as they perused a voluminous exhibit that began with a replica of a Malawian open marketplace featuring wood, tin, fabrics, paintings and H.E.L.P.’s signature magazine bead necklaces. Bold, abstract paintings by Malawian artist, Massa Lemu, graced the walls. Photographs bursting with the liveliness and love of the Malawian children shot by Ursuline’s Alumnae Relations Director, Tiffany Mushrush Mentzer, were a stunning glimpse into the Malawian children’s world. She and other college representatives traveled to Malawi to teach sewing and assist with H.E.L.P. projects.

Platinum sponsors were Be Seated, the event rental company; and the Frame Center Gallery. Ms. Wolstein and Ms. Mushrush Mentzer curated the exhibit. STORY AND PHOTOGRAPHS BY SALI McSHERRY