

Dancing for Haiti

Dancing for “Love from the Heart”



PLEASE COME SUPPORT
GINA & ISRAEL VELA!

“DANCING FOR HAITI”
Fundraiser for
“Gina’s Children’s Fund”
“Association Coeur
D’Amour” (A.C.A.)
Means “Love from the
Heart”

Friday February 5, 2010
8 pm – Midnight
\$12.00 entry fee
(100% of funds go directly
to charity)

Avant Garde Ballroom
4220 Scott Place
Newport Beach, CA

Hosted by:
**Ken & Doreen Fineman,
Steve Wheeler &
Andre Bonderman**

- **Silent Auction**
- **Raffles & Surprises!**
- **Great food, great dancing, great cause!**
- **Bring your cash and checkbooks!**

For further information call:
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From left to right: Gina Vela, Pamela (an A.C.A. success story) and Marie Ange, Gina’s mother in late 2008.



Long before a 7.0 magnitude temblor shook the nation of Haiti, an organization called **Coeur D’ Amour (“Love from the Heart”)** began supporting a small number of children from some of the most impoverished families in the Port Au Prince region. A.C.A arranged for the children to go to school but quickly learned that kids can’t learn when they are hungry. So, they convinced local restaurants to provide meals for each child. By the end of 2009 A.C.A. supported 54 children and two young adults who were attending university.

Then at 7:53 pm (PST) on January 12, 2010, in a few heartbeats, the world literally came crashing down on them. The two university students were killed. The children’s school and homes collapsed. The restaurants that were feeding the kids, were in ruins.

A ten-year old boy knew they needed help. He set out on foot and walked 10 hours until he reached the home of Marie Ange, Gina Vela’s mother who was instrumental in founding the A.C.A. Exhausted and worried, he explained that they had no food—no water—no shelter and desperately begged for her help for his friends in the program.

The challenge with the kids in the A.C.A. program is that they live in a mountainous area that is far away from the major population center in Port au Prince where the majority of aid is being distributed. It may be months before help reaches them. These children desperately need food, water, shelter and clothing *now*.

Since the quake, A.C.A. has grown to over 80 kids. You can help them to get what they need to survive. Your donations will go directly to this group of children. Plus you’ll be supporting fellow dancers Gina & Israel Vela.

Please plan on attending!

100% of the proceeds will be donated directly to the A.C.A. and will be immediately put to work to provide food, tents and other basic needs for over 80 children.