

Michelo Project

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ROTARY CLUBS OF MCLEAN AND BAILEY'S CROSSROADS RAISE FUNDING AND PUBLIC AWARENESS FOR SWAZILAND'S EDUCATIONAL NEEDS



McLEAN, VA (Oct. 6, 2009)—The Rotary Clubs of McLean and Bailey's Crossroads raised public awareness of and financial support for the educational needs of underserved children in Swaziland at the third annual McLean Project for the Arts' MPAartfest held Sunday at McLean Central Park.

The Rotary clubs raised nearly **\$1,000** through the sales of original Swazi jewelry and the collection of financial contributions for the MicheLo Project, an international humanitarian project developed by local Rotarians Lois Wilson (Rotary Club of McLean) and Michelle (Meesh) Peters (Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads). The McLean Rotary Club hosted an MPAartfest tent that featured information about the initiative and original Swazi bracelets and pendants. Wilson and Peters manned the tent along with local jeweler and fellow Rotarian Tom Mangan.