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All in a good cause

A young Galway-based couple are leaving their 9-5 lives and heading out to live in a remote area of Africa. Dave Munn and Jo Brown, both 29, are part of a small team planning to build an environmentally friendly day-care centre for the AIDS orphans of Botswana. "We are both very passionate about Africa and the increasing AIDS epidemic there. The number of orphans is staggering, around 150,000," says Jo.

Their time is now taken up with project planning and fundraising. With the kind help of Hazel Hendy at Bold Art Gallery, three Irish Artists have generously donated a piece of artwork each to be used as prizes in a raffle to be drawn on 13th December 2005. The work, by Jim Kavanagh, Deborah Donnelly and Bernie Prendergast, can be viewed on the project's website: www.tshesebeorphanproject.blogspot.com or by visiting Bold Art Gallery, Merchants Road. Raffle tickets are €5.00 each and are on sale around town (Library, The Framing Shop, Charlie Byrns, Michael Deacy's Fruit and Veg, Galway Woollen Market, Whelan Pharmacy, Thomas Woodberries, Athena and The Wine Buff in Salthill) and are also available by emailing infotopbanana@yahoo.co.uk.

All the money raised will go directly towards the day care centre in Botswana.