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Artists help city couple with African AIDS orphanage plan



TO BOTSWANA WITH LOVE: At the launch of the Botswana Orphan Project Raffle with the three paintings being raffled were orphanage volunteers Dave Munn and Jo Brown. The raffle will take place on the 13 December in Bold Art Gallery. Tickets are €5 and can be purchased by calling (085) 1513348.

Three established artists are to assist a Galway-based couple in their mission to build a home for AIDS orphans in a remote part of Botswana, Southern Africa.

Dave Munn and Jo Brown will travel to Botswana next year as volunteers to build an eco-friendly orphanage in the village of Tshesebe, which will go some way to relieving the dire situation in Botswana where 150,000 AIDS orphans.

Dave currently works

in Bold Art Gallery and gallery owner Hazel Hendy is supporting the couples fundraising effort by hosting a raffle at which three works generously donated by artists Jim Kavanagh, Deborah Donnelly and Bernie Prendergast will be raffled, with all funds going to the Botswana project.

Raffle tickets will be for sale in businesses around town including Charlie Byrnes, Crunch Fitness, Deacy's fruit

and veg shop, the Woollen Market.

Whelan pharmacy, Sheridan's Cheesemongers, Thomas Woodberries, The Framing Shop, Athena, The Wine Buff in Salthill and Galway city library. The artists' three works can be viewed on the project's website: www.tshesebeorphanproject.blogspot.com.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the project can email infotobanana@yahoo.co.uk