



2015 EVENT OVERVIEW

The Event: Ascent of Africa: Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders

Event Mission: The evening is in support of our mission of helping passionate and dedicated students excel in their high school and university or college education; enabling them to create a bright future for themselves, their communities and their countries.

In addition, a portion of funds raised will go towards supporting our Ebola Assistance and Scholarship Programs in Sierra Leone, which support 110 students and their families.



Speaker: Sally Armstrong, human rights activist, journalist and award-winning author. She has covered stories about women and girls in zones of conflict all over the world. From Bosnia and Somalia to the Middle East, Rwanda, Congo and Afghanistan, her eye witness reports have earned her awards including the



Gold Award from the National Magazine Awards Foundation and the Author's Award from the Foundation for the

Advancement of Canadian Letters. She received the Amnesty International Media Award in 2000, 2002 and again in 2011. She is also the recipient of seven honorary doctorate degrees and is a Member of the Order of Canada.

Date: February 25, 2015

Location: St. Lawrence Hall
157 King Street East, Toronto

Timing: 5:30 Cocktails & 6:30 Dinner

Attire: Business Dress

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