

# A CELEBRATORY GALA TO PRESERVE TIBET'S CULTURAL AND SPIRITUAL HERITAGE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2010

The 5th Annual Taste & Tribute New York 2010 will be held at the magnificent New York home of Tibetan art collector Alice Kandell.

New York, NY – May 5, 2010: Tibetan Aid Project will hold the 5th Annual Taste & Tribute Benefit New York at the beautiful home of Alice Kandell. The event will bring together forty guests for an intimate evening of chef tastings, wine, music and a rare display of Tibetan art. Pianist and composer Jimmy Roberts of the Off-Broadway hit *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change* will perform classic show tunes while guests experience food & wine pairings. A live auction of unique Tibetan art will follow.

This is an exciting opportunity to see Alice Kandell's unique collection of Buddhas, prayer wheels, sculptures and thangkas as featured in *The Tibetan Shrine from the Alice S. Kandell Collection*. A number of her pieces are currently on display at the Smithsonian's Arthur M. Sackler Gallery of Art in Washington D.C.

Founded in 1969, Tibetan Aid Project has distributed over three million traditional Tibetan texts to refugees throughout Asia, one of the largest free book distributions in history. Through the generous support of donors and volunteers, the text preservation project enables Tibetan Aid Project to distribute these sacred texts at the World Peace Ceremony in Bodh Gaya, India every year where over ten thousand Tibetans gather to offer prayers for peace and the well-being of all humanity.

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