

# **DAS-NA 8<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Report**

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The 8th annual Shire Night hosted by, Development Association of Shire in North America (DAS-NA), the Boston Chapter was from July 3-4, 2011. The event was truly one of our best events ever; it attracted many prominent local Bostonians from the city as well as many core supporters of DAS-NA from various states and chapters. Altogether, there were over 400 members and supporters who attended the event which raised \$30,000 dollar. Among the supporters who attended the event were the singers who graciously volunteer their talent every year to help support DAS cause(s), one of them being building one of it kinds, modernize multilevel library and museum in Shire Endasilassie.

Some of the activities the Boston chapter set out to raise money to build our grandiose project in Shire were ticket sale, lottery raffle for a laptop, and an auction of a portrait of a heroic general of Ethiopia.

For the first time ever, the Boston chapter invited their corporate sponsors from the Community to attend the event and they were captivated by the atmosphere and how colorful the event was to say the least.

Last but not least, a special thank you goes out to the members of the Boston DAS chapter for all their hard work, energy, and passion that went into making the 8th annual Shire Night possible. Furthermore, all of the expenses for the fund-raising event were covered by their members as a gesture of their deep devotion to the cause, amazing!

The 8th annual Shire Night held in Boston video is out and currently on sale, so please make sure to purchase your own original copy.

**DAS-NA Executive members  
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