

Club Dedo Event to Benefit African Children

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El Pasoan Amparo Garcia has no idea what kind of impact she is having on the world, more specifically, in her own backyard. Friends of Garcia, who is on a two-year stint in Africa as a member of the Peace Corps, were so impressed by her that they wanted to do something to help the children of Senegal, so they planned a fundraiser tonight at Club Dedo, 204 E. Rio Grande.

"I was inspired by Amparo's hard work and determination," said Adam Ulloa, one of the fundraiser organizers. "I've known Amparo for over 10 years and have continually been inspired by her kind heart and good spirit. We all wanted to do everything we could to help her do what she went to

Africa to do."

Party Monster, the fundraiser for the **Kids of Kadiogne** charity, will start at 10 p.m. The fundraiser will feature local club performers, along with a night full of vintage house and electronic music.

Admission is by donation, but partygoers must be at least 18 to attend.

Kids of Kadiogne is a nonprofit organization that supports the education of children in northern Senegal while encouraging cultural exchange between Americans and Senegalese. The region is commonly referred to as Fouta.

"It's important that we as a community come together to help one of our own touch the world," Ulloa said.

Make Plans

What: Party Monster, a fundraiser for the Kids of Kadiogne charity. The fundraiser will feature local club performers and DJs.

When: 10 tonight.

Where: Club Dedo, 204 E. Rio Grande.

How much: Free, but donations are being accepted. 18 and older only.

Web site: www.clubdedo.com or www.kidsofkadiogne.org