

**Asian Services in Action** (ASIA) Gala and Fund Raiser



Opportunities that provides various forms of assistance to immigrants in need allowing them to gain economic self-suf ficiency.

The evening included delicious Asian food entertaining ball room dance demonstrations by very talented competition dancers, and various forms of fund-raising

By Wayne Wong

Asian Services in Action (ASIA) held its Annual Gala and Fundraiser on Friday November 15, moving this year to the Ariel Pearl Center which is a beautiful renovated historic bank building. ASIA is Ohio's premiere Asian American and Pacific Islander focused health and social services organization, providing services to the under-served, low-income, and immigrant communities. Each gala spotlights one of ASIA's many important programs and 2019's focus is on the "Communities Thriving Through Entrepreneurship" through its Apex fund for Economic

entertainment. This included the always-fun "heads or tails" coin toss game which is entered by buying one of the sixty beautiful ornamental gold fish, handmade by participants of ASIA's Lucky Seniors program. The winner won \$600 (half the pot) and as often happens, graciously donated the winnings back to ASIA. Dozens of baskets were distributed as part of the silent auction. The auctioneer motivated a rousing "fund-in-need" gift giving session. Lastly, three premium items were part of the live auction: 1. A Perfect Fit Custom tailored suit from Savile Lane. 2. Time to Dance ballroom dance instruction, and 3. Exclusive Personal Dinner Party with Personal Sushi Chef. The author is already looking forward to next year's gala, when he can wear his auction winning new custom tailored suit.





## 為會爲各族醫的難民移

Asia 2019 Gala & B Fundraiser. So nice party to support Community 亞 洲行動協會爲各族裔的難 民移民美國做了許多貢獻。

這是克利夫蘭很成功 的亞洲協會,今年他們購買 了一家醫院,20多年前,四 位女士帶着愛心幫助來自 各國國家的難民。(詳細介 紹請看下期)



## **Stanley Eng Way Naming Ceremony**

Street and Payne Avenue. Please join us for this street sign unveiling!

We will meet at Asia Plaza (2999 Payne Avenue), next to Li Wah, and walk to the

sign at E. 30th and Payne Avenue.

Mr. Eng (1926-2004) was selected for this honor by many leaders in the AsiaTown community. He founded and led several organizations including the Cleveland Chinese Senior Citizens Association, which still exists today, and he was best known for his work on behalf of the poor and elderly residents of Cleveland's Chinatown (now known as Asia-Town). He spearheaded efforts to

Councilman Basheer Jones is posthumously hon- provide much-needed housing for elderly Chinese oring Mr. Stanley Eng 伍灼培, a community leader, Americans that resulted in the Asian Evergreen Apartwith the addition of this honorary street name to E. 30th ments on Payne Avenue, launched a meal program serving over 50 seniors per day at Li Wah, and led English language courses at the Cleveland Chi nese Christian Church.



## STREET NAMING CEREMONY

街道命名儀式和揭幕

Honoring Stanley Eng (1926-2004)

紀念亞洲城社區支柱和僕人領袖伍灼培 Stanley Eng 伍灼培先生 (1926-2004)