

# Gene Simmons helps put charity in the black

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**ANGELS AND DEVIL:** With Kiss singer **Gene Simmons** there, the 22nd annual Face The World gala might have been a crazy, crazy night. Moneywise, it was. Temporarily relocated from founder **Jacqui Cohen**'s renovating Point Grey spread to her University District childhood home, it reportedly raised the usual seven figures.

Seafood-specializing C restaurateur **Harry Kambolis** served sablefish-and-shimeji-mushroom custard and crab-stuffed veal loin on a tented tennis court. U.S. Consul-General **Anne Callaghan** and wine merchant **Darryl Weinbren** kept Château Ste. Michelle's much-lauded Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay flowing. And Simmons's and (now-wife) **Shannon Tweed**'s children, **Sophie** and **Nick Simmons**, entertained, albeit without dad's Devil-face makeup. Cohen's "angels," including her own clan, contributed at least \$170,000.

Some frocks stayed tight and bright, but former model **Jill Lyall** wore a black one by red-carpet maestro **John Richmond** topped with 50 horizontal strands. **Christie King** kept the upper deck clear in a Balmain dress with 50 safety pins to starboard. Each, in its way, represented the 49 organizations — from ALS to Zajac Ranch for Children — FTW supports.



Jacqui Cohen and mother Marlene flank Kiss' Gene Simmons at the million-dollar Face The World gala.



Christie King and Jill Lyall emblemise Face The World's 49 beneficiaries while flanking longtime supporter Feizal Virani.