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West African Supper

An evening of food, rhythm & hope – with live music by Manas Itene

Saturday, October 24th
5:30-9:30pm

CAMERON PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
2502 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE

Event Tickets \$75

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ENJOY

- **West African Food and Market**
 - **Manas Itene — Live Music Experience**
 - **Silent & Live Auctions**
- Theme: Art, Activities, & Adventure**

Manas Itene is a Nigerian-born drummer, singer and songwriter whose musical journey began at age six. He joined pioneering reggae band The Mandators at 16 and has performed worldwide at legendary venues and festivals including Glastonbury, Red Rocks and Bonnaroo with Michael Franti & Spearhead. He has also collaborated with artists including Mickey Hart, Pat Monahan, Speech and Babatunde Olatunji.

His music blends **traditional Isoko prayers, African rhythms, reggae beats, soulful songs and powerful storytelling.**

His latest album, *Give Thanks*, is a celebration of gratitude, resilience and connection.

The Experience

Come sing, dance and play along as Manas performs songs from his latest album *Give Thanks*.

After the auction and while waiting to check out be join an **epic community drum circle.** Bring a drum, percussion instrument, bucket — or simply your hands and your energy.

**Music. Rhythm. Singing.
Drumming. Connection.**

Come for the music. Join the rhythm. Become part of the experience.



OUR MISSION

Hawa's Hope began with heartbreak. Hawa was a young mother in Sierra Leone who died in childbirth — a death that never should have happened, caused by a lack of skilled care nearby. She left behind five children, including a newborn. Two nurses, deeply moved by her story, refused to let it end there. They were determined to build something that could turn tragedy into transformation.

That promise shapes our training model: small-group, hands-on simulations where midwives rehearse real emergencies like hemorrhage and sepsis. Each year our team returns to Midwifery Schools in Bo, Makeni, and two in Freetown, helping them hone their skills. Sierra Leone still has only about 2 skilled midwives for every 10,000 people — half the global target — so every midwife we train has the power to save countless lives. Join us to celebrate our 2026 mission successes and help fund our Spring 2027 return trip to Sierra Leone.



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