BRUNO SCHLUMBERGER, THE OTTAWA CITIZEN

Ombeni Sefue, high commissioner of Tanzania, with Gisele Lalonde Mansfield and Trudy Stephen, who plan to climb Mount Kilimanjaro.

father was a First World War vet). On hand were museum director/CEO **Joe Geurts**, gala organizer/teacher **Gene Michaud**, and trip co-ordinator/teacher **Julian Hall**.

The trip, which involves 14 Catholic high schools and one public high school from Ottawa, will see the teens connect with thousands of other Canadian students in France for the April 9 anniversary.

GRANDMAS WITH GUSTO

Three Ottawa grandmas are taking their fundraising efforts a step up. On second thought, make it 19,340 steps up (that's the height in feet of Mount Kilimanjaro). **Gisèle Lalonde Mansfield** of Dunrobin, **Trudy Stephen** of Nepean and **Liza Badham** of Fitzroy Harbour have set their sights on climbing the Tanzanian mountain in October and, if all goes well, reaching the summit in time to celebrate Ms. Mansfield's 55th birthday. The Ottawa women are covering the cost of the trip themselves, but hope to raise $38,000 (which represents $2 for every foot they climb) for the **Stephen Lewis Foundation's Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign**. The money helps African grandmothers who, having lost their children to HIV/AIDS, are raising their orphaned grandchildren.

Dozens gathered Friday at St. Stephen's Anglican Church for a wine-and-cheese fundraiser for the campaign, including **Ombeni Sefue**, high commissioner of Tanzania.

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