



### *Welcome Message from Board President*

*Thank you for supporting Ho'omenemene 2020!*

*Ho'omenemene – compassion – fills the very core of Samaritan Counseling Center Hawai'i. Compassion is similarly the ethical core of each of the world's major religions. No activity is more appropriate for an interfaith organization than the embodiment and promotion of compassion.*

*Without mental health, persons struggle for wellbeing and cannot live abundantly. The Center's promise to never turn away anyone who is unable to pay for our help expresses our commitment to care for – to have compassion on – all. Our therapists and staff chose their professions because they are compassionate, not because they hoped to earn vast sums. Board members and other volunteers support the Center because they too choose to live compassionately.*

*Tonight, we honor three organizations and two individuals who exemplify compassion. Their deeds and lives challenge us to seek ways in which to broaden and deepen our compassion.*

*We hope that you have a great evening with us. We pray that your experience will renew and deepen your wellspring of compassion. And, we trust that through your generosity Samaritan Counseling Center Hawai'i will be able to meet the growing demand for affordable (and sometimes free) mental health services in the midst of the world's worst pandemic for a century.*

*Mahalo.*

**The Rev. Dr. George Clifford**

President, Board of Directors, Samaritan Counseling Center Hawai'i



- The Silent Auction closes on Saturday, October 3, 2020 at 7:20 pm (may be extended).
- To place a bid, you need to register with a credit or debit card. After registering, you can text your bid to 256-841-8034 with the item's three-letter code. Please turn off your automatic signature.
- AccelEvents will notify you if you are outbid – and when you win. Good Luck!

After the Silent Auction, winners can pick up their items at one of 3 pick-up dates and locations:

- **Sunday, October 11**, 9 am to 12 pm, Le Crêpe Café, 2752 Woodlawn Dr. #6-101, Honolulu
- **Sunday, October 11**, 1 pm to 3 pm, Roy's Ko Olina, 92-1220 Ali'inui Dr., Kapolei
- **Wednesday, October 14**, 3 pm to 6 pm, Starkey's Auto Repair, 1336 Dillingham Blvd. #F, Honolulu



- When you enter the event, your audio will be muted.
- The Ho'omenemene Awards will be recorded.
- To change your name as it appears in on screen, click on the three dots and then select "Rename" or find your name in the Participants list, click "More" and select then "Rename."
- The Chat button at the bottom of the screen lets you type messages and ask questions. You may chat to everyone or privately.





Music by **Pueo Kane**

Welcome by Master of Ceremonies **Kawika Rich**

Welcome by **Rev. Dr. George Clifford**, President, Samaritan Counseling Center Hawai'i

Opening Meditation by **Mark Campos**, Soka Gakkai International

Welcome by **Rachelle Chang**, Executive Director, Samaritan Counseling Center Hawai'i

Greeting from **Terry Fisher**, Co-Founder, Samaritan Counseling Center Hawai'i

Greeting from **Doug Stephens**, Vice President, Solihten Institute

Performance by **Henry Kaponu**

Award Presentation to **Rimban Toyokazu Hagio**, **Honpa Hongwanji Hawai'i Betsuin**

Performance by **Malu Productions**

Award Presentation to **David C. Livingston**

Performance by **Chaz Hill with Esther Izuo**

Greeting from **Kumi Macdonald**, Executive Director, NAMI Hawai'i

Greeting from **Valerie Wayne**, Board Member, UCC Transition House

Award Presentation to **Krystle McClain**, **Xi Psi Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority**

Performance by **Pueo Kane**

🌀 Intermission and Break-Out Rooms 🌀





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*Performance by Henry Kapono*

*Greeting from Rev. Tom Choi, First United Methodist Church*

*Greeting from Diana Honeker, Counselor, Samaritan Counseling Center Hawai'i*

*Award Presentation to Rev. Dr. Gary C. Augustin*

*Performances by Malu Productions and Pueo Kane*

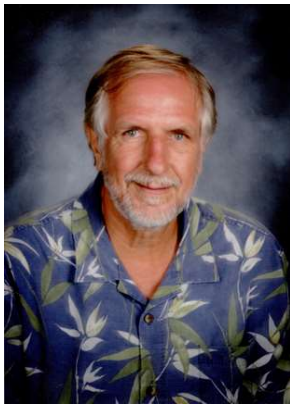
*Award Presentation to Ku'uipo Garrido & Steve Bolosan, Nā Mea Kupono Learning Center*

*Performance by Chaz Hill with Esther Izuo*

*Acknowledgements*

*Performance by Henry Kapono*





*Rev. Dr. Gary C. Augustin is a military family and life counselor, licensed marriage and family therapist, adjunct faculty member at Chaminade University, and ordained minister in Honolulu. He is a caring and compassionate counselor who specializes in pastoral counseling and is certified in critical incident stress management. Since 1997, he has served as clinical director and staff counselor of Samaritan Counseling Center Hawai'i, twice serving as executive director. He was previously executive director at Samaritan Counseling Center in St. Joseph, Missouri and the Allentown Center director of the Pastoral Institute of the Lehigh Valley. Since 2008, he has volunteered on the Hawai'i Disaster Medical Assistance Team, and was deployed to Puerto Rico in 2017 after Hurricane Maria and Saipan in 2018 after Typhoon Yutu.*



*David C. Livingston is a financial advisor at Ameriprise and talented event photographer. He spent 25 years as a YMCA Director in California and Hawai'i and was the founder of TriMark of Hawaii, Inc., a direct mail advertising company that deals with fundraising, fund development, and photography. David has impacted the lives of thousands of people in Hawai'i, by donating his time to numerous organizations to photograph their events, through his e-newsletter "Things Worth Saving" that reaches over 20,000 business leaders in Hawai'i, and through his involvement with numerous nonprofit organizations such as the Coalition for a Drug Free Hawaii, the Central YMCA, and the Salvation Army Family Treatment Services Advisory Board, as well as Rotary, the Navy League, the March of Dimes, the American Heart Association, the United Way, the Salvation Army, and the USS Missouri.*





**Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii'i Betsuin** in Honolulu is the main temple of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii'i (Hawaii'i Kyodan). The Betsuin offers Sunday services and Buddhism classes, education for children and teens, and hosts numerous organizations and cultural activities. The Betsuin is a strong advocate for mental health and a positive presence in the community. Since 2000, as part of their community outreach efforts, Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii'i Betsuin has provided a safe, dedicated counseling room for Samaritan Counseling Center Hawaii'i to serve clients. The Betsuin grounds are a place of healing in the urban landscape, with graceful architecture and a peaceful atmosphere that contributes to one's overall health and well-being.



**Nā Mea Kupono Learning Center** in Waialua is a wetland taro patch fed by springwater and has been tended by the Garrido-Bolosan family for many years. Kalo is the main food staple of Native Hawaiians, but its importance goes beyond food; in the Hawaiian creation chant, the Kumulipo, kalo is the elder sibling of all Hawaiians. Nā Mea Kupono is an educational, spiritual, and therapeutic environment for youth, family, military service members, and all the residents of Hawaii'i. Children and families can gain hands-on experience about wetland taro farming, interact with Hawaii'i's natural environment, and learn the concepts of Hawaiian values and caring for the land.



**Xi Psi Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.** in Hawaii'i is an empowering organization dedicated to voluntary service educating the public on health initiatives, mentoring youth, awarding scholarships, supporting organized charities, and promoting legislation for social and civic transformation. Sorority members are warmly celebrated and welcomed to an energetic and compassionate sisterhood dedicated to being "Community-Conscious, Action-Orientated." Now celebrating 100 years, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. was founded in 1920 at Howard University as a movement to provide true Service, to embrace Scholarship, to set a standard for Sisterly Love and to define the noble concept of Finer Womanhood.





**Featured Performer**



**Henry Kapono.** Henry Kapono is a performer who has it all – vocalist, guitarist, songwriter, composer, thrilling performer, audience favorite—and multiple honors and awards, including a Grammy nomination. Henry's original songs with a rock vibe celebrate his love for his family, express his pride in his Hawaiian culture, and share his joy in his home in the Islands! He has been at the creative forefront of contemporary Hawaiian music throughout his career – from the laid-back island rock of Cecilio & Kapono in the 1970s and 80s, to launching his solo career that produced 18 albums and fans around the world to his Henry Kapono & Friends collaborations and more!



Photo by Scott Goto

**Chaz Hill.** Masked and unmasked, Chaz Hill performs global love songs for world peace and finding inner calm.

**Esther Izuo** currently performs as an independent artist and with dance theater company Monkey Waterfall. She advocates for the arts as integral to individual and societal well-being.



**Pueo Kane** ~ Mark Campos, Lance Namuro, Byron Fonseca, and Alike Fonseca ~ are long-time friends from the beach who have been performing together for 18 years. They play at backyard parties, luau music with soft, nahenahe sounds. They recently received the Eddie Aikau Perpetual Trophy for their support of the Aikau 'Ohana.





*Malu Productions is an award-winning company that is dedicated to supporting our clients by providing the finest island entertainment services and utilizing our best effort to ensure that their events are always successful. They are built on years of entertainment industry experience, and tenacious aspiration to continually raise the level and quality of production entertainment.*

*With an elite cast of Dancers, Musicians, and Artisans, Malu Productions has earned both national and international acclaim with performances in over 22 countries, and notable appearances on NFL's Pro Bowl, Citi Bank, MTV, Showtime, BET, Polish National TV, French Polynesia TV, and Armed Forces Entertainment. Malu Productions has also been selected to perform private shows for numerous celebrities; Lionel Richie, Steven Segal, U2, Kimora Lee Simmons, Angelina Jolie, the Prince of Morocco, Ryan Reynolds, Blake Lively, the Harlem Globe Trotters, and many more.*

*Malu Productions also provides entertainment for 3 Lu'au shows on Oahu: Ka Moana Lu'au, The Hale Koa Lu'au, and The Diamond Head Lu'au, 1 show on Maui, and over 100 shows and events each month.*

*Musicians:*

*Harold Kama Jr., Pono Renaud, and Shane Akoni Dellomes.*

*Dancers:*

*Michelle Kama, Hau'oli Kia-Napaepae, Michaela Anuhea Chavez, Kacie Pualei Lynch, and Julius Palagi Isaiah.*





*(In Alphabetical Order)*

*Aloha Pono Lions Club of Honolulu*

*The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Gary C. Augustin*

*The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George Clifford*

*Dr. AnneMarie Gumataotao and Rear Admiral (Ret.) Peter Gumataotao*

*Hawaii Theatre Center*

*Linda Rose Herman*

*Honpa Hongwanji Hawai'i Betsuin*

*Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawai'i*

*David and Pam Livingston*

*Neocchia McNair*

*Kawika and Veronica Rich*

*The Rev. Dr. Robert E. Steele and The Church of the Holy Nativity*

*The Rev. Dr. Bert Sumikawa*

*The Rev. Mr. Raymond & Mrs. Vivien Woo*





Samaritan Counseling Center Hawai'i  
 2020 Ho'omenemene Awards  
 Silent Auction Donors

(In Alphabetical Order)

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| 23andMe                                | Life Centered Acupuncture ~ Gina Musetti             |
| Adam Jung Photography ~ Adam Jung      | Living Hula  |
| Christie Adams                         | Rev. Neal MacPherson                                 |
| Aesthetics by Dara ~ Dara              | Malu Productions ~ Michelle Kama                     |
| Aloha Elixir ~ Keoki Tavares           | Charlie McLaughlin                                   |
| Soraya Faris Applegate                 | Dr. M. Stanton Michels                               |
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| Bayview Golf Course                    | Nā Mea Ku'pono ~ Steven Bolosan & Ku'uipo Garrido    |
| Bronca ~ Maria Clara                   | Native Earth ~ Ku'uipo Garrido                       |
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| Full Fathom Five ~ Christine Pagano    | Roy's Ko Olina ~ Taisei Lee                          |
| Goen Dining + Bar ~ Roy Yamaguchi      | Sea Life Park ~ Tori Wong                            |
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| Linda Rose Herman                      | Starkey's Auto Repair ~ Zach DeWaters & John Starkey |
| Inner Fire                             | Streetfelt Tattoo ~ Marko Livingston                 |
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| Kualoa Ranch                           | The Rev. Mr. Raymond & Mrs. Vivien Woo               |
| Jacqueline Mild Lau                    | Yamas Mediterranean Cuisine ~ Nalei                  |
| Le Crepe Café ~ Soufiane Bouharkat     |  |





Samaritan Counseling Center Hawai'i  
2020 Ho'omenemene Awards  
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*With appreciation to Lunden Head, Event Coordinator; Rose Chang, Volunteer;  
and Alexandra Fakouri, Social Media Volunteer*





Samaritan Counseling Center Hawai'i  
2020 Ho'omenemene Awards  
Client Assistance Fund

*The Client Assistance Fund at Samaritan Counseling Center Hawai'i subsidizes counseling for individuals and families who are uninsured, under-insured, elderly, or low-income. It allows clients to receive the care they need without having to choose between basic needs (food, clothing, shelter), and mental health. It also ensures that counselors receive reasonable reimbursements for their services.*

*In FY 2019, we served 569 clients and 3,252 counseling sessions. With the help of our donors and supporters, the Client Assistance Fund subsidized 169 clients (30% of all clients) and 1,232 counseling sessions (38% of all sessions).*





Founded in 1989, Samaritan Counseling Center Hawai'i provides professional and accessible behavioral health counseling for individuals, families, and communities in Hawai'i, regardless of their ability to pay. The organization also participates in community outreach and events, and serves as a resource for clergy and congregations of many spiritual traditions.

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Ways to Give:

<http://www.samaritancounselingcenterhawaii.org/giving>

PayPal Donation Link:

<https://www.paypal.com/biz/fund?id=95LN99NZEYYA2>

Thank you for supporting mental health and resilience in Hawai'i.





*To commemorate the evening, we invite you to print the beautiful lyrics of  
"Songbird Sings" and "Preface," words and music by Chaz Hill.*

*His words are "poems set to music becoming songs taking flight toward better days  
and finding peace in daily living."*





Performed at the 2020 Ho'omenemene Awards, Samaritan Counseling Center Hawai'i  
Recorded live September 28, 2020

# *Songbird Sings*

Words and Music by Chaz Hill

~ Tonight's performance dedicated to Ruth Bader Ginsburg ~

*Songbird sings, songbird sings, songbird sings for you.*

*Water flows, water flows, water flows to you.*

*It's amazing, amazing.*

*We desire one thing, we want what freedom brings—democracy for all;  
We want the same things, what freedom brings—equality, justice for all.*

*Seasons come and go, flowers bloom, leaves fall one by one;  
our love grows as we grow older, our story unfolds.*

*And it's amazing, amazing,  
to love, like we love, like the water flows unending;*

*We want the same things, what freedom brings, equality, justice for all.*

*And it's amazing, amazing.*

*Love can calm the seas, love can quench the fires, love can heal the pain.*

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# Preface (Suh-Shi) 서시(序詩) 윤동주

죽는 날까지 하늘을 우러러\*

*By Yun Dong-Ju*

*English Translation and Music by Chaz Hill*

*Until the day I die I want to gaze at the stars  
with no shame;  
even at the wind lifting the leaves  
I hang my head low;  
with a heart singing the songs of the stars  
I must love all the dying things, all the dying things,  
and I will walk the way Heaven gives to me;  
tonight, too, stars brightly brushed in the wind.*

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\*Korean phrases from Preface Poem by Yun Dong-Ju\*

윤동주 "하늘과 바람과 별과 시" (정음사, © 1948)