

2023 25th Anniversary Gala You are invited!

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Aloha Pastor:

Hawaii Family Forum (HFF), is proud and excited to invite you to be a part of our very special 25th Anniversary GALA that will be held on <u>Friday</u>, <u>June 30</u>, 2023, at 6:00 pm, at Koolau Ballrooms. The GALA will feature a keynote address by President & CEO of Focus on the Family, Jim Daly and our theme is "BE THE LIGHT" because in today's world, the light of Jesus is more needed more than ever.

We would like to also honor marriage, as we have done since 2016, except for a few years during the pandemic. Pastors who have participated in the past events have been impressed with the way each couple is honored and acknowledged. The support to continue the tradition is overwhelming and we appreciate the continued partnership with pastors like you to make it happen.

We would love for you to participate by honoring one couple from your church!

Why should you participate? Honoring a couple is a great way to highlight marriage and spotlight your couple in a wonderful way! All couple honorees will receive acknowledgement at the event, lei, coverage in a special 25th Anniversary souvenir booklet and a special gift from us. This special souvenir booklet will provide an opportunity for them to share legacy advice for building and sustaining a strong marriage in Hawaii! Our GALA is a great place to do this because their testimony will be in the presence of Focus on the Family, the organization that has been promoting strong marriages for over 40 years!

The criteria for the selection of the couple is simple. Candidates should be a couple that has demonstrated love as defined in 1 Corinthians 13. Have they survived the odds? Do they show grace under fire? Do they have a testimony on the power of marriage under tough circumstances? Do they promote marriage as designed by our Heavenly Father? If you have a couple that you feel should be honored, for whatever reason, then please go ahead and choose that couple! You know your couples more than we do.

If you are interested in participating as a sponsor church, and/or highlighting a couple, these are the things we will need from you:

- Complete the Sponsorship Committment Form. Use the attached form to tell us you are interested and then decide which level of partnership you would like to commit to. We need this form back by May 15, 2023. We are offering a limited number of tables so we need to get your confirmation in as early as possible. Also, the earlier you respond, the better your table location! If you will not be honoring a couple but you would like to attend, just return the "Sponsor Committment Form."
- 2. Tell us how many tables you would like to purchase. Each table seats 10 people. Please submit this form even if you are not able to pay at this time. If you need to wait to make payment, simply let us know. We will follow up later for payment or you can provide a "charge us on" date (for credit cards.)

If you are submitting a check, please make it payable to Hawaii Family Forum and mail it to 6301 Pali Highway, Kaneohe, HI 96744. Please notate "GALA 2023" in the memo line of your check. (Please do not let the prices keep you from participating. If you cannot afford the cost of a table but you still want to participate, give Marion Logan a call at (808)428-6537. We may be able to provide limited scholarships.

3. If you are sponsoring a couple, complete the "Couple Information Form" with the information about your honored couple. Selection of couple must be made no later than the close of business on Friday, May 15, 2023, but the earlier we can get the information, the better. We will need two high-resolution photos of your selected couple as soon as possible. (1) Send us a scanned wedding photo (or early photo of the couple) and (2) a scanned current photo of the couple with best quality possible. .JPG, .SVG or .PNG formats preferred.

Our sincere hope and prayer is that you can join us for a memorable evening in celebration of God's continued blessings on our community. Thanks to your unwavering dedication to traditional marriage and the ongoing efforts of faith-based organizations in Hawaii to support Hawaii Family Forum.

Very truly yours,

Marion Logan Board Chairman

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2023 25th Anniversary Gala COUPLE INFORMATION

Please print legibly. This information will be printed in the souvenir booklet.

Pastor submitting couple:			Pastor's Church					
Name of couple to be honored	Mr. & Mrs.							
Date of Couples Marriage			# Years Married					
Place of Couples Marriage			Church Married					
# Children	# Grandchildren		# Great-Grandchildren					
Pastor's reason for selecting this couple: (Limit to 100 words)								
What is the couple's best advice for a long lasting, happy marriage? (Limit to 100 words - will be printed in the souvenir booklet. You may use another sheet if you need more room)								
Things to attach to this form.								
Things to attach to this form:								
 Picture of wedding in .jpg, .svg, or .png high quality Picture of couple (current) in .jpg, .svg, or .png quality 								
Please complete the SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT form and return with this form as soon as possible.								
We will need a list of everyone sitting at the table(s) for registration purposes when names are confirmed. Names can be changed and amended up until the week of the event.								

For office use: Table(s) assigned _____



2023 25th Anniversary Gala CHURCH COMMITTMENT FORM						
 Our Church will participate in the 2023 GALA & SPONSORING A COUPLE (fill out information below) Our Church will participate in the 2023 GALA but we will not be sponsoring a couple We will pay now (below) We will pay later. I will make payment on by check credit card. Our Church will not be participating but we would like to make a donation to Hawaii Family Forum. (fill out below) 						
	SORSHIP / SEATS (early bird prices until M			SPONSORING A COUPLE		
 Black Diamond* \$10,000 (2 tables) *includes Premium amenities and premium seating Diamond* \$5,000 (1 table of 10)*includes VIP amenities and premium seating Platinum \$2,500 (1 table of 10) *includes VIP amenities and premier seating Platinum (early bird) \$2,000 (1 table of 10)*includes VIP amenities and premier seating Silver \$1,200 (table of 10) Silver (early bird) \$1,000 (table of 10) Seats only \$125 each # Seats (early bird) \$100 each # 				 I know who my couple is and I will send the couple information sheet back as soon as possible. I do not know who my couple is but I will get back to you by the due date of May 15, 2023. 		
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ADDRESS						
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PAYMENT INFORMATION						
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AUTHORIZED SIG	NATURE					
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