



EVENING
OF
Aloha
GALA DINNER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

The Westin Bonaventure Hotel & Suites

Honoring U.S. Senator Spark Masayuki Matsunaga (posthumously)

With recognition to Bruce Kato and James G. Wellbaum

ABOUT US: Go For Broke National Education Center's (GFBNEC) mission is to educate and inspire character and equality through the virtue and valor of our World War II American veterans of Japanese ancestry.

THIS YEAR: Go For Broke National Education Center has been busy over the last year caring for and sharing the legacy of our World War II Nisei veterans. The Defining Courage Exhibition continues to attract more people every month; monthly attendance is well over a thousand visitors. With the scheduling of new additional school groups and family days, this number will continue to grow. Our traveling exhibit, Courage and Compassion: Our Shared Story of the World War II Japanese American Experience began traveling across the country last July. Over the next three years it will visit 10 cities across the United States. We received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities which will help to digitize almost all of our remaining Hanashi oral histories. We have held public programs which apply the legacy and lessons that our veterans left for America to the current issues facing our nation. Throughout all this activity, we at GFBNEC have remained cognizant that our core responsibility is to honor the veterans while they are still with us and to preserve their legacy for the future generations of Americans. We will honor our past by educating the future.

ENGAGING STUDENTS: With every passing day, the story of our World War II Nisei veterans grows older and more remote from the perspective of our nation's students. At the same time, with each day comes the opportunity to share the story through school curriculum, school field trips, social media posts, and academic and community service opportunities. GFBNEC actively engages in all of these activities as we transfer the legacy on to the current generation of American students.

OUR GUESTS: 1,000 corporate, civic officials, community leaders; and World War II veterans, their families, students and supporters.

THE EVENT: Gala dinner celebration, including a sumptuous gourmet menu, silent and live auctions, and entertainment.

PROMOTION: News releases, special features, media advisories in newspapers, social media, and on radio and television stations serving Southern California.

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TICKETS:
\$275 Per Person
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\$150 Students
\$100 Nisei Veterans

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