Please help us celebrate a milestone for the YWCA Hawaii Island: 100 Years of service to our community!

In honor of this anniversary, we invite you to nominate YOUR Remarkable Person. Who is your unsung hero? Perhaps it is someone from the past whose spirit and vision created a legacy for success. Perhaps it is someone who is a valuable asset to your business in ways big or small, seen and unseen.

Together, let’s honor those who make Hilo a remarkable place to live in honor of the YWCA Hawaii Island’s 100 years of service to our community!

Please join us.

Platinum Sponsor: $1,500 - Recognition of your remarkable person at the event is only available at this sponsorship level!

- Reserved table for 8 guests
- Recognition of YOUR Remarkable Person with a bio in the program and at the event
- Full-page ad you provide placed in the event program
- Acknowledgement of your sponsorship in press release and event publicity
- Acknowledgement of your sponsorship during the event

Gold Sponsor: $1,000

- Reserved table for 8 guests
- Half-page ad you provide placed in the event program along with acknowledgement of YOUR Remarkable Person
- Acknowledgement of your sponsorship in press release and event publicity
- Acknowledgement of your sponsorship during the event

Your Sponsorship Helps Our Community. Every year, more than 3,000 people are directly helped by the YWCA Hawaii Island because of your generous support. Please continue to help those who need our critical services with your sponsorship of this signature event and support our mission of eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all people.

Please contact Naomi Uyemura at tuyemura@ywcahawai island.org or (808) 930-5705 to make your reservation - and your nomination! - by April 19, 2019.
Snapshots of 100 years

YWCA Firsts – There are a lot of YWCA “firsts” in our history, here are some highlights

1858  first YWCA group in New York City
1921  YWCA Hilo playground
1930’s  preschool and child care begin at YWCA of Hawaii Island
1942  YWCA extends services to Japanese American women and girls in World War II Relocation Camps
WWII Years  USO dances were held in the Hilo YWCA building. YWCA of the USA sets up 20 service centers for women working in war time factories
Early ‘70’s  the YWCA Women’s Center in the Cottage leads to the birth of many other empowerment programs; such as Family Support Services, Family Crisis Shelter, Sexual Assault Support Service, 24 hour crisis line
1983  in Hilo, the new Multipurpose Activity Building is opened after the YWCA structure was destroyed by fire in 1981.
1987  Teen Court begins at YWCA, a way for teens to own up and make up for their first time offenses where all the roles are played by teens
1993  YWCA of Hawaii Island Board of Directors adopts a policy resolution to support the rights of Native Hawaiians to define and pursue sovereignty. A delegation presents this to the YWCA of the USA convention in 1994
1995  the YWCA of Hawaii Island’s model for a community Sexual Assault Response Team including Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners is adopted by Hawaii County as a stand protocol involving team work by police, hospitals, nurses and YWCA staff
2009  The YWCA begins Walk a Mile in her shoes, a mens march to eliminate sex based violence

What will the next 100 years look like? Only time and your generous support will tell.