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Dear:

McKinley High School is celebrating its 150th anniversary with a fundraising dinner at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel to be held on Thursday, April 28, 2016, and we need your kokua.

We are asking for your support as a table sponsor and/or donor for our auction. Premium Tables for ten people are being sold for \$25,000, \$15,000, \$10,000, \$5,000, and \$2,000. Individual seats will be sold for \$200. Your tax deductible donations will be greatly appreciated.

**"The Road from McKinley Leads Everywhere"** is the theme of the dinner event to reflect McKinley's educational legacy. McKinley graduates have been contributing in countless ways to our local community, our nation, and the world. A sampling include, Senators Daniel K. Inouye and Hiram L Fong, and Representative Tammy Duckworth who have served, with national distinction, in Washington, D.C.; Governor George R. Ariyoshi, Hawaii's third elected governor, Lee D. Donohue, a former Honolulu Chief of Police. Others include the Reverend Abraham Akaka; artists John Young and Toshiko Takaezu; musicians Gabe Baltazar and Arthur Lyman; Olympians Ford Konno and Robyn Ah Mow-Santos; Zippy's founders Francis and Charles Higa; wrestling and filmstar, Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson; Hawaii Supreme Court Chief Justices Wilfred Tsukiyama and Herman Lum; and surfing legend and ambassador of Aloha, Duke Kahanamoku.

Proceeds from the Gala Dinner will support the special educational activities and programs that continue to give students enhanced opportunities; such as the Finance Academy, the Center for Tomorrow's Leaders, the Robotics Team, the Math Team, annually one of the top-ranked in the State, and the McKinley Band, who will be performing in New York City's Carnegie Hall.

For more information, please contact Ms. April Nakamura at 594-0400 or [april\\_nakamura@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:april_nakamura@notes.k12.hi.us).

Sincerely,

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