



HALEKULANI PRESENTS "CHEFS & SLIPPAHS"

TO BENEFIT THE 2013 VISITOR INDUSTRY CHARITY WALK

As part of Hawaii Lodging & Tourism Association's annual CHARITY WALK - themed "Put Your Best Slippah Forward" - Halekulani presents a fundraiser entitled "Chefs & Slippahs." Featuring the culinary talents of chefs extraordinaire - Alan Wong of Alan Wong's Restaurant, Roy Yamaguchi of Roy's Restaurants, Hiroshi Fukui of Hiroshi Eurasion Tapas, Joel Capinpin of Nobu Waikiki and Vikram Garg of Halekulani, the "Chefs & Slippahs" event also features a silent auction for attendees to bid on exclusive Halekulani experiences. *Prize awarded for the 'Best Slippah.'* *Come in your favorite pair!*

WHERE: Halekulani Ballroom - 2199 Kalia Road in Waikiki

WHEN: Friday, April 19, 2013 – 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

WHY: A statewide event that occurs on Oahu, Hawaii Island, Kauai, Lanai, Maui and Molokai in May, CHARITY WALK has raised over \$24.7 million and helped hundreds of local charities throughout the State since its inception in 1978.

HOW: For Reservations: 808-931-5040

\$95 per person, inclusive of tax and gratuity. Complimentary parking

About Halekulani:

Since its inception in 1984, Halekulani has received more than 500 accolades, awards and honoraria, and is consistently ranked among the world's finest hotels. SpaHalekulani, amongst many others, earned the coveted Forbes Four-Star rating, the highest bestowed upon any spa by the Forbes Travel Guide, and was ranked the #2 Best Resort Spa in North America by Conde Nast Traveler. Halekulani's fine dining restaurant, La Mer, is Hawaii's longest ranked AAA-Five Diamond restaurant. Halekulani is managed by the Hotels and Resorts of Halekulani, a brand management division of the Honolulu-based Halekulani Corporation, which also manages Waikiki Parc Hotel. Halekulani is a member of The Leading Hotels of the World and is aligned with Tokyo's legendary Imperial Hotel. For reservations and information, please contact a travel planner, call Halekulani at (800) 367-2343 / (808) 923-2311 or visit the website (www.halekulani.com).

About Charity Walk

The CHARITY WALK is a statewide event that occurs on Oahu, Hawaii Island, Kauai, Lanai, Maui and Molokai in May. In 2012, 12,312 walkers raised over \$1,455,614 to help our local charities. In 1974 the Hawaii Lodging & Tourism Association (aka Hawai'i Hotel Association) sponsored a charitable "Superwalk" to benefit one major charitable organization. In 1978, the Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association (HLTA) members voted to extend the reach of support offered by the Walk's fund raising capability. The Visitor Industry CHARITY WALK is the result of this decision. Over the years, the HLTA's annual walk has grown to be the only walk in Hawaii where you can actually gain weight. Since its inception in 1978, over \$24.7 million has been raised and helped hundreds of local charities throughout the State.

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