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Aloha Friends,

### **Honor Brandee Menino + Fundraise for Future Women Leaders!**

The Zonta Club of Hilo presents its Rose Award of Excellence to Brandee Menino, CEO of HOPE Services Hawaii, at a fundraising dinner in her honor on Monday, March 13, 2023. The gala event takes place at Hilo Hawaiian's Moku'ola Ballroom starting at 5:00 pm with no-host cocktail hour and silent auction, followed by dinner and an awards program.

Since 2004, the Zonta Club of Hilo has recognized outstanding women who have helped shape our community in order to provide visible examples for tomorrow's women leaders. Funds raised at the Rose Award dinner and auction support Zonta Club of Hilo Foundation scholarships given to women pursuing higher education in nursing, women's studies, communication, business, and STEM, as well as Pay-it-Forward micro-grants to local women-owned businesses.

**Please help by donating goods and services for our silent auction.** All gifts are welcomed! No donation is too large or too small. To acknowledge your gift, we will list you in our Rose Award printed program, plus mail you a mahalo letter for tax purposes.

The Rose Award fundraiser welcomes over 200 community members who are movers and shakers in the private, public, and non-profit sectors. More details can be found at: <https://zontahilo.org/event/rose-award-of-excellence-2023>. Or scan the QR code above.

### **Give Now to Build a Better World for Women and Girls!**

Sincerely,

Janet Fujioka  
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Julie Engelhardt  
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