

# World AIDS Day 2021

Thank you for joining with many in the community and with millions around the world to observe World AIDS Day. Since 1988, December 1st has been designated by the World Health Organization for remembering those lost to HIV/AIDS, support for all those impacted by HIV, and for commitment to ending the spread of the epidemic.

World AIDS Day Hawai'i events are organized by a committee of volunteers from many community organizations, religious congregations, government agencies, schools, and concerned individuals. We invite you to join us in planning World AIDS Day 2022.

Special thanks to the Thomas and Elizabeth Brodhead Foundation for their financial support, and to Hawai'i Health and Harm Reduction Center and the Hawai'i Department of Health-Harm Reduction Services Branch for staff and logistical support.

For more information, please visit our website:

[www.worldaidsdayhawaii.org](http://www.worldaidsdayhawaii.org)

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## World AIDS Day Committee and Supporters

AIDS Community Care Team - AIDS Education Project  
Thomas and Elizabeth Brodhead Foundation  
Cathedral of St. Andrew - Church of the Crossroads  
Community Consortium of AIDS Physicians-Hawai'i  
Gregory House Programs - Hawai'i Center for AIDS  
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Hawai'i Department of Education-HIV Prevention Program  
Hawai'i Department of Health-Harm Reduction Services Branch  
Hawai'i Health and Harm Reduction Center  
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John A. Burns School of Medicine  
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Kaiser Permanente - Kōkua Mau-A Movement to Improve Care  
Kumukahi Health and Wellness - Lutheran Church of Honolulu  
Malama Pono-Kaua'i's AIDS Foundation - Maui AIDS Foundation  
Mānoa-Punahou Catholic Community  
Queen's Medical Center - Slow Food O'ahu  
UH-Mānoa Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, CTAHR  
UH-Mānoa Lokahi Peer Education Program - Waikiki Health Center  
and many individual members of the community

# ***World AIDS Day Virtual Program • December 1, 2021***

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**Video Prelude: AIDS Memorial Quilts**

**Welcome to World AIDS Day Hawai'i:** World AIDS Day Committee

**Ke Oli / Opening Chant:** Raymond Alejo

**Opening Prayer:** Reverend David Baumgart Turner, Church of the Crossroads

**Mayor Blangiardi's World AIDS Day Proclamation:** City and County of Honolulu;  
Comments by Managing Director Mike Formby

**Oli and Hula Performance:** Frank Ka'anana Akima and Eleena Luana Helenihi

*He Makana A Ka Pu'uwai* - Moon Kauakahi; recorded & sung by Kūpaoa  
*He Oli No Ke Kapa Ho'ohali'ali'a* - by Puakea Nogelmeier for World Aids Day 2008  
*Go Rest High on That Mountain* – by Vince Gill  
*Ohohia Ko Ka Honua* - lyrics by Devin Kamealoha Forrest, music by Kūpaoa  
*Patchwork Quilt* - Michelle Lanchester; recorded & sung by Keali'i Reichel

**18th Annual Suzanne Richmond-Crum Award: Hawai'i Center for AIDS Nurses**

Tim McCormick, Chief, Harm Reduction Services Branch, Hawai'i Dept. of Health  
Dr. Glenn Wasserman, MD., Chief, Communicable Disease Division, Hawai'i DOH  
Remarks by Debbie Ogata-Arakaki, Nurse-Coordinator, Hawai'i Center for AIDS

**Unfinished Business/Honoring the Heroes:** World AIDS Day Committee

**Nā Wai Chamber Choir:** “*Star-Crossed*” sung in 'Ōlelo Hawai'i

**Kūpaoa - Music and vocals:** Kalikolihau and Kellen Paik

*He Aloha No Ka Lehua* – lyrics and music by Kūpaoa  
*Ohohia Ko Ka Honua* - lyrics by Devin Kamealoha Forrest, music by Kūpaoa  
*I Will Always Love You* – Dolly Parton

**Gay Men's Chorus of Honolulu** “*You Have More Friends Than You Know*”:

**Moment of Silence, Closing Prayers:** Reverend Turner

**Program ends;** names of heroes in credit roll; resources and information

## **Suzanne Richmond-Crum Award**

This award, dedicated to the memory of Suzanne Richmond-Crum, former Director of HSPAMM, an HIV/AIDS medical care program of the Harm Reduction Services Branch, is presented each year on World AIDS Day by the Hawai'i Department of Health.

Suzanne died in 2004 after serving as Director of HSPAMM for over 10 years. The award was established in memory of her competence and compassion and is given for "outstanding contributions in providing HIV/AIDS services in Hawai'i."

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### **2021 Award: Nurses of Hawai'i Center for AIDS**

For more than 30 years HICFA nurses have been dedicated to the fight to end HIV and its stigma. They stepped forward to uphold the values of the nursing profession in the early days of the AIDS epidemic when fear and discrimination were widespread. For three decades they have provided essential medical care to hundreds of people living with HIV/AIDS. As nurses they have contributed to research in numerous clinical trials for effective treatments and towards finding a cure.

HICFA and HICFA's Clint Spencer Clinic (CSC) have always been at the forefront of HIV care. The clinic grew out of the need for comprehensive care that was often unavailable to participants in the research studies. Today approximately 500 people living with HIV/AIDS receive valuable medical services in a supportive environment from the CSC on O'ahu, Hawai'i Island, and on Maui. The nurses are the backbone of this effort.

At least 15 nurses have served at HICFA over the years; the 2021 nursing team includes:

Debbie Ogata-Arakaki, the Center's Nurse-Coordinator  
Lorna Nagamine, Ryan White Grant-writing and management  
Cris Milne, focuses on the needs of women living with HIV  
Nancy Hanks, recruiting and managing participants into local and national studies  
Maya Barney, Nurse-Manager of the Clint Spencer Clinic  
Mary Lichota, Clint Spencer Clinic nurse

Other nurses who have served in the past include:

Paul Coelho • Nicole Valcour • Jo McKeague • James Cairl • Monica Millard  
Sandra Akina • Sue Congdon • Lyle Oshita • Joanne Frederick Auskern

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### **Suzanne Richmond-Crum Award Recipients**

2020 – David McEwan, MD	2019 – Raymond Alejo	2018 – Cecilia Shikuma, MD
2017 - Paul Groesbeck	2016 - Chuck Lyden	2015 - Cindy Medeiros
2014 - Fred Cruz	2013 - Dominic Chow, MD	2012 - Lenard Allen
2011 - Pat Paakaula	2010 - Georgie Kennedy	2009 - Jon Berliner
2008 - Tom Sheeran	2007 - Ruth Antone	2006 - Cyril Goshima, MD
2005 - John Manion	2004 - Jaimie Callahan	

# *Patchwork Quilt*, Michelle Lanchester, 1988

Arranged and sung by Keali'i Reichel



They unfolded your lives one by one  
They laid out your patchwork under the sun  
And people gathered from miles around  
To witness your quilt spread on the ground.

And then they called out your name  
Oh yes they called out your name  
Oh and you will live forever  
You know that I'll be loving you  
Just like a patchwork quilt.

Well there were men and women, mothers and fathers  
Sisters and brothers, daughters and sons  
And children and babies, and lovers and friends  
They all lay before me sewn into one.

Your lives had meaning and your lives had joy  
You touched so many people, many more than you will know  
And you wrapped yourselves around me  
As I walked along these rows  
You're letting me feel your beautiful souls.

I feel the warmth of your lives  
Oh and you will live forever  
You know that I'll be loving you  
Just like a patchwork quilt.

My heart spills over, flowing with tears  
I cry for your suffering and  
for your shortened years  
And I'll take you with me as I walk away  
Remembering you who have died with AIDS

Yes, I remember your names  
Oh I remember your names  
Oh and you will live forever  
You know that I'll be loving you  
Just like a patchwork quilt.

***He Aloha No Ka Lehua***, Lyrics by Kalikolihau Paik, Music by Kellen Paik

*He aloha no ka lehua  
E ola mau i ka lewa  
Helele 'i ka ua li 'ili 'i  
E 'alohi nei i ka 'ohu*

*He pua pūnono ka lehua  
Hōpoe lehua ki 'e i ka luna  
Pulupē i ka uakoko  
Ka pua wehiwa o uka*

*Hia 'ai wale ke 'ike nei  
Nā lehua kilipohe i ka uka  
Walea ka manu i ka 'ula  
O ka maoli pua i ka 'iu*

*Ha 'ina mai ka puana  
Ke aloha no ka lehua  
Ka pua e hi 'ipoi nei  
I ka poli o ke kuahiwi*

There is love for the lehua blossom  
That lives eternally in the heights  
The gentle rain falls  
Glistening in the mist

The lehua is a gorgeously red bloom  
A well-rounded lehua high above  
Thoroughly drenched in the heavy rain  
The prized flower of the uplands

It was delightful when seen  
These moist, shapely lehua on the slopes  
The birds are enthralled with the red hue  
Of the native blossom of the summit

My refrain is told  
The deep affection for the lehua  
The flower that is cherished  
In the heart of the uplands

***Ohohia Ko Ka Honua***, Lyrics by Devin Kamealoha Forrest, Music by Kalikolihau and Kellen Paik

*Ohohia ko ka honua nei  
Nā kai, nā mauna, nā lani pū  
Na Mere 'o Iesū i hānau  
I ola kākou a pau*

*Hui:  
E kāmoe i mua, e naue mai  
Ho 'onani a ho 'ole 'a nō  
I ka Haku Lani iā Iesū  
He ho 'ōla no Kākou*

*E ō mau loa aku nō  
Ka 'uhane o kānaka ē  
I ka mōhai 'ana iho  
A Kristo i Kalewali*

Those of the earth rejoice  
From every ocean, mountain and the  
heavens  
Mary gave birth to Jesus  
So that we may all have salvation

Chorus:  
Go forward, come this way  
Praise and glorify  
Our Heavenly Lord, Jesus  
A savior for us all

Forever and ever  
The spirit of man will live on  
Because of the sacrifice  
Christ made at Calvary

***I Will Always Love You***, Dolly Parton, performed by Kūpaoa

If I should stay  
I would only be in your way  
So I'll go, but I know  
I'll think of you each step of the way  
And I will always love you  
I will always love you  
Bitter-sweet memories  
That's all I am taking with me  
Good-bye, please don't cry  
We both know that I'm not  
What you need  
I will always love you  
I will always love you

I hope life, treats you kind  
And I hope that you have all  
That you ever dreamed of  
And I wish you joy  
And happiness  
But above all of this  
I wish you love  
And I will always love you  
I will always love you  
I will always love you

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***You Have More Friends Than You Know***

Music by Jeff Marx, Lyrics by Mervyn Warren

We feel, we hear, your pain, your fear  
But we're here to say who you are is  
okay.  
And you don't have to go through this on  
your own,  
you're not alone

You have more friends than you know,  
Some who surround you, some you are  
destined to meet  
You'll have more love in your life,  
Don't let go, give it time, take it slow  
Those who love you the most may need  
more time to grow  
It's gonna be okay  
You have more friends than you know.

Be brave, be strong, you are loved, you  
belong  
Some day soon you will see

You're exactly who you're supposed to  
be.  
And you don't have to go through this on  
your own  
You're not alone

Be who you are, learn to forgive,  
It's not about who you love but how you  
live

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**Gay Men's Chorus of Honolulu**

Phil Hidalgo, Artistic Director  
Robert Mondoy, Accompanist  
Steve Barnes  
Ryan Bobadilla  
Corey Cuyote Harkins  
Allan Jim  
Michael Kwak  
Dayv St.  
TJ Steib

*"Star-Crossed"* from a poem by Ronald Baytan

You are a waterfall,  
and I, a stream:  
You will forever flow through me  
and I shall never contain you,  
but you will never wash me away.

*The poem likens two lovers to elements of nature that cross paths but never end up together, much like star-crossed lovers.*

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**Mahalo** for helping to make World AIDS Day 2021 a success:

Andrew Ogata • Nikos Leverenz • Nighat Quadri  
Frank Akima • Church of the Crossroads  
David Baumgart Turner • Chris Serrano • Markus Faigle

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**Donations:** In lieu of the usual calabash for donations for World AIDS Day, we suggest that you consider contributing online to help provide funds for nutritional support for people living with HIV/AIDS throughout Hawai'i at:

[www.worldaidsdayhawaii.org](http://www.worldaidsdayhawaii.org)

While you are visiting the website, there is much more World AIDS Day information, videos, powerpoints, and AIDS Quilt displays

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There are many resources for support and information:

On O'ahu at [www.hhhrc.org/](http://www.hhhrc.org/)

On Hawai'i Island at [www.kumukahihealth.org/](http://www.kumukahihealth.org/)

On Maui at [www.mauiaids.org/](http://www.mauiaids.org/)

On Kaua'i at <https://mphskauai.org/>

And at the Legacy Foundation website

[hawaiiigbtlegacyfoundation.com/resources/](http://hawaiiigbtlegacyfoundation.com/resources/)