Pursuing Our Dreams

June 9, 2022 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Marymount University - Ballston Center
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ABOUT HAMKAE CENTER

Hamkae Center

Mission
Hamkae Center organizes Asian Americans to achieve social, economic, and racial justice in Virginia.

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Organizing & Advocacy
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**SCHEDULE**

- **6:30**
  - Doors Open; Silent Action Opens

- **7:25**
  - Performance by Korean Pure Sound
    (천지음 풍물패 ChunJiEum Poongmul Troupe)

- **7:30**
  - Awards Ceremony

- **8:15**
  - Silent Auction Closes; Final Announcements

**Activities**

- Origami & Art Station
- Tarot Reading
- Astrology Reading
- Music & Dancing

**Host**

Sookyung Oh - Director of Hamkae Center

**Community Award Presenters**

- Susie Lee - Potomac Health Foundation
- Samantha Franklin & Coya White Hat-Artichoker - Ms. Foundation for Women
- Ria Pugeda - if, a Foundation for Radical Possibility
- Edgar Aranda-Yanoc - Meyer Foundation

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Delegate Kathy Tran
*Community Courage Award*
At just 7 months old, Kathy Tran fled Vietnam with her parents as boat refugees. Since her election in 2017 as Virginia’s 42nd House District Delegate, she has introduced and passed bills to protect pre-existing conditions coverage, expand voter access, improve worker’s rights, and make Virginia more welcoming and inclusive.

Virginia Poverty Law Center
*People Power Award*
Founded in 1978, Virginia Poverty Law Center uses advocacy, education, and litigation to break down systemic barriers that keep low-income Virginians in the cycle of poverty. From new lawyer training to educational outreach to leadership on advocacy issues, VPLC ensures that low-income Virginians’ voices are heard by our legal system.

Vietnamese Resettlement Association
*People Power Award*
Vietnamese Resettlement Association is a nonprofit organization in Falls Church, Virginia that assists ethnically-diverse low-income refugees and other residents with limited English to adapt and improve their health and welfare. VRA provides clients a wide variety of health, housing, and social services.

Onion Ha
*Young People Power Award*
My name is Inyong “Onion” Ha and I was born in South Korea. I dealt with my immigration issues by focusing on myself internally and shutting out the world… but there are times we must fight for what’s right. I’ve met so many people in situations I thought I was alone in. It gives me a reason to fight for more than just myself.

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