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# PURSUIING OUR DREAMS

June 9, 2022 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Marymount University - Ballston Center  
Arlington, VA



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## ABOUT HAMKAE CENTER



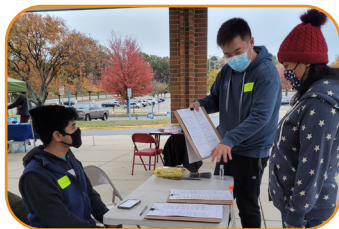
### Mission

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

### Programs



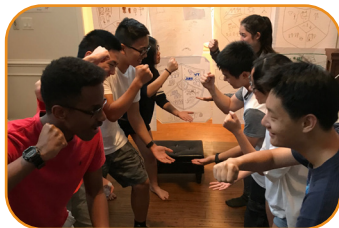
Organizing & Advocacy



Civic Engagement



Community Services



Youth Leadership

## SPONSORS

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### RIGEL

ACE Collaborative

Alyssa Lee & Kim Haynes

Korean-American Women's Association USA

National Latina Institute for Reproductive Justice

### THANK YOU TO

#### Event Committee

(Ha Nguyen, Neel Saxena, Mary Supley, Jessica Yoo)

#### Hamkae Center Staff & Board

#### Korean Pure Sound

#### Our Volunteers + Donors

**Sara Cha** [saracha.biz](http://saracha.biz) (Logo, invite, social graphics, & program)

**Layla Lee Choi** [laylaleechoi.myportfolio.com](http://laylaleechoi.myportfolio.com) (Award designs)

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Sweets by Caroline

The Lion's Den

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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

We invite you to share your event photos on social media!  
Use the hashtag #POD22 and tag us @hamkaecenter!



## AWARDEES

### 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.



## FEATURED FOOD & DRINK



### Rangoli

10223 Nokesville Rd.  
Manassas, VA 20110

[rangolirestaurant.com](http://rangolirestaurant.com)



### Sisters Thai

2985 District Ave. #130  
Fairfax, VA 22031

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