



한울 종합 복지관
Hanul Family Alliance

**WELCOME TO
HANUL FAMILY ALLIANCE'S
32ND BENEFIT DINNER**

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PROGRAM

Reception

Welcome

Jerry Kim, Board Treasurer

Noah Kim, Marketing & Development Coordinator

President and Executive Director's Remarks

Sunghee Sohn, President of the Board

Irene Jisun Sohn, Executive Director

Award Ceremony

2025 Hanul Spirit of Community Award

Walgreens

Dinner

Performance

Korean Performing Arts Institute of Chicago (KPAC)

Legacy of Care Award & Live Testimony

Myong Hui Flores, Home Care Aide

Paddle Raise

Closing



WELCOME



Sunghee Sohn
President of the Board



Irene Jisun Sohn, MSW, LSW
Executive Director

***Welcome, and thank you for joining us to celebrate
Hanul Family Alliance's 32nd Annual Benefit Dinner!***

Tonight, we come together not only to commemorate this special occasion but also to honor the collective impact of those who believe in and support our mission. Your presence here signifies a commitment to strengthening our community and uplifting the lives of so many.

At a time when uncertainties and challenges weigh heavily on our immigrant community, our theme—***Thriving Together***—resonates more than ever. It is a reminder that through unity, compassion, and shared purpose, we can build bridges and create a future where all members of families can thrive.

Your generosity tonight allows us to expand vital programs, reach more individuals, and drive meaningful change. A heartfelt thank you to our sponsors, board members, staff, and volunteers whose dedication has made this event possible. Your contributions are the foundation of our success, and we are deeply grateful for your unwavering support.

Let's ***Thrive Together*** and continue making a difference!



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2025 HANUL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD RECIPIENT: WALGREENS



Walgreens, the recipient of the 2025 Hanul Spirit of Community Award, has demonstrated *outstanding dedication* to serving Hanul's community through its commitment to accessible healthcare, community outreach, and philanthropic initiatives.

Through initiatives such as hosting COVID-19 and flu vaccination clinics at Hanul and sponsoring our Hyo Festival (Korean Senior's Day), Walgreens has played a vital role in ensuring access to essential healthcare services for seniors and immigrant families.

Their commitment to community outreach and wellness embodies the spirit of service, and **we are beyond proud to recognize them as a *valued partner* in our mission.**

We are grateful for Walgreens' partnership and the lasting impact they continue to make in our shared mission to uplift and serve our community.

Hanul Family Alliance is proud to recognize Walgreens for its unwavering support and contributions toward building a healthier, more connected community with us.



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HANUL LEGACY OF CARE AWARD: MYONG HUI FLORES



Hanul Family Alliance is proud to present this year's Legacy of Care Award to Ms. Myong Hui Flores.

Since beginning her caregiving career at Hanul in 1999, Ms. Flores has become an *exemplary Home Care Aide* in the *caregiving community*. Known for her unwavering commitment to the health and well-being of her home care clients, she consistently goes above and beyond to provide exceptional care, earning one of the highest client satisfaction ratings at Hanul.

Ms. Flores' passion for helping others is evident in her proactive approach, from ensuring her clients' nutritional needs are met to assisting them with accessing critical benefits. Recognizing the growing need for specialized care for older adults with dementia, Ms. Flores has also taken actions to educate herself in order to deliver the best possible care for clients with dementia and related conditions.

Her bright and compassionate personality has made a lasting impact, fostering trust and loyalty among Hanul's home care clients and their families. Ms. Flores is a true advocate for the caregiving profession, and her outstanding dedication continues to inspire both her clients and peers.

Please join us in congratulating Ms. Myong Hui Flores!



PERFORMER: KOREAN PERFORMING ARTS INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO (KPAC)



Korean Performing Arts Institute of Chicago (KPAC)

The Korean Performing Arts Institute of Chicago (KPAC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization dedicated to preserving, promoting, and developing Korean traditional performing arts. KPAC is able to ensure authentic, high-quality performances and instruction through its staff of professional artists from South Korea. In addition to year-round classes, KPAC delivers approximately 80 presentations (including performances, workshops, and lectures) to 25,000 people annually in Chicago and beyond.

Since this past year, KPAC's community has grown. In collaboration with Hanul Family Alliance, KPAC will begin to hold traditional Korean musical arts classes out of Hanul's Chicago office in Albany Park.

1. Arirang Grace

Arirang Grace is an ensemble arrangement that blends Arirang, a beloved Korean folk song, with Amazing Grace, a well-known American hymn, performed on gayageum and daegeum. This piece seamlessly fuses Eastern and Western melodies, highlighting the delicate plucking of the gayageum and the deep, resonant tones of the daegeum. As the melodies intertwine, they symbolize unity beyond cultural boundaries, conveying a message of harmony and hope. Arirang Grace expands the possibilities of traditional Korean music while offering a moving, cross-cultural musical experience.

2. Fly to the Sky

Originally composed by Han Tae-soo, this piece was first introduced as the instrumental Fly to the Sky on the 2007 album by the Korean traditional music group Nol-I-Teo. Over the years, its powerful and evocative melody has continued to resonate, earning a lasting place in national ceremonies, including Memorial Day, Unification concerts, and state events. Much like the great patriotic anthems of the past, it has become a musical emblem of remembrance, unity, and national pride.

3. Pangut

Sangmo Pangut is a Korean drumming and dance piece. Along with four core percussion instruments, this dance features the sangmo (spinning ribbon hat). While the performers nimbly weave through various formations, the fluid movements of the ribbon provide a breathtaking visual display.



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- Sunghee Sohn & Ben Wasmuth

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"Many thanks to the staff and board of Hanul Family Alliance.

In these extraordinary times, I am grateful that Hanul Family Alliance remains a steady presence for the Korean American community and is offering culturally competent programs that meet the needs of our community members."

- Kathy Im



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