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** Media Alert**

What: The Elders' Hawaiian and Environmental Leaders Roundtable, "Climate Change in Hawai'i – A Call to Leadership" and Public Talk Program, "A Just and Inclusive Global Community"

The world-renowned leaders and members of <u>The Elders</u>, former Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland, Ms. Hina Jilani, and Archbishop Desmond Tutu engaged with local Hawai'i leaders this morning on environmental topics in a roundtable entitled "Climate Change in Hawai'i – A Call to Leadership." Then they spoke to over 400 people this afternoon in a compelling discussion on ways in which each of us can be a change in the world at the event "A Just and Inclusive Global Community." Audience members in the sold-out event were encouraged to ask The Elders' questions during the event via Twitter or Facebook using the hashtag #PEACEHI.

This unique opportunity for members of our community and The Elders to exchange ideas and learn from one another is part of Pillars of Peace Hawai'i, an initiative of the Hawai'i Community Foundation.

The public talk capped off the weekend-long series of exchanges between The Elders and the people of Hawai'i.

Gro Harlem Brundtland was the first female Prime Minister of Norway and served as Director-General of the World Health Organization; Hina Jilani is a renowned lawyer and Pakistani women's movement leader who founded Pakistan's first all-women law firm and its first legal aid center; and Archbishop Desmond Tutu is a Nobel Peace Laureate, and veteran anti-apartheid activist.

Where: Hawai'i Convention Center, Lili'u Theater

1801 Kalākaua Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96815

When: August 31, 2014

Imagery: Following the program, official event imagery will be made available for media use

via the Pillars of Peace Hawai'i dropbox account at http://bit.ly/1ASlctd.



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