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**** Media Alert****

What: **The Elders' Student Leaders Program, "Leaders Make the Future: The Wisdom of Elders and Youngers"**

The world-renowned leaders and members of [The Elders](#), former Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland, Ms. Hina Jilani, and Archbishop Desmond Tutu spoke to over 400 high school and college students this morning in a dynamic exchange of ideas and thoughts on how to make the world a more peaceful place. Students 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 across generations and learn from one another is part of Pillars of Peace Hawai'i, an initiative of the Hawai'i Community Foundation.

The conversation with the visiting Elders continues tomorrow with a roundtable discussion with local leaders on the environment entitled "*Climate Change in Hawai'i – A Call to Leadership*," and concludes with a public talk entitled "*A Just and Inclusive Global Community*." The public talk is sold out, but can be viewed via live stream.

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.

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Where: Hawai'i Convention Center, Lili'u Theater
1801 Kalākaua Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96815

When: August 30, 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>.

Live Stream: The Elders' public forum "A Just and Inclusive Global Community" on August 31 will be streamed online in real time, free of charge. To view the live webcast, please visit www.pillarsofpeacehawaii.org/the-elders-in-hawaii-via-live-stream.

Viewers can also submit questions for The Elders' consideration through Twitter or Facebook using #PEACEHI during the events.



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