



Saint Francis Memorial Hospital

and



St. Mary's Medical Center

present

# B a hero!

an evening of food and entertainment to benefit



**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2008**

6pm Cocktail Reception, 7pm Dinner

*Chinese Culture Center of San Francisco  
Hilton Hotel Financial District, 750 Kearny Street, San Francisco*

**Tickets: Host (10 tickets): \$2,500**

**Patron (5 tickets): \$1,250**

**Individual: \$ 250**

**Information: Stacy Norman (415) 775-7005 Ext. 17**

*For more information about hepatitis B  
and San Francisco Hep B Free: [www.sfhepbfree.org](http://www.sfhepbfree.org)*



## Important facts about why you should B a Hero:

- ✓ Hepatitis B takes a life every 30 seconds
- ✓ 1 in 10 Asian and Pacific Islander (API) Americans is infected with chronic hepatitis B
- ✓ Hepatitis B causes 80% of liver cancer among APIs
- ✓ Hepatitis B is a vaccine-preventable disease
- ✓ Available treatments for hepatitis B can slow or prevent liver damage caused by the disease

## HONORARY COMMITTEE

- 👉 U.S. Speaker Nancy Pelosi
- 👉 U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein    👉 U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer
- 👉 U.S. Congresswoman Jackie Speier
- 👉 State Senator Leland Yee    👉 State Assemblywoman Fiona Ma
- 👉 San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom
- 👉 Lloyd H. Dean, Present/CEO Catholic Healthcare West

## DINNER COMMITTEE

San Francisco Health Commissioner Dr. Edward Chow · Sabina Chen  
Dr. Stewart Cooper · Ted Fang · Dr. Robert Gish · Francisco Hsieh · Mary Jung  
Yolanda Lee · Greg Macabenta · Dale Minami · Scott Plymale · Ron Smith  
Dr. Samuel So · Julie Soo · Vinya Sysamouth, Ph.D. · Dr. John Umekubo  
Alexis Wong · Janet Zola

## HEP B FREE HEROES



## HEP B FREE TEAM

Forest City Enterprises, Inc.  
Kaiser Permanente  
Pacific Gas & Electric · Warren Hellman  
Pharmaceutical Research  
and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA)



**San Francisco Hep B Free** is a citywide campaign working to eradicate hepatitis B disease in San Francisco through public education of all residents, and through screening, vaccinating and treating all Asian and Pacific Islander American residents, who are disproportionately affected by the disease.

**San Francisco Hep B Free** partners with health facilities to provide convenient and free or low-cost screenings, and to develop resources for a referral network that links patients to care. An aggressive public awareness campaign reaches all San Francisco residents through a combination of advertising, public relations, community outreach and grassroots organizing. San Francisco has the highest rate of liver cancer in the country. Now, working together, we can end that deadly record.