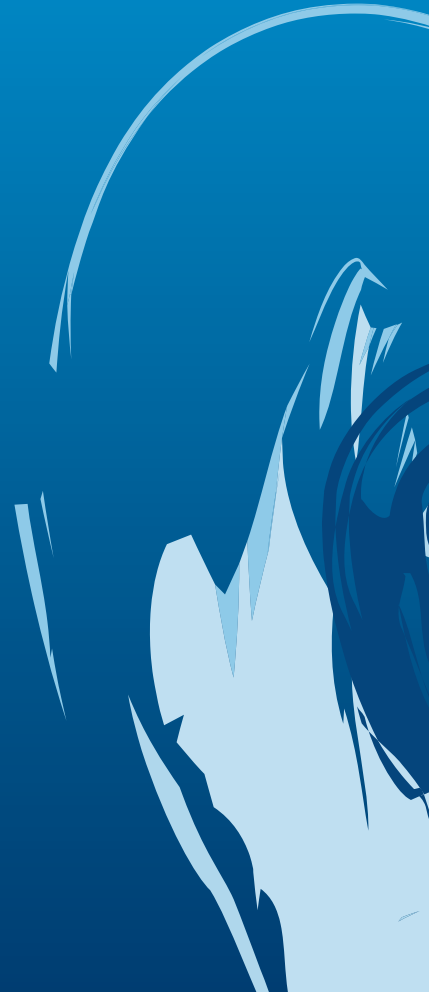




PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE LIFE, OUR COMMUNITY, AND THE WORK OF ZEN HOSPICE PROJECT. This year's event will bring everyone together in one location to enjoy a wonderful evening of fine food and enlivening conversation, and to support loving care for the terminally ill and their families. **OUR WORK:** With open hearts and mindful attention, we serve the dying, their caregivers, and those touched by loss through:

A hospice residence » Volunteer programs » Grief support » Education





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# 1 NIGHT 1 HEART

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2010, 6 O'CLOCK PM

**BECOME A DINNER SPONSOR.** Please consider being a sponsor for this year's One Night, One Heart. As a sponsor, you will receive the following:

**COMPASSIONATE COMPANION \$25,000**

8 VIP tickets to ONOH; white glove table service and complimentary valet parking for your guests; premium full page color advertisement in the dinner program; premier logo placement on the event website and table signage; inclusion in event press releases; thank you listing in the ZHP newsletter.

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**KIND VOICE \$1,000**

2 tickets to ONOH; listing on event website and dinner program; thank you listing in the ZHP newsletter.

Your sponsorship is tax deductible, minus \$60 per dinner ticket. Your generous support enables thousands of people each year to receive the kindness and support Zen Hospice Project provides.

## OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

### THE HONORABLE WILLIE L. BROWN, JR.

Two-term Mayor of San Francisco, legendary Speaker of the California State Assembly, and widely regarded as one of the most influential African-American politicians of the late twentieth century, Willie L. Brown, Jr., has been at the center of California politics, government, and civic life for an astonishing four decades. His career spans the American Presidency from Lyndon Johnson to George W. Bush, and he's worked with every California Governor from Pat Brown to Arnold Schwarzenegger. From health care to civil rights, education reform, tax policy, economic development, international trade, domestic partnerships, and affirmative action, he's left his imprimatur on every aspect of politics and public policy in the Golden State. As Mayor of California's most cosmopolitan city, he refurbished and rebuilt the nation's busiest transit system, pioneered the use of bond measures to build affordable housing, created a model juvenile justice system, and paved the way for a second campus of the University of California, San Francisco. Today, he heads the Willie L. Brown, Jr., Institute on Politics and Public Service, where this acknowledged master of the art of politics shares his knowledge and skills with a new generation of California leaders.

Former Mayor Brown had an integral role in approving the regulations that allowed Zen Hospice Project to operate during the AIDS crisis of the 1980's. We are honored to have him as our keynote speaker during the year that we re-open the Guest House, our residential hospice.

## **OUR PARTNERS IN CARE:**

### **UCSF MEDICAL CENTER – GUEST HOUSE RESIDENTIAL CARE**

We are honored to have UCSF Medical Center as our Partner in Care for the Zen Hospice Guest House. In a recent survey by U.S. News & World Report, UCSF Medical Center is named as one of the nation's top 10 hospitals for the 10th consecutive year, and the best in Northern California. Additionally, their palliative care team, lead by Dr. Steven Z. Pantilat, was honored in 2007 with the American Hospital Association's Circle of Life Award as an innovative leader in palliative and end-of-life care. By partnering with Zen Hospice Project, UCSF Medical Center is leading the way in bridging the medical and spiritual needs of their patients. This partnership offers their patients high- quality personalized hospice care in a home setting and the ability to be surrounded by the loving-kindness and compassion that Zen Hospice Project has been practicing for 23 years.

### **LAGUNA HONDA HOSPITAL – VOLUNTEER CAREGIVER PROGRAM**

We are proud of our long partnership with Laguna Honda Hospital and the passionate volunteers who provide unconditional friendship to the residents. Laguna Honda Hospital is the largest city operated skilled nursing facility in the country and the primary referral site for the uninsured in San Francisco. Residents of the hospice ward reflect the diversity of San Francisco, from recent immigrants to long-time SF residents. Some were homeless at the time of admittance, some served prison time, and some simply outlived their families. Our collaboration with Laguna Honda Hospital has won many local and national awards for quality of care and Dr. Kayser-Jones, who does research at UCSF into standards in nursing homes in the state, said of the program:

*"I've been doing research at nursing homes for 30 years and I've never seen better care than what I saw at that hospice. If I were dying and could not be cared for at home, I would want to be in that unit."*

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**NOT TURNING AWAY** » Zen Hospice Project began with a commitment to fearless compassion. Our volunteers cared for the most vulnerable members of our society and no matter how much suffering they encountered, they did not turn away. Our mission is forged from that experience. Today we continue to meet that need, serving our community by bearing witness and providing care for people with loving-kindness.

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