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# JOAN HISAOKA

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ASSISTING THOSE LIVING WITH CANCER

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Joan Hisaoka, founder and president of Hisaoka  
Public Relations, was 48 when she lost her battle with  
cancer on May 14, 2008. Joan was a hard working  
and dedicated leader who brought kinetic energy and  
bright imagination to her work. The Gala honored  
Joan's life, her spirit of compassion, and her unwavering  
commitment towards bettering the lives of others.