

# Hale Makua

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## **Pineapple Grill Third Anniversary Celebration to Benefit Hale Makua**

KAHULUI, Hawaii, June 3, 2008 - - Guests will enjoy an exquisite menu created by Maui's finest chefs who will be joining Pineapple Grill Executive Chef Ryan Luckey in preparing signature items from their award-winning restaurants in celebration of Pineapple Grill's third anniversary, a benefit for Hale Makua. The cuisine will also include signature dishes by Chef Mark Ellman of Mala Ocean Tavern, Chef Cary Button of Maui Prime, Executive Chef Scott McGill of Hula Grill, and General Manager Cindy DellaFave of Melting Pot. This gala event is open to the public and will be held on Saturday, June 14 at Pineapple Grill.

The Market Style Feast will be paired with select wines, along with a Grey Goose martini bar, a champagne bar, and an international cheese table. Live tropical jazz entertainment provided by Fulton Tashombe and Kelly Covington of Raw Silk will set the mood for this festive and elegant evening, which begins at 6 p.m. A private bus is available to and from Central Maui, for those who do not wish to drive to Kapalua. Tickets are \$150, with proceeds supporting Hale Makua.

Hale Makua is a non-profit corporation with a mission of "Excellence in Healthcare in Our Home and Yours." As the largest and oldest long-term care facility on Maui, Hale Makua offers a continuum of healthcare services including Long-Term Nursing Care, In-House Rehabilitation, Home Health Care Services, Senior Day Health, Foster Family Care, Respite Care, Outpatient Rehabilitation, and Consultation on Elder Care, Service Options, and Financing Strategies.

This event is being organized and spearheaded by Roy and Betty Sakamoto and Mitch Mitchell, all of Sakamoto Properties. For tickets, please call Sakamoto Properties at 669-0070 or Hale Makua at 871-9283.

Hale Makua is a private, non-profit corporation established in 1947. It is best known for its two long-term care nursing facilities; one in Wailuku caring for 124 residents, and the other in Kahului currently accommodating up to 238 residents. Hale Makua also has a Home Health Care Agency, providing health care (including skilled nursing, rehab therapies, and infusion services) and social work services to over 250 homebound clients of all ages. Other Hale Makua programs include in-house rehabilitation therapy, day health programs in both facilities, and a foster family program that places elders needing assistive care in a host family environment. The Hale Makua medical

staff is comprised of thirty-nine physicians, a nurse practitioner, a dentist, and three podiatrists, all well-respected professionals who provide quality care for their patients at Hale Makua's facilities.

Officially opened in June 2005, Pineapple Grill at Kapalua was immediately recognized as one of Maui's top fine dining restaurants. Its menu, innovative in every detail, offers a next generation approach to the evolving art of Pacific Island Cuisine. Its theatrical décor sets a mood of elegance, Maui style – upscale, but casual and fun – while taking full advantage of a gorgeous location on Kapalua Bay Golf Course overlooking the sea. The Pineapple Grill is a collaboration between local restaurateur Chris Kaiwi and San Diego's award-winning Cohn Restaurant Group.

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