



HALE MAKUA HEALTH SERVICES

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Pineapple Grill Kapalua Fifth Anniversary Gala Raises \$22,400 for Maui Charity

KAHULUI, Hawaii June 25, 2010 - Pineapple Grill at Kapalua, a member of the Cohn Restaurant Group, along with hosts Roy and Betty Sakamoto and Mitch Mitchell of Sakamoto Properties, helped to make the Pineapple Grill Fifth Anniversary gala event benefiting Hale Makua Health Services a tremendous success. This year's event, held on May 8th, raised \$22,400 for Hale Makua Health Services, a non-profit that provides home and community-based healthcare for Maui's frail elderly and disabled.

Guests walked down the red carpet and enjoyed delicious food prepared by award-winning Executive Chef Ryan Luckey and the Pineapple Grill culinary team, including black truffle, Kula corn & rock shrimp risotto fritters; seared Hawaiian Shutome; and Asian braised short ribs with a kalbi demi glaze and truffle mashed potatoes. In true Pineapple Grill-style, attendees were treated to fabulous libations from a Grey Goose martini luge, Bubble Lounge, Lahaina Rum Mai Tais, and Maui Brewing Company's Beer Bar.

Proceeds from this event are being used to promote Luana at both Hale Makua campuses. Luana is an initiative where Hale Makua strives to move away from a medical/institutional model of care to one that revolves around residents, and is more homelike. *Luana* means to live in comfort and ease. One of the major goals of this initiative is to create communities where residents make their own decisions and their lives are filled with companionship, opportunities to give and receive care, and variety and spontaneity. These are the antidotes to loneliness, helplessness and boredom, which account for the bulk of suffering among the frail elderly and disabled.

Hale Makua Health Services is a private, non-profit 501c3 corporation that was established in 1946. The organization is committed to the mission of excellence in healthcare in our home and yours. Hale Makua Health Services is one of Maui's largest non-government employers with over 500 employees serving three home- and community-based healthcare programs. Programs include: Hale Makua Long-Term Care with campuses in Wailuku and Kahului that provide skilled nursing care and homes for as many as 378 residents; Home Health by Hale Makua provides post-acute care and social work services to homebound clients of all ages and adult foster family care management; Rehab by Hale Makua specializes in both in and out-

patient physical, occupational, speech, and hand therapies; and Adult Day Health by Hale Makua provides older adults with a variety of health, therapeutic, and social services. Visit us online at HaleMakua.org, find us on Facebook, or follow us at [Twitter.com/HaleMakua](https://twitter.com/HaleMakua).

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