

Hale Makua

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20TH Annual Luau Celebration to Benefit Hale Makua

KAHULUI, Hawaii, August 7, 2008 – Hale Makua’s signature fundraising event, the Ohana Luau, will be held on Sunday, August 31, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Kihei Community Center. This down-home luau has become known for its island hospitality, mouth-watering menu, outstanding entertainment, good fun, and festive spirit of ohana. Guests can also enjoy an enticing silent auction and local-style county store.

This year’s entertainment will feature Da Braddahs, which will surely bring plenty of laughs and lots of good fun. Pohaku and Chantelle Feig will join Da Braddahs for musical entertainment. These outstanding performers will be offering up their best in local music and local-style comedy at this traditional luau catered by Dani’s Catering.

Tickets for this special evening are \$50 for adults and \$15 for keiki, ages 2 – 10. This event usually sells out, so plan early to get your tickets by calling 871-9283. Tickets can also be purchased at either of Hale Makua’s locations in Kahului or Wailuku, or online at halemakua.org.

Proceeds from this event will be used to fund the Luana Project, an effort where Hale Makua is currently striving to move away from a medical/institutional model of care to one that is more homelike. Luana, the name selected for this project, means “living in comfort.” One of the major goals of this project is to create a community where life revolves around close and continuing contact with plants, animals, and children. It is these relationships that provide the young and old alike with a pathway to a life worth living.

Hale Makua is a private, non-profit corporation established in 1947 with a mission to provide excellence in healthcare in our home and yours. Hale Makua is widely know for its two long term care nursing locations; 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, physical therapy, and infusion services) and social work services to over 250 homebound clients of all ages. Other Hale Makua programs include out-patient rehabilitation, adult day health, respite, and adult foster family.

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