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Kahului Rotarians to Use Their Green Thumbs at Hale Makua

KAHULUI, Hawaii, September 16, 2008 - - Kahului Rotary Club members will be working with Hale Makua residents to beautify their courtyards at the Kahului location next Saturday, September 27, from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Rotarians will be assisting residents with the planting up over 100 planter boxes with colorful flowers, foliage, and herbs, as well as the installation of a drip irrigation system for the planters. Through a grant from the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, \$10,000 will be donated to Hale Makua for this "Weinberg Friends 2008 Project."

This project is one of the many projects made possible through Hale Makua's Luana Campaign, the goal of which is to create a more homelike environment for residents and clients. Hale Makua continues to work toward the creation of a community where life revolves around close and continuing contact with plants, animals, and children. This type of environment assists in preventing the plagues of loneliness, helplessness, and boredom that account for the bulk of suffering among our Elders. Residents and families are very excited about the Weinberg Friends project, and are looking forward to creating a "Garden Club" that will monitor and care for the plants.

Hale Makua first opened its doors in 1947 to provide care for the community's respected elders. Today, Hale Makua's mission has grown to providing excellence in healthcare in our home and yours. Widely know for its two long term care nursing locations, Hale Makua has one location 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, which provides in home 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 Maui PACE (a program of all-inclusive care for the elderly), out-patient rehabilitation, respite care, and adult foster family.

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