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Make a Donation at Any Foodland or Sack N Save to Help Us Raise Funds!

until Sept. 30, 2008

Our organization is participating in Give Aloha, Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program. This program honors Foodland's founder, Maurice J. "Sully" Sullivan, and continues his legacy of giving back to the community.



How It Works

From Sept. 1 - 30, customers are invited to make donations of up to a cumulative total of \$249 per person, per organization to participating Hawaii non-profit organizations at checkout. Foodland and the Western Union Foundation will match a portion of each donation.* continued below

UPCOMING EVENTS



Autumn Dance Matsuri

Saturday, September 20: 5pm-10pm

Did you have a chance to dance the night away at the last bon dance of the year? Check out [photos](#) and [video](#) of the event.

Winter Craft Fair

Saturday, November 29: 9am-3pm

Sunday, November 30: 9am-2pm

at Hawaii Okinawa Center

NEXT ON HAWAII OKINAWA TODAY

Monday from 7 pm – 8 pm on
Olelo, Oceanic Cable Channel 53

15th Annual Tobe! Uta Sanshin 2007 in Hawaii – Part 2

Mon, Sept 22: 7 pm – 8pm

PREMIERE! Afuso Ryu Gensei Kai 80th Anniversary Commemorative Performance, held at the Hawaii Theatre on November 27, 2007

Unji Kumiti – From the Heart, Show #1

Mon, Sept 29: 7 pm – 8pm

PREMIERE! By Nidaime Teishin Kai Hawaii Shibu. A tribute to the late Kiyoshi Kinjo held at the Hawaii Okinawa Center on November 3, 2007.

24th Okinawan Festival 2006 at Kapiolani Park – Show #1

Mon, Oct 6: 7 pm – 8pm

Evening in Waipio – Craft Fair

Wednesday, December 10: 5:30pm – 9:00 pm
at Hawaii Okinawa Center

highlighting Ryukyu Sokyoku Koyo Kai - Hawaii Shibu (koto ensemble); Traci Toguchi; and Kikue Kaneshiro Ryubu Kenkyu Kai

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More Funds this Year!

The Western Union Foundation has generously donated \$50,000 to add to Foodland's gift of \$250,000 to non-profit-organizations participating in Give Aloha this year. Therefore, the total gift that will be given to all participating non-profit organizations combined is \$300,000!

How To Donate

At checkout, present your Maika`i Card and inform the cashier that you would like to make a donation to Hawaii United Okinawa Association. If you do not have a Maika`i Card, you may request one. Our five digit registration code is 78441. Your donation will be added to your grocery purchase total. You may give up to \$249 per organization (donations exceeding \$249 will not be matched). The amount you have donated to us and the name of our organization will appear on your receipt. Any donation must be made payable to Foodland or Sack N Save. Donor names will not be released to our organization, so if you would like us to know of your gift, please contact us directly so that we may properly acknowledge your gift.

Are These Contributions Tax Deductible?

These contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Please save your store receipt for tax purposes since it will be the only record you will have of your donation.

*How Matching Gifts Will Be Calculated

Matching Gifts will be calculated after the end of the program. Organizations will receive 100% of all customer donations given to their organization, plus their % of Foodland's \$300,000 matching gift. The portion of the matching gift that each organization will receive will be based on the total dollar amount of customer donations designated to that organization as a % of all customer donations received for all organizations.

Questions? Email HUOA or call us at 676-5400.

GOODSEARCH FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Thanks to users of GoodSearch and shoppers at GoodShop, HUOA has raised \$66.96 so far!

[Click here to see HUOA's status page.](#)

Before you know it, the holidays will be upon us, how about getting your gifts this year through GoodShop?

Did you know that you can make purchases online at Circuit City and pick it up at the store the same day?
And it will still count toward GoodShop's donation to HUOA?

500 stores – you can shop at over 500 stores online, up to 30% of your purchase can go toward HUOA!

[Click here for a complete listing of participating stores.](#)

Well, if shopping is not your thing, use GoodSearch as your primary search tool to earn a penny for every search for Hawaii United Okinawa Association! It's something you do every day, why not do it to raise funds for HUOA? Spread the word to friends, family and co-workers.

Have you GoodSearched today?



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