



IH OHANA HAPPENINGS



IT'S ABOUT LIVING!



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January is National Blood Donor Month! Contact Blood Bank of Hawaii for more details if you'd like to donate. They have a location conveniently located near our Honolulu office at 1907 Young St.

Jan 31: California Pizza Kitchen Dine & Donate! This fundraiser is being held in benefit of The ALS Association Golden West Chapter and will help support CPK's mission to serve and advocate for the needs of people with ALS. All you need to do is present this flyer (click in this text box to access flyer), and 20% of your meal benefits the Chapter (take-out orders are also eligible with the flyer). This fundraiser is **all-day-long at the California Pizza Kitchen on 1450 Ala Moana Blvd Suite 3241.**

Upcoming Volunteer Training: Sunday, Feb 10 & Tuesday, Feb 26 (*see pg 3 for details*)



Pictured Left to Right: Scott Nilsen, Lavie Raymond, Pastor Mike Kai

❁ SPOTLIGHT: EMPLOYEE ❁ DESIGNATED GIVING PROGRAM

LAVIE RAYMOND -- HEART FROM THE HOUSE

Each month Islands Hospice engages with the community through our Employee Designated Giving Program. As part of this program, an IH employee designates up to \$5000 to the charity of his or her choice.

Recently, Lavie Raymond, our Clinical Business Coordinator chose to give to the **Heart from the House initiative through Inspire Church which combats sex trafficking.**

Raymond says, "I've only learned of this sex trafficking through our church and was devastated. It tore my heart to pieces to hear these innocent children being forced into doing such horrible things. And to think it was happening right under my nose here in Hawaii. I've only heard of it in foreign countries. And seeing daily news of attempts of children being kidnapped. It hit hard when my nephew survived an attempted kidnapping."

When asked what she enjoyed most about the giving experience, Lavie replies that she is grateful to know she "was able to help a program that is so crucial in the community and bring hope to these children who think there is no way out of such a horrible lifestyle. I would not have been able to help so generously" without the collaboration of Islands Hospice's contribution to this endeavor.

{Click in this text box to link to more information on the H4H initiative.}

SPOTLIGHT: EMPLOYEE DESIGNATED GIVING, CONT.

"THIS [EDG] PROGRAM MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO HELP GENEROUSLY
WITHOUT PUTTING A BURDEN ON OURSELVES.

AND IT'LL HELP THESE ORGANIZATIONS ASSIST EVERYONE AFFECTED BY
WHATEVER THE PROGRAM IS ASSISTING WITH."

--LAVIE RAYMOND, CLINICAL BUSINESS COORDINATOR



Volunteers Make the Hospice World Go Round!



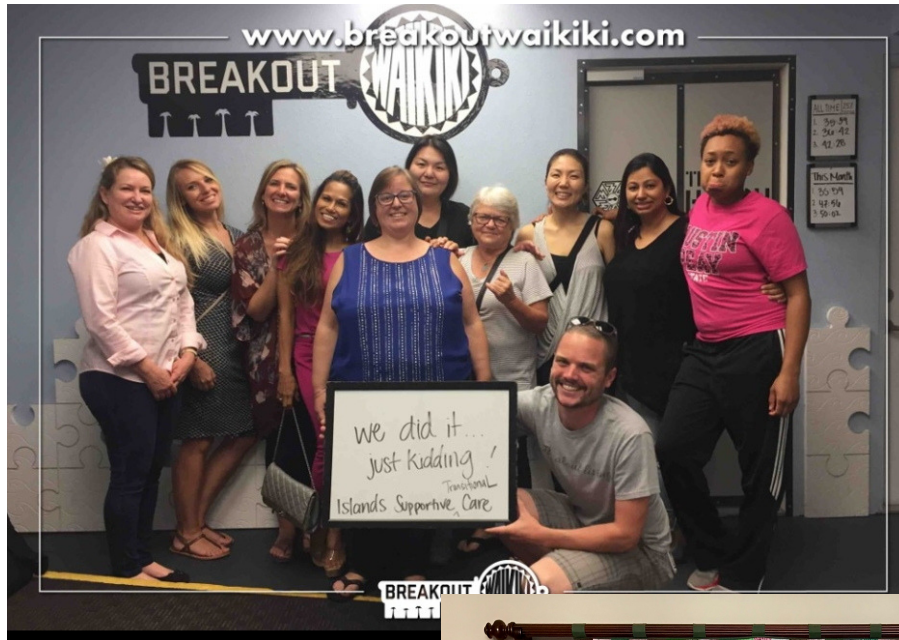
This photo was taken at our recent **volunteer orientation** where we trained 16 new recruits. We are thankful for each and every one! We absolutely could not do this without you.

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER TRAINING SESSIONS:

Sunday, February 10th: 1:00 p.m. at C4 church, Kahala Mall Location, Main Sanctuary.

Tuesday, February 26th: 5:00 p.m. at the Islands Hospice office, 1301 Young St.

WHERE WE'VE BEEN: CELEBRATING RECENT EVENTS



Our Supportive Care and Transitional Care teams recently "escaped" for a fun team building day at Breakout Waikiki. Find one of these beautiful people and ask them how they did!

The DCSAs spent a few days in training last week and are prepared to serve you well!



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