

#### **IT'S ABOUT LIVING!**



### WHERE WE'RE GOING: SAVE THE DATE!

Dec 25: Merry Christmas! // Mele Kalikimaka!



Jan 1, 1029: Happy New Year!

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# SPOTLIGHT: EMPLOYEE DESIGNATED GIVING PROGRAM LILIAN DECOSTA -- HUGS ORGANIZATION

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

In November, Lilian DeCosta, Director of Clinical Services for Team A here at Islands Hospice, chose the HUGS organization which stands for "Help, Understanding, and Group Support." HUGS provides comprehensive, long-term support to each member of the family of a child with a serious or terminal illness.

The HUGS website explains, "[We] offer programs to alleviate the emotional and financial hardships of caring for a seriously ill child, while providing opportunities for families to come together in a relaxed, supportive environment. Programs and services are available to families without charge because of the support of our generous donors. HUGS is always in need of committed and caring volunteers to assist with our family programs such as respite care and hospital visitations, and with office support."

Lilian is so proud to be part of Islands Hospice, "an organization that provides support to other organizations in the community."

### EMPLOYEE DESIGNATED GIVING PROGRAM, CONT.

### "THE EXPERIENCE WAS VERY HUMBLING FOR ME. I HAVE COME TO THE REALIZATION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF GIVING TO A CAUSE "

LILIAN DECOSTA



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# WHERE WE'VE BEEN: CELEBRATING RECENT EVENTS





The staff was all smiles at the IH Maui holiday party!



MAHALO to all who donated toys and helped pack up at our recent Toys for Tots drive!

And, we can't forget Red & Green Day!



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