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Ka Makana Ali'i Hosts One O'ahu CARES Resource Day

The event is made possible by City and County of Honolulu Department of Community Services in partnership with Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement

KAPOLEI, HI (October 1, 2020) — In partnership with City and County of Honolulu Department of Community Services and the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement (CNHA), Ka Makana Ali'i is pleased to host the One O'ahu CARES Resource Day on Saturday, Oct. 3 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Throughout the day, there will be two events throughout the Center:

8 a.m.–12 p.m.

Drive-up, drop-off of the City Household Hardship Relief Fund (HHRF) Program application and supporting documents to CNHA's Ho'āla Assistance Program

Located in the North-East parking lot, the community can enter from Kualakai Parkway and Kapolei Parkway. Directional signage will be posted.

The Ho'āla Assistance Program is funded by the Hawaii Community Foundation through its Hawaii Resilience Fund and the City and County of Honolulu. This program provides emergency financial assistance for Hawai'i residents affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Assistance is awarded one per household and all payments are paid directly to the vendors. This assists with mortgage payments, rent payments, utility services, licensed childcare services and licensed eldercare services.

10 a.m.–3 p.m.

One O'ahu CARES Resource Drop-In

- **WorkHawaii (Employment Opportunities)**
- **Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement (Household Hardship Relief Fund program)**
- **The Salvation Army (Food Voucher Assistance)**
- **The Mediation Center of the Pacific (Eviction Mediation)**
- **Legal Aid Society of Hawaii (Information about Legal Services)**

Located in Center Court, next to American Eagle.

Space is limited. Pre-register today via EventBrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/one-oahu-cares-resource-day-tickets-123420218195>. For more information, visit honolulu.gov/dcs.

CNHA opened an office at the Center on June 22 to provide assistance to families facing emergency situations, such as the COVID-19 pandemic. The member-based 501(c)3 non-profit organization has helped thousands of Hawaii residents during this crisis.

“We are very proud of the work CNHA does to support the Native Hawaiian community through cultural connection, sourcing or obtaining much-needed resources, and providing continuing education and support,” said Stephanie England, general manager at Ka Makana Ali‘i. “Their work has been profoundly helpful during our current season. We are honored to partner with this admirable organization to assist our community.”

CNHA’s mission is to enhance the cultural, economic, political, and community development of Native Hawaiians. It is a national network of Native Hawaiian organizations and a strong voice on public policy. CNHA operates a loan fund, delivers capacity building services, fosters leadership development and has convened the Annual Native Hawaiian Convention for 18 consecutive years. For more information on its Kahiau and Ho‘āla programs, please visit www.hawaiiancouncil.org/help.

“Our goal, as always, is to provide a safe and healthy environment for our community. We also understand we are in a very unique position as the largest open-air Center in West O‘ahu and will continue to do everything we can to protect those who visit Ka Makana Ali‘i,” England said. “At Ka Makana Ali‘i, community is at the heart of everything we do. The health and well-being of the Center’s ‘ohana – its tenants, employees, patrons and community — is our top priority.”

Ka Makana Ali‘i continues to monitor the news around COVID-19 and the mandates of public health, state and local authorities. The Center will continue to take extra precautions and follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendations for regular cleaning, including:

- Higher frequency of cleaning and disinfecting the property
- Making available hand sanitizers throughout the property
- Reminding visitors of the importance of personal hygiene

Guests are asked to avoid entering the Center if they have flu-like symptoms or otherwise do not feel well. Guests entering the property are asked to maintain a six-foot distance from one another and to avoid shaking hands or engaging in unnecessary physical contact. Patrons entering the Center shall wear face masks that cover the nose and mouth. These should be worn at all times while at Ka Makana Ali‘i.

Visit our website at www.KaMakanaAlii.com for more details about upcoming promotions. For the latest news and updates, follow Ka Makana Ali‘i on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, all with profile name @kamakanaalii. For media inquiries and on-property approval, please contact alyssa.amasol@anthologygroup.com.

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About Ka Makana Ali'i

Ka Makana Ali'i offers residents and visitors a family-friendly, mixed-use center in the heart of Hawai'i's fastest growing community. The 750,000-square-foot Macy's-anchored center features more than 100 exciting stores, restaurants, a state-of-the-art Consolidated Theatres and the state's first Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton located on property. The newest development, The Grove at Ka Makana Ali'i, creates an additional 109,000 square feet of space with lifestyle retailers, eateries and services, such as 24 Hour Fitness, Foodland Farms, Straub Clinic and Urgent Care, and PetSmart. Serving as the premier gathering place in Kapolei, Ka Makana Ali'i fulfills the shopping and dining needs of the ever-expanding community. Its convenient location offers excellent highway access, ample parking and public transportation for shoppers. Through an innovative partnership with Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Ka Makana Ali'i will financially support programs benefiting Native Hawaiian interests statewide for decades to come. For more information, please visit www.kamakanaalii.com.

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