



Fishing for Hawaii's Hungry

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Aloha!

The 2018 Fishing for Hawaii's Hungry Fishing Tournament (FFHH) will be held on May 26-27, 2018 Memorial Day weekend. Donated catch will go to the Lanakila Meals on Wheels Program that serves ~2,000 Oahu kupuna in support of their mission of being *"The only island-wide meal delivery service for Oahu's homebound seniors. We bring more than just a nutritious meal, but also a familiar, happy face."*

As stewards of our marine resources and our commitment to our community, the Waialua Boat Club (WBC), the Hawai'i Fishermen's Alliance for Conservation and Tradition, Inc. (HFACT) and the Garden and Valley Isle Seafood have again teamed with award sponsors to highlight the tradition Hawaii's fishermen of sharing their catch and now extending that practice to share with our homebound kupuna.

The 2017 FFHH Tournament's fishermen donated over 1700 pounds of ahi, marlin, mahimahi, ono, aku, uku and ehu that went a long way in providing several days of fresh fish meals at the Institute for Human Services (IHS). The fish was processed, portioned and delivered to the IHS by the Garden and Valley Isle Seafood who advised that they were able to produce almost 5,000 portions from the donated fish.

Chef Joy Chulasewok filled in for her brother celebrity Chef Chai who was called away to the mainland at the last minute. She and her staff prepared 900 scrumptious meals that were served for lunch to IHS guests on Thursday, May 25, 2017 that received compliments from the IHS guests..

We are looking for your support encouraging participation in the FFHH for the benefit of Oahu's kupuna served by the Lanakila Meals on Wheels Program with door prizes and awards for entrants who donate their catch in the 2018 tournament. Mahalo to the Hawai'i Goes Fishing Show and Vacations Hawai'i who have already donated the GRAND PRIZE R/T for two to Las Vegas!

Prize and award donors are acknowledged through flyers, participant packets and recognized at the weigh-ins on Monday, May 28, 2018 at the Keehi Pavilion on Sand Island, between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon. To donate a door prize or award, or to obtain additional information on the tournament, please contact me by email at rnvfishing@gmail.com or by phone at 808-349-9297.

Mahalo a Nui Loa,

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