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March of Dimes NICU Family Support Program

The March of Dimes Hawaii Chapter NICU Family Support program at Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children continues its valuable work of helping families as they go through the NICU experience.

About 12 percent of babies born in the United States each year are treated in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). Here are some reasons why:

- Premature birth
- Delivery complications



The Nunes, Yap & Aguire families enjoying baby shower activities organized by the March of Dimes NICU Family Support Program staff & volunteers.

- Breathing problems
- Infections
- Birth defects

For many babies the NICU stay is like a rollercoaster ride, with ups and downs, triumphs and setbacks. Of course the

parents and families are also along for the ride. The March of Dimes is there to provide resources for understanding and opportunities for parents and siblings to bond with their newest member of their family.

In an average week in Hawaii:

- 365 babies are born
- 31 babies are born to teen mothers
- 93 babies are delivered by cesarean section
- 44 babies are born preterm
- 6 babies are born very preterm
- 29 babies are born low birth weight
- 5 babies are born very low birth weight
- 2 babies die before their first birthday

A Special Mahalo to the

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2009 March of Dimes Tadd Fujikawa Invitational Golf Tournament



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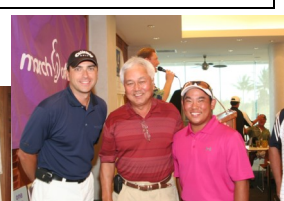
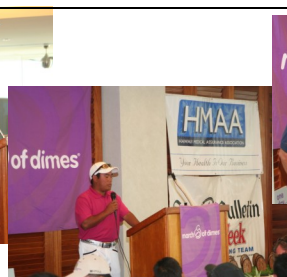
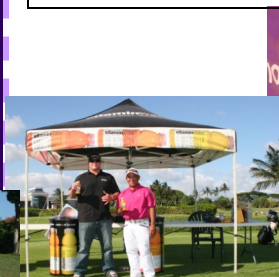
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Tee it up with Tadd. The March of Dimes held its 2nd Annual Tadd Fujikawa Invitational Golf Tournament presented by HMAA on Wednesday, August 5, 2009 at the Kapolei Golf Course. 156 players joined Tadd for a golf clinic, putting contest and a day of outstanding golf. Players were given the option of having Tadd drive for them on one hole and playing off Tadd's drive on another. Hole-In-One prizes included a Toyota Venza from Servco, \$10,000 cash prize. The Grand Prize was airline tickets from Continental Airlines that are good for anywhere Continental flies, and the Putting Contest Prize was a vacation package that include hotel accommodations at the Four Seasons Resort in Lanai and tickets on Island Air. The day activities included lunch, food booths along the course from Macaroni Grill, Ruths Chris and Tanioka's restaurants, an awards banquet, and a commemorative tournament jacket & cap, tee packages, and fabulous door prizes.

This year the golf committee created, in memory of the founding chair, the *Herb Wolff Volunteer Spirit Award*, to recognize outstanding volunteer leadership for the tournament. The 2009 recipient was John Henry Felix, a founding committee member.

2009 March for Babies

2009 March for Babies was a tremendous success! The event took place at five sites across the state from the end of March to the end of April and raised over \$550,000! We were pleased to once again have Lt. Governor Duke Aiona as our Honorary Statewide Chair.

The **Oahu** walk was led by Honorary Statewide Chair, Lt. Governor Duke Aiona, March for Babies Chair Bob Ingersoll, Longs Drugs Group Vice President of the Hawaii Region, and Co-Chair, Lee Weber, President & Publisher of the Honolulu Advertiser. Participants walked along the route that started at Kapi'olani Bandstand, to Ala Moana Park and circled back. Along the way they received water and other goodies from checkpoints hosted by FedEx, and the Hilton Hawaiian Village Resort.

March for Babies sites statewide were filled with fun, food and great entertainment. Kauai Mayor, Bernard Carvalho Jr. joined the **Kauai** March for Babies where walkers enjoyed a wonderful keiki area with rides, inflatable jumpers and games donated by Fun 'n Kwazy Rentals. On **Maui**, marchers enjoyed a great day of entertainment for walkers. **Kona** was fun filled with entertainment and door prizes, and **Hilo** walkers en-

joyed a beautiful day at the Pana'ewa Zoo. This year's **Oahu** March for Babies, for the second year, showcased an elaborate finish line, provided by Longs Drugs, which included vendors such as Hawaii Coffee, General Mills, Ito En, Kraft, Hawaiian Sun Products, ConAgra Foods, Hershey Co., Mauna Loa Macadamia, Aloha Gourmet Products, KTM Services, Mulvadi Corporation, Loves Bakery, Blue Diamond Almonds, Luna Hawaii, John Brothers Hawaii, Paradise Beverage, School Kine Cookies, and LH Gamble, who handed out samples as walkers crossed the finish line. After receiving huge goodie bags, walkers were treated to fried rice and listened to MC Shannon Scott and entertainment that was provided by Anjj Lee and Coconut Joe.

The 2009 statewide Grand Prize was sponsored by Sheraton Waikiki Resort. Top statewide team awards went to Longs Drugs, Kmart, the State of Hawaii, Oceanic Time Warner Cable, and Territorial Savings Bank. Top teams for the Neighbor Island walks were: Kauai – Fun N' Kwazy, Maui – Akeelah is our Angel, Kona – Atlas Insurance; Hilo – Team Cole. The top family teams in the state were Akeelah is our Angel, Logan... Forever Loved and the March of Dimes NICU Family Team.



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March for Babies Top Marchers for 2009

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Lt. Governor Duke Aiona welcomes Oahu marchers.



Kona—Atlas Insurance Team



Maui Start Line



Hilo —Longs Drugs Team



Oahu-Family Team Tent



Oahu-FedEx Team



Oahu Start Line



Oahu—Team Logan...Forever Loved



Oahu—Territorial Savings Team



Oahu-Warm ups with Gilad



Oahu—Longs Drugs Team



Maui-Kiele Family Team



Oahu Ambassador Family— Guy Mello, Persis Kawaihae & daughters Makenna & Haylee.



Kona-Hayley's Angels Team



Hilo-Oceanic Time Warner



Carmella Hernandez, Lt. Gov. Duke Aiona, March for Babies chair, Bob Ingersol of Longs Drugs and Toni Takeno at Golden K reception.



Oahu—Kmart Team

2009 Governors' Ball
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The Fourteenth Annual March of Dimes Governors' Ball Saturday, November 7, 2009

This gala evening of great food, entertainment by Danny & Amy Hanaiali'i dancing and live and silent auctions, will again be held at the Sheraton Waikiki. This year the March of Dimes is honoring **Danny Kaleikini** with the *Franklin Delano Roosevelt Award for Distinguished Community Service*.

For more information please call the March of Dimes Hawaii Chapter office at Tel: 973-2155.

Sponsor Table information is as follows:

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Individual Tickets are \$250 each.



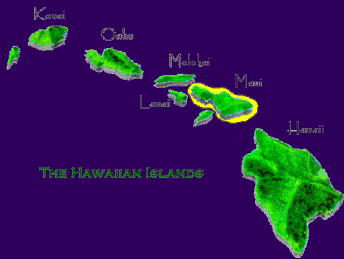
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Donate your car, truck, van, bus, boat or motorcycle to the March of Dimes and keep us on the road to finding out what causes premature birth and birth defects. Fast, free towing from all 50 states! Even if your vehicle isn't running, you can still make a donation and get a tax credit if you itemize deductions on your income tax return.

You can feel good knowing your donation supports March of Dimes efforts to

help moms have full term pregnancies and healthy babies. And if something goes wrong, we offer information and comfort to families. We research the problems that threaten our babies and work on preventing them.

For more information, visit marchofdimes.com/drive or call 1-888-898-1144.



Neighbor Island Highlights

Maui

2ND ANNUAL WAVE OF LIGHT/ CANDLE-LIGHTING CEREMONY:

October 15, 2009, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (6:45 p.m. assembling) on the front lawn of the County Building in Wailuku. In recognition of National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day, the Wave of Light is a way for all those who have been touched by pregnancy or infant loss to remember and honor their loved ones. This is a global event that we are very honored to bring to Maui. Candles and snacks will be provided.

3RD ANNUAL MAUI PREMATURE BABY REUNION:

February 20, 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon, at the Queen Ka'ahumanu Center.

March for Babies 2010

Save the date...

Kona Saturday, March 27, 2010 ~ 7:30 a.m.
~ Hale Halewai

Hilo Sunday, March 21, 2010 ~ 8:00 a.m.
~ Waiola River State Park

Kauai Saturday, April 10, 2010 ~ 8:00 a.m.
~ Lydgate Park

Maui Saturday, April 17, 2010 ~ 7:30 a.m.
~ Maui War Memorial

Oahu Saturday, April 24, 2010 ~ 7:30 a.m.
~ Kapiolani Park Bandstand

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