

MAUNALANI NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER

Celebrating 65 Years of Excellence

Many years ago, Ethelwyn A. Castle, a daughter of Hawaii, bought nine and a half acres of land atop Maunalani Heights and there she built her home. In her will, she made provisions that, subject to the life tenures of several relatives, her home would become a residence for seniors in need of comfort and care.

In 1950, with the diligence of prominent Honolulu community leaders, Maunalani opened its doors and welcomed its first residents. Today--65 years later--Maunalani continues to fulfill the legacy set by Ethelwyn Castle and those community leaders. Our mission is to continue serving our community by providing our residents with exceptional nursing and rehabilitation services in a breath-taking setting.

On Friday, January 30, we held our **65th Anniversary Kick Off Celebration**. We were so humbled to see our dear friends, families, board members and officers, community partners, our residents, and our team members join us. The event gave us the opportunity to re-visit our history, celebrate our present successes, and look forward to our bright future.

During our Kick-Off Celebration, we honored some families in appreciation for their generosity and Spirit of Aloha:

The Wo Family in memory of Benjamin & Miriam Lau
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Turner in memory of Charles Turner
Mrs. Regina Kamiya in memory of Lawrence Kamiya
The Wong Family in memory of Elizabeth Wong
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Yee in memory of Violet Yee
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Obara in memory of Asako Obara
Iris Kaneshige in memory of Fumie U. Kaneshige
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Kudo
Mrs. Mildred Pang & family

We presented the families with a special memento in appreciation for their contributions to Maunalani. A koa plaque listing the names of our Honorees is now on display here at Maunalani.

Mahalo to the following for making our event special:
Kathy Oshiro & Clayton Tseu (Entertainers)
Clyde Sugimoto & Lowell Thom (Photographers)
Joe Kim & Jody Domingo & Annie Pang (Volunteers)

We would also like to thank **Jake Shimabukuro** for being our special guest during our Kick-Off ceremony held also on January 30 (9:30 am). We were all treated to a musical concert by the Ukulele Virtuoso and look forward to more visits!

This kick-off event was just the beginning of our year-long celebration:
Open House events (hospitals, health care partners, community)
Community Outreach
Educational Seminars offered here for families
Partnership with Aloha United Way
Participation in the Annual Kaimuki Christmas Parade and more!



CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION



Sunday, February 22 (10am)

Traditional Chinese Dance performance by
Sui Lum Tai
Generously sponsored by
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Yee
In loving memory of Mrs. Violet Yee



Tuesday, February 24 (10am)

Chinese Cultural Presentation
by Jodi Pang Domingo

If you would like to have your Loved One offer the traditional red envelope (Lai see) when the Chinese Lion visits us, you may leave your donation (ex. \$1) with Arceli (Activity Coordinator). The red envelope will then be given to your loved one on the day of the Lion's visit. Families are welcome to join us for this cultural event!



MAUNALANI EXTENDS THEIR SPIRIT OF ALOHA

Last year, Maunalani Nursing & Rehabilitation Center staff, residents, and families helped our community by participating in the Aloha United Way campaign to assist those in need.

We held our most successful to-date White Elephant Sale---which helped us surpass our goal of \$3000 by \$808!

This year, to commemorate our **65th Anniversary Celebration**, we hope to almost double our contribution. Our goal for this 2015 Aloha United Way campaign is to raise **\$6,500!**



On Friday, March 13 (9am-1:30 pm), we will hold our first fundraising for the year----a White Elephant/Craft Fair/Food fair! If you would like to drop off donations for the event, please contact Czar at 695-2872 or Arceli at 695-2813. If you are interested in helping us for the event or would like to learn more about campaign, please give us a call!

[Let us work together to make a difference in our Community!](#)

WISH LIST HAS BEEN GRANTED!

Special Mahalo to all of the following for granting us our December and January Wish List:

Elizabeth Chalmers & Dorothy Adair
Herbert Chee & Vicky Hiramoto
Alice Chi, Cynthia Chi-Doi & Wanda Moratin
Joan Duprey
Walter , Lei & Lynn Heirakuji
Evelyn Kosaka & Family
Elsie Kusuno
Marie Ling, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Ling
Elaine Nakano & Judy Nakano
Mildred Pang, Liana Pang & Jody Pang Domingo
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sato
Pauline Sato
Kazuo Shirakawa
Evelyn Slencsak & Cynthia Jarrell
Rose Ann Poyzer & Barbie Goodman



* Our sincerest apologies if we had missed anyone.