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The Pilot Club of Honolulu Offers a \$2,500 Matching Grant to Help Seniors

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Lanakila Pacific
Reader Submitted

Lanakila Meals on Wheels, Hawaii's largest and only island-wide meal provider for seniors has received a \$2,500 challenge grant from the Pilot Club of Honolulu. This major gift will help enhance the organization's efforts to deliver nutritious meals and support for seniors in need during the holidays and throughout the year.

"The Pilot Club of Honolulu is inviting other individuals and business to join us, because of the important work Lanakila Meals on Wheels' continues to do in the community," said Pilot Club of Honolulu President, Merrily Burns. "The Pilot Club of Honolulu is focused on supporting programs that serve people with brain-related disorders, such as Alzheimers and Dementia. We are pleased to assist Lanakila Meals on Wheels in their efforts to serve Oahu's seniors with these challenges."

The Matching Grant Program is designed to provide an incentive to individuals and businesses giving a gift to Lanakila Meals on Wheels. Donations made via mail, by phone (531-0555) or through the organization's secure web site (www.lanakilamow.org) will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$2,500, so each dollar donated becomes \$2. This is especially important this year, since Lanakila Meals on Wheels continues to urgently need support during these tough economic times, especially impacting senior citizens living on fixed incomes.

"We would like to thank the Pilot Club of Honolulu for its generous support," said Marian Tsuji, president and CEO. "It is an honor to have our Adopt-A-Senior campaign bolstered by the generosity and support of the Pilot Club of Honolulu. This grant and the continued support from the community will help us get closer to our goal to ensure that no senior goes hungry during the holidays and throughout the year." (Photo and background information enclosed.)

About Pilot International and the Pilot Club of Honolulu

Pilot International was founded and chartered in 1921 as an international service organization. The river boat pilots of the early 1900's are the inspiration for the name. The service focus of Pilot International is brain-related disorders, such as Alzheimer's disease, chemical dependency, traumatic brain injuries, developmental, emotional, and mental disabilities. Today, Pilot International has approximately 500 clubs and more than 25,000 adult and youth members. The Pilot Club of Honolulu works closely with the national and international organizations to support numerous organizations in Hawaii through "hands-on" service projects and grants. More information at www.pilotfoundationofhawaii.org.

About Lanakila Meals on Wheels and more!

ADVERTISEMENT A program of Lanakila Pacific, Lanakila Meals on Wheels is Hawaii's largest and only island-wide meal provider for seniors, serving over 1,700 nutritionally balanced meals – and more – a day. Delivering more than a nutritious meal, the volunteer may be a senior's



Merrily Burns, President of the Pilot Club of Honolulu (left) and Members presenting check to Marian Tsuji, President & CEO of Lanakila Pacific (right)

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