HABITAT OFFERING FOR 5 HOMES IN PUNA

Habitat for Humanity Hawaii Island, the Housing & Land Enterprise of Hawaii County and Hawaii Island United Way are working together on a new offering in Puna. It is for five new homes in Puna for those that lost their home or rental because of the Kilauea Eruption that began in May 2018. This offering includes: Two leasehold properties owned by Housing & Land Enterprise of Hawaii County and three fee simple properties owned by Habitat for Humanity Hawaii Island.

House packages offered for these lots are - one bedroom/one bath; two bedroom/one bath, three bedroom/two bath, or four bedroom/two bath (depending on your household size).

Final Orientation will be held on Friday, August 2 at 4:00PM at the Leilani Estates Community Association at 13-3441 Moku Street in Pahoa. You don’t need to attend an orientation to apply. You can find out more about the offering and application on our website, http://www.habitathawaiiisland.org/puna-offering-2019.html or contact Adrienne Eisele our Family Services Coordinator—East Hawaii at (808)935-6677 or adrienne.eisele@habitatthawaiisland.org.

Deadline to turn in an application packet is AUGUST 31, 2019.

Volunteers Needed!

Want to be at the hub of fun at the Ironman Race this year? Then join us at the VOLUNTEER NUTRITION STATION!
This fun station is located in front of the ABC Store at the King Kamehameha Kona Beach Hotel and we are tasked to provide snacks and drinks to the many volunteers working in the surrounding area. To sign up, go to the following link: http://ironman.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer?id=33149. Scroll down about half way through and you will see VOLUNTEER NUTRITION STATION for Saturday, October 12. Please sign up for the shift you are available.

It is a fun day serving refreshments to the many volunteers that make this race possible and Habitat receives a generous donation from the Ironman Foundation.

Spots are filling up fast so sign up today!

Mission Statement
Seeking to put God’s love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

Vision
A world where everyone has a decent place to live.

In Hawaii 1 out of 6 households spends half of their paycheck on housing! The stability that affordable housing should bring continues to remain out of reach for many people.

Habitat for Humanity Hawaii Island joined Habitat organizations across the country to launch a new national advocacy campaign, COST OF HOME, aimed at improving home affordability for 10 million people in the U.S. over the next five years.

Marking significant growth in Habitat’s commitment to ensuring that everyone has a safe and decent place to call home, the Cost of Home Campaign seeks to identify and improve policies and systems through coordinated advocacy efforts at the local, state and federal levels.

You can help us make that possible, whether it is by providing financial assistance for our efforts or by contacting your government leaders and advocating for the need for home affordability, including substantial increases in low income homeownership opportunities, through policy and system changes.

Everyone deserves to build a foundation for a strong and healthy future for themselves and their families – no matter where they live or how much money they earn. Every family deserves the chance to thrive!
MATCHING FUNDS CHALLENGE

An anonymous donor has come forward with a significant gift in the form of a challenge. The donor will contribute $100,000 toward the construction of a new Habitat home if Habitat’s Board of Directors raises an additional $50,000!

This home will be built in memory of our former Board President, Deacon Michael Ross.

Help us raise the $50,000! Go to www.habitathawaiiisland.org and donate today!

Give Aloha, Foodland’s Annual Community Matching Gifts Program is from September 1-30 and Habitat for Humanity Hawaii Island is one of their participating non-profit organizations.

During this time, you are invited to make donations at checkout to HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HAWAII ISLAND #78553 at any Foodland, Sack N Save or Foodland Farms stores statewide. Foodland and the Western Union Foundation will match a portion of your donation up to a total of at least $320,000 for all organizations combined. If total customer donations exceed $320,000, the matching gift will be divided among all participating organizations. Customers must use their Maika’i Card to make a donation, and can donate up to a cumulative total of $249 per person. Donations exceeding $249 per person, per organization will not be matched.

SO MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Donate to HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HAWAII ISLAND #78553 during the month of September at any Foodland, Sack N Save or Foodland Farms stores statewide! Every dollar donated will help us build affordable homes for families in need on Hawaii Island!

You are invited to join Habitat for Humanity Hawaii Island for the Second Annual Fundraising Gala on Saturday, November 16, 2019, at 5:00 pm. Habitat is hosting the Gala on the beautiful lu’au grounds at the Courtyard by Marriott King Kamehameha’s Kona Beach Hotel. The funds raised will go towards our goal of building affordable homes and the Puna disaster recovery efforts.

Habitat is offering table sponsorship opportunities: Gold Level Table Sponsor ($2,500) or Silver Level Table Sponsor ($1,750) which includes a table for 10 and an array of special gifts and benefits. You may purchase individual dinner Tickets at $125 per person.

Other Sponsorship Opportunities Available:

- TITLE SPONSOR
- LIVE AUCTION/MATCHING DONOR SPONSOR
- PHOTO BOOTH SPONSOR
- OHANA TABLE SPONSOR
- COMMUNITY SPONSOR
- MISSION SPONSOR
- FRIENDSHIP SPONSOR

At our SILENT AUCTION that evening, attendees will get to bid on various island experiences, artwork, dining experiences and a whole lot more! If you have a product or service that you would like to donate for our silent auction, please send an email to info@habitathawaiiisland.org.

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE ON OUR WEBSITE:

www.habitathawaiiisland.org

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE GALA!