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THE QUEEN'S HEALTH SYSTEMS EMPLOYEES DONATE MORE THAN \$83,000 TO THE HAWAII FOODBANK

HONOLULU – In an effort to help meet Hawaii's hunger needs, employees of The Queen's Health Systems (QHS) donated a total of \$83,035.37 to the Hawaii Foodbank which will help provide more than 207,000 meals.

The initiative was launched by The Queen's Medical Group's Culture & Wellness Committee as a way of easing the suffering caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. During the height of the pandemic, the QHS 'ohana was deeply touched by the amount of love and support we received from the community. This is an opportunity for us to say mahalo to the community.

“During a time when help is needed the most, Queen's is proud to step forward and support the Hawaii Foodbank. We recognize the vital role the organization plays in helping to feed Hawaii's hungry,” said Jill Hoggard Green, President & Chief Executive Officer of The Queen's Health Systems.

“We were absolutely blown away by this incredible gift,” said Hawaii Foodbank President and CEO Ron Mizutani. “We are so grateful to The Queen's Health Systems and its employees for not only keeping our community safe and healthy during this pandemic but for also supporting Hawaii Foodbank's mission to provide emergency food assistance to the most vulnerable in our community.”

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The Queen's Health Systems (QHS) is a nonprofit corporation established in 1985 to provide expanded health care capabilities to the people of Hawaii and the Pacific Basin. It is Hawaii's preeminent family of health care-related companies, and has more than 7,000 employees and more than 1,500 affiliated physicians and providers in its statewide network. QHS consists of The Queen's Medical Center (Hawaii's oldest hospital founded in 1859), The Queen's Medical Center – West O'ahu, Molokai General Hospital, Queen's North Hawaii Community Hospital, The Queen's Health Care Centers, Queen Emma Land Company, Queen's Development Corporation, Queen's Insurance Exchange, Queen's Clinically Integrated Physician Network, and Queen's 'Akoakoa, and has ownership interests in CareResource Hawaii, Hamamatsu/Queen's PET Imaging Center, and Diagnostic Laboratory Services.

Hawaii Foodbank, in partnership with the food industry and community, serves as a link between charities and those in need of food assistance, including the elderly, families, children and those facing financial crises each week. Last year, Hawaii Foodbank distributed more than 12 million pounds of food in Oahu and Kauai, including 3 million pounds of fresh produce. Hawaii Foodbank is a certified member of Feeding America and operates as the official food bank in the State of Hawaii. For more information, visit www.hawaiifoodbank.org or call (808) 836-3600.