



## **MURPHY'S BAR & GRILL TO HOST TURKEY DONATION DRIVE BENEFITING HAWAII FOODBANK**

HONOLULU (November 14, 2018) – In partnership with Hawaii Foodbank, Oahu Swim Academy and Oahu Fresh, Murphy's Bar & Grill will be hosting its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Tailgate donation drive and party on Thursday, November 15, 2018. Murphy's Bar & Grill will be collecting turkeys for local families for the Thanksgiving holiday.

"Last year during our 6th Annual Turkey Drive, we raised over 2,400 pounds of food, exceeding our goal by over 400 pounds," said Don Murphy, owner of Murphy's Bar & Grill. "Our goal this year is to raise 2,500 pounds of food! The needs are great once again and we hope we can help make a difference."

Beginning at 10:00 a.m., community members are encouraged to drop-off turkey donations to Murphy's at the corner of Merchant Street and Nu'uuanu Avenue. Donations will then be placed in a refrigerated truck and delivered to Hawaii Foodbank for distribution to families in need. Hawaii Foodbank staff will also be onsite to collect canned goods, non-perishable food items and monetary donations.

"We appreciate the generosity shown by Murph and his incredible team, especially during the holiday season," said Ron Mizutani, President and CEO of Hawaii Foodbank. "His willingness to go above and beyond for the Hawaii community is greatly appreciated, and we're confident his efforts will help feed thousands of people this Thanksgiving."

Upon dropping off donations, donors will receive a \$5 voucher to exchange for food and beverages at the party later that evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Festivities will include live entertainment, food and fun.

In business for 31 years, Murphy's Grill & Bar has been a longtime supporter of Hawaii Foodbank and continues to generate millions of dollars in donations for other local charities.

For more information on Hawaii Foodbank or Murphy's Turkey Tailgate donation drive,

visit [www.hawaiifoodbank.org](http://www.hawaiifoodbank.org) or call (808) 836-3600.

**About Murphy's Bar & Grill**

Murphy's Bar & Grill is an iconic downtown saloon and eatery located in the Honolulu Financial District. Complete with good food, good company and an extensive bar with 16 unique beers on tap, Murphy's has been a haven for mariners, locals and Honolulu's business community for over 30 years. Murphy's Grill & Bar is open daily lunch, intimate dinners and rousing celebrations with family and friends looking to experience a little taste of the Irish homeland. For more information or to make a reservation, visit [www.murphyshawaii.com](http://www.murphyshawaii.com) or call (808) 531-0422.

**About the Hawaii Foodbank**

The 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, the Hawaii Foodbank distributed over 13.7 million pounds of food in Oahu and Kauai, including 3.6 million pounds of fresh produce. The 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](http://www.hawaiifoodbank.org) or call (808) 836-3600.

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