



YOUNG BROTHERS AND HAWAII FOODBANK PARTNER ON DISASTER RELIEF EFFORTS

HONOLULU (December 6, 2018) – Since the start of the year, Hawaii has experienced a number of natural disasters, from a devastating rainstorm in April to Kilauea’s eruption to several hurricane scares. Helping those in need, Young Brothers and Hawaii Foodbank partnered throughout the year to deliver much-needed supplies to affected communities.

Among the joint efforts:

- In April 2018, three pallets of food, totaling 9,508 pounds of fresh produce, were shipped for free from Honolulu to assist the Kauai flood victims.
- In July 2018, Hawaii Food Basket received multiple pallets of personal hygiene items for victims of the volcano disaster.
- In August 2018, Hawaii Food Basket received nearly 37,000 pounds of canned meals, meats and fruits along with water and personal hygiene items for disaster relief.
- In November 2018, Young Brothers shipped a 20-foot container of water to Hawaii Food Basket to replenish its disaster supply, courtesy of the Maui Foodbank.

“We’re so incredibly grateful to Young Brothers for their partnership this year in helping to ship much-needed food and other supplies to those affected by the Kauai floods and Kilauea eruption,” said Hawaii Foodbank President and CEO Ron Mizutani. “It truly takes a village.”

“The recovery efforts on Kauai and Hawaii Island have been a priority for Young Brothers,” said President Joe Boivin. “We’re pleased we could partner with the Hawaii Foodbank to give back to the community and help those in need.”

About Young Brothers

Young Brothers, Limited, with approximately 360 employees across the state, has served Hawai’i since 1900. Young Brothers is a publicly regulated water carrier providing 12 weekly port calls from Honolulu to the state’s neighbor island ports, including Hilo, Kawaihae, Kahului, Kaunapau, Kaunakakai and Nāwiliwili. For information visit www.youngbrothershawaii.com. Follow us on Facebook @youngbrothershawaii, Instagram @youngbrothershawaii, Twitter @youngbrothershi

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 or call (808) 836-3600.

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