

**Volunteers
are a valuable resource
of the Hawaii Foodbank**

Hawaii Foodbank volunteers are an integral part of our ability to serve our island *ohana*. Their assistance enables us to continue to move forward in our mission to feed Hawaii's hungry.

Volunteers are utilized in various capacities, but are not limited to, the sorting and salvaging of perishable food, dried and canned items, supporting us in our administrative tasks or doing on site projects i.e. Senior Farmers Market Nutrition program. In addition, volunteers staff a wide array of special events and projects throughout the year.

Last year, volunteers graciously donate more than 23,000 hours of their time, skills and aloha in our warehouse and at numerous special events and activities. We strive to tailor assignments to a volunteer's availability, desire and skills; while balancing the Hawaii Foodbank needs, to create long lasting win-win alliances.

The staff at the Hawaii Foodbank continues to be most appreciative of the generosity and time given to us by our volunteers. As a result of their contributions, we are better able to direct our resources to programs and services that further our mission even more effectively.

We invite you to share your time, skills and aloha with us. Please call our Volunteer Facilitator at 836-3600 x239.



Mission Statement

The people of Hawaii are one "ohana." The Hawaii Foodbank provides food so that no one in our family goes hungry. We work to gather food and support from our communities. We then distribute food through charitable agencies to those in need. Our mission is from the heart, and we will fulfill our mission with integrity, humanity and aloha.

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**Volunteer
Opportunities**

July 1, 2011

to

June 30, 2012



HAWAII FOODBANK, INC.

Please call 211 for food assistance.



ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

“WHATEVER” SQUAD

Volunteers work with our Development Department with varying schedules. This squad does whatever it takes, whenever we need it--perfect for the individual who just wants to drop in. This does require a no less than 2 hour commitment of time.

FRIDAY MORNING

Volunteers work with our Development Department from 8:00 a.m.-noon. They provide a tremendous resource for our staff, assisting with a multitude of projects i.e. mailings, research, and special event preparation.

PERISHABLE/PRODUCE SORTING

Volunteers provide an invaluable service making available quality natural produce to Hawaii's hungry. Work involves inspection, cleaning, sorting and boxing of produce and perishable items for distribution to our member agencies in the community. Volunteers are needed for immediate help in this department. **Monday through Friday, 7:30a.m. - noon.**

SALVAGE/DONATION SORTING

Volunteers are needed to sort food donations. We depend on volunteers to check and sort donations from businesses and the communities. Volunteers and food donations are vital to the operation of Hawaii Foodbank. This is a great opportunity for groups to get together and make a difference. Volunteers work Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Volunteers must be 16 years of age or older. Assistance is needed prior to and during major events throughout the year. Scheduling and duties will be coordinated through the Volunteer Facilitator.

FOOD 4 KEIKI

Volunteers provide time and “spirit” in creating “food packs” to be sent home with “keiki” on Fridays to ensure nutrition through the weekend. This program runs once a week, packing encompasses a month's worth of distribution. It is tedious, fun and definitely one for team unification. This is normally done on a Saturday morning for about four hours from August to June.

Groups of 10 or more are welcome.



ANNUAL HAWAII FOODBANK GOLF TOURNAMENT February 17, 2012 (Friday)

Volunteers are needed for various tasks including set up, lunch preparation, beverage distribution, prize organization, Par 3 watch and cleanup. The golf classic is held at the Hawaii Prince Golf Course and begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends around 5:00 p.m.



FEBRUARY

GREAT CHEFS' FIGHT HUNGER® March 31, 2012 (Saturday)

An event that has everyone's taste buds watering. Volunteers assignments range from registration, silent auction tracking, table service to clean up. That gala transforms our warehouse into a fine dining experience! Shifts start as early as 2:00 p.m. and concludes around 10:00 p.m.



MARCH

HAWAII FOODBANK 23rd ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE April 21, 2012 (Saturday)

Volunteers are needed island-wide to assist with sign waving, fish netting, food collecting, food sorting, refreshments and volunteer registration. Shift choices are 8 a.m.-noon and 11:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. this year. *T-shirts are available to volunteers who pre-register prior to March 28, 2012!*



APRIL

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS FOOD DRIVE

This event is held in our warehouse. The project involves sorting food items collected during the NALC drive. It is an alliance between the NALC, AUW and our agency. It runs from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday (12th) and then again at 8:00 a.m. to noon on Monday (14th). A meal is provided each day.



MAY



PATRIOTS CELEBRATION

Volunteers help prepare favors and decorations. On the event day assignments range from helping with centerpieces, props, placement of programs and setting up materials. Time frames are normally around 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. In the evening, assistance is needed with tasks from escorting honorees, greeting attendees, registering and varied hospitality venues lasts from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Preferred attire is worn in keeping with our theme of red, white and blue. Refreshments are provided in the evening.

JUNE & JULY

HUNGER ACTION MONTH



Volunteers will be doing a myriad of duties from getting presentation materials ready for events we may have to collecting donations at differing locations. This has become one of our busiest months of the year..so extra hands will be welcome!

SEPTEMBER SAFeway FALL FOOD DRIVE November 19, 2011 (Saturday)

Volunteers will be at all Safeway locations island wide encouraging customers to support the Hawaii Foodbank by purchasing a prepacked grocery bag to feed the hungry.

NOVEMBER

CHECK OUT HUNGER



Volunteers will be needed at various Times, Safeway, Don Quijote, Tamura's and Kokua Market stores throughout Oahu. At least once a week, they will monitor displays, ensuring that our point of purchase materials at each check-out station are presented well and have are adequate for the weeks projected use. Volunteers can easily do this project while doing their personal shopping.

All proceeds collected in this campaign are donated to the Hawaii Foodbank.

NOVEMBER-JANUARY

WARD CENTER CITY LIGHTS TROLLEY TOURS

Volunteers help with ticket sales, starting the day after Thanksgiving through mid December. In addition, volunteers assist in ticket collection, line control to assist participants on and off the trolleys and to insure that they are boarding the correct trolley ~ and sharing our attitude of gratitude coupled with holiday cheer!



DECEMBER