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## Fwd: 37,000 Meals in Two Months

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Boys and Girls Club's latest update.

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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF THE BIG ISLAND**

## 37,000 Support Meals in 2 Months



Boys & Girls Club of the Big Island (BGCBI) is proud to share that we have been able to produce, transport, and deliver over 30,000 hot meals to our Hawai'i communities. With schools closed since Spring Break, many children have lost their access to daily nutrition, and for some kids, they are struggling to secure food resources. To help supplement the lost meals, BGCBI has initiated a Community Meal Support Initiative, producing and delivering over 900 hot meals Monday through Friday to those who need us the most. All meals benefit Big Island children, kupuna, homeless populations, and family households experiencing job losses due to the pandemic and related economic crisis. What started as a small initiative has grown into an island-wide supplemental food assistance program.



U.S. News reported that Hawai'i Island is facing Unemployment rates over 24% since April 2020. Understanding that many individuals and families are struggling and experiencing hard times, BGCBI will continue to provide hot meals throughout the pandemic.



Throughout this initiative, the meals have been and will continue to be free of charge. Local style dishes and comfort food items such as chicken papaya, pork adobo, kalua pig and cabbage, beef stew, and pork and peas are offered as a way to ease the stresses that families may be experiencing during this time.



Boys & Girls Club of the Big Island will continue to support our communities for as long as we can.



We anticipate continuing our Community Meal Support initiative into the month of June and throughout July to help affected families and individuals during the upcoming summer months. We want to support the community as it begins the process of healing and focus is dedicated to economic recovery.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP OUR INITIATIVE

If you are interested in supporting our food access and nutritional supplementation efforts please click on the red donate button bellow. Your contribution will help to ensure the continuation of this much needed and critical resource. Whether donating, sharing, or even liking our initiative on social media, you can help us reach more individuals in the community who may need us. It is through your continued support that we can continue to say, Great Futures Start Here.



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Research shows it costs an estimated \$5,000 annually per child to provide effective after-school youth services.

It is through your support that the most under served community youth are provided with key, developmental opportunities.

**You can be that positive difference in the life of a child.**

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