

Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation Bulletin



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Give Aloha!

September 1 – 30 is Give Aloha Month at Foodland!

Give Aloha, Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program, was created in 1999 to honor Foodland's founder, **Maurice J. "Sully" Sullivan**, and continue his legacy of giving back to the community. Each year, during Sept. 1 – 30 at all Foodland and Sack 'N Save stores statewide, customers are encouraged to donate at the checkout to their favorite Hawaii non-profit organization. This year, Foodland and the Western Union Foundation will match each donation with more than \$250,000 for all organizations combined. Since the program began in 1999, a grand total of more than \$34.4\$ million has been raised for Hawaii's charities.

Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF) is participating in this year's Give Aloha, Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program.



MAURICE J. "SULLY" SULLIVAN

SULLY SPENT HIS LIFE GIVING TO THE COMMUNITY. HIS LEGACY CONTINUES

Throughout his lifetime, Foodland founder Maurice J. "Sully" Sullivan gave generously to many causes and encouraged the spirit of giving in others. It is in his honor that we present Give Aloha, Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program.

HRYF was founded by Mr. Sullivan in 1976, during his year as Rotary's District Governor in Hawai'i, 1976-77. It was Sully's desire to assist Hawaii's high school graduates realize their potential by attending a college or university of their choice, here in Hawai'i, or mainland, United States. This coming year 2021, HRYF is awarding all 50+ Rotary Clubs a \$5,000 scholarship and two \$10,000 Scholarships the two top Scholars.

How It Works

From September 1-30, customers are invited to make donations up to \$249 (a cumulative total of \$249 per organization), to participating Hawaii non-profits.



Individuals must use their own Maika'i card to donate. Foodland and the Western Union Foundation will match a portion of each donation made with a Maika'i card. Donations made without a Maika'i card will not be matched.



Foodland Employees with a BIG check!

Donations in the form of cash, check or credit card (VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover and JCB) will be accepted. Donations must be made payable to Foodland, Sack 'N Save or Foodland Farms.

How to Donate

- At checkout, present your Maika'i card (or give your 10-digit account number or phone number) and inform the cashier that you would like to donate to **Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation**.



- If you do not have a Maika'i account, you may establish one by telling the cashier you would like to do so; you will need to give a unique 10-digit account number.

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- Tell the cashier our organization's 5-digit code: **77199**.
- Tell the cashier how much you would like to donate. Your donation will be added to your grocery purchase total.
- Be sure the cashier reaffirms our organization's name and amount that you are donating.
- Any donation must be made payable to Foodland, Sack N Save or Foodland Farms (see above).
- Your name, the name of our organization and the amount you donate will appear on your receipt. **Please ask cashier for a duplicate receipt.**
- Donor names will not be released to HRYF, so get credit for your donation, **give your duplicate receipt to your Club HRYF Representative, so they can mail it to the HRYF office for credit to you and your Club! Acknowledgement of your gift will be mailed for tax purposes.**

Are These Donations Tax Deductible?

Give Aloha donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

How Will My Donations Be Matched?

Every year, the matching gift percentage varies and cannot be pre-determined. For the past few years, the matching percentage has been between 20%-25%. Thus, if a customer donated \$100 to an organization, Foodland and the Western Union Foundation's matching gift would be \$20-\$25. <https://youtu.be/hK9oZAasQjY>

When will HRYF receive our donations and matching gift? All checks will be disbursed to participating organizations by October 31, 2021.

Foodland will hold a celebration, recognizing all organizations that participated in the Give Aloha program sometime in October.

All Club members are encouraged to participate in this worthwhile program. Friends of your Club are more than welcome to participate.

To get credit for your contribution, please give a copy of your duplicate receipt to your HRYF Club Representative, Your HRYF Club Representative will scan and send duplicate receipt to the HRYF office at:

office@hawaiirotariyyouthfoundation.org

This is a great way to meet your Club's Per capita goal!

Thanks to all in advance!

Geoff Horvath
President, HRYF

New Policy for Scholarship Eligibility Effective 7-1-21

To be fully eligible for the \$5,000, and two \$10,000 scholarships, Clubs shall achieve 50% of the minimum \$40 per capita giving for Rotary year 2021-2022. If Clubs are

unable to reach this minimum goal, they will be eligible for a \$2,500 scholarship only.

Clubs need to have \$20 per capita in the 2021-2022 Rotary year. This means Clubs need to meet this goal as of June 30, 2022. It will affect the scholarship amount that Clubs can award in the 2022-2023 year.

Training Opportunities!

HRYP will be offering the following Training.

- November 6th (Saturday) 10:00 – 11:00 am- HRYF Student Application processing:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89338989258?pwd=a3VEEdGJvYWVhRmZlY29qdFZlYUdta250UT09>
- January 15th (Saturday) 10:00 – 11:00 am – Youth Protection training
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89202540596?pwd=cFFxVWVhMzdrY29qdFZlYUdta250UT09>
- February 5th (Saturday) 10:00 – 1:00 am – HRYF Interviewing guidance:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84161703634?pwd=SGZUa0JjdGNFNGJ6QXFGcjhkWFhQZz09>

Reminders will be sent out prior to training sessions.

Youth Protection

It is RI's and District 5000's policy that any Rotarian working with youth must have a background investigation completed and D5K formal Youth Protection training.

If you haven't completed your Volunteer Affidavit from, go to D5K's website, fill out the Rotary District 5000 Youth Programs Volunteer Affidavit from and submit it to **Natasha Clarin**, natashaclarin777@gmail.com.

You can get access to the form by going to:

<https://www.rotaryd5000.org/sitepage/youth-services>, Volunteer Affidavit From.

The Volunteer forms are good for two years. The cost is between \$13-19.00.

For questions regarding formal Youth Protection training, please contact our Youth Protection Officer, **Peter Evans**, evans.peter92@gmail.com.

The HRYF Story!

For Clubs that want to receive the HRYF Story presentation, please contact Geoff Horvath, gjhorvath1@hawaiiantel.net, or Joanne Laird, mamalrd01@gmail.com.

We can do individual clubs or multiple clubs, with coordination. All you need to do is provide us with the date, time and name of your \$5,000 Scholar with a picture and a brief background, e.g., College attending, major, future plans, etc.