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Silent Auction Fundraiser

Our silent auction fundraiser is live! Please note that we are still accepting donations up until the 20th and still have some items that need to be posted, so please check in periodically as items you see on the website today might not be all the items available! Our goal is to raise at least \$8,000. There are many great pieces available including a custom ukulele, bakery packages, artwork, jewelry and more!

If you have something you want to donate, please reach out to me as soon as possible so that we can get your entry in before the 20th! All donations are tax-deductible and will include company/business featured on our social media accounts, as well as in our next e-newsletter. We appreciate any donations and bids placed!

[CHECK OUT THE AUCTION HERE!](#)



Holy's Bakery Pie Fundraiser

We are holding our annual pie fundraiser now until Oct 26th! If you are interested in purchasing a pie or sponsoring a pie, please e-mail or text Kyra at kcalbero@bleeding.org or at (808)284-7417. Pies are \$22 and come in either apple, pear, peach, or coconut flavor. If you are interested in collecting orders for pies for family and friends, please see our sign-up sheet [HERE](#) that you can print and collect orders on. Payment information is also on the top of that document as well! All pie orders will be due by end of day October 26th! No orders after that date will be accepted.

Kyra will be pickup in Honoka`a on November 12th and will be sending outer island pies that day (should be arriving following day). We will have a coordinator on each island there to pick up and help distribute. Please let me know if you'd like to volunteer to be your island coordinator! For Big Island deliveries, I will be reaching out to you all (or whoever you ordered through) to set up meet up dates/times. All proceeds stay within the Hawai`i Chapter and help our local community! Let's push to surpass our 2024 order of 240 pies.

Your Business Here!

Are you a local Hawai'i based business looking for more advertisement opportunities? Sign up to put your ad here in our quarterly e-newsletter! Our e-newsletter gets sent to over 400 mailing addresses (double check number on bloomerang), and also gets posted on our chapter website. Insert pricing chart here (I will send you pics of the prices in teams)

Local Businesses Advertising Opportunities		
	1 Issue	4 Issues
½ Page	\$500	\$1,500
Full Page	\$750	\$2,250

Mana Wahine

Our Mana Wahine event which is our annual women's retreat was held in Kapolei this year. We decided to change up the location and get out of downtown. We held our sessions at Kapolei high school, which turned out to be a great venue, and stayed at the Residence Inn. On Saturday, we listened to Amber Federizo present on behalf of Octapharma on Aging and Menopause. The women always enjoy her coming to speak to them and can't get enough of her!

We then got lunch for everyone at Earl's got to do a mini watch party of the short film Dismissed. It's an amazing documentary on females with bleeding disorders, and their stories. You can find the documentary [HERE](#).

We did a couple more sessions and headed back to the hotel where we found the Full Moon Market being set up. We spent the evening enjoying vendors, food, and live entertainment at the event. The night was so much fun and was a great opportunity for us all to hang out.



Mana Wahine Cont.

The next day, we did have a medical emergency, but everything turned out ok and we are thankful that everyone is healthy now! We headed back to Kapolei High School and continued with our festivities. We took the rest of the day easier since we were missing some participants due to the medical emergency. We brainstormed about our upcoming Unite Walk Challenge Week, programming, and whatever else was on our minds. The best part of these retreats are the ability for our participants to come together and brain dump any ideas, questions, and concerns in a manageable sized group where we can really dive into every topic and take the time we need to discuss. If you are interested in participating in this event, we usually hold this event in Q3!

Mahalo to our annual Title Sponsor of this event [Octapharma](#) and our supporting sponsor, Accredo!

Golf Tournament

Our golf tournament was a huge success! We had 91 participants this year, the biggest group we've ever had! We changed our format this year to a 4-man scramble, which I think people seemed to like more. We were joined by golf pro Perry Parker again this year which was a great privilege as always! We golfed at the beautiful Hokuli`a again and what a privilege it always is. The weather was absolutely amazing and the views even better! We got bentos for our golfers from Sakura which were absolutely delicious. We did have some speed bumps with the distribution of the plates and it's labeling, but all notes on things to prepare for next year.

Big mahalo to those who helped make this event possible!

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HTC Updates

As some of you know, we have lost our two nurses at the HTC Fran and Dawn. We miss them immensely and wish them the best of luck on their new adventures. The hospital is in the process of finding replacements for their positions. If you or anyone you know would be interested in nursing at the HTC, please reach out! Hopefully we will have new staff in soon! Once we know, we will make announcements and possibly get a chance to meet them at an upcoming event!



YETI Applications Due

Teens! Don't forget, your Yeti applications were supposed to be due this Friday, October 10th, but have extended it until 8pm tomorrow, Tuesday the 14th. Yeti will be taking place at Camp Collins in Gresham, OR, Feb 19-22. Please account for travel dates before and after. Teens will be flying with myself and possibly a staffer from the HTC. Please note that parents are not able to be on site during any of the programming. You must be between the ages of 16 and 20 during the time of program (please note they did move minimum age up due to issues with younger participants previous years).

Please check out their [website](#) for more information.

To apply for the Hawai'i teen spot, please fill out the following questions and e-mail them back:

1. Why do you want to participate in Yeti?
2. What do you hope to get out of attending?
3. What do you plan to do with the knowledge you gained from attending Yeti/How do you envision helping the chapter once back from Yeti?

Parents/caregivers, please let your kids answer these questions on their own! The teen chosen will also be working with myself throughout 2026 to plan programming, as well as share on their experience and be more involved in chapter events. Their responses will be blindly evaluated by a random panel of reviewers and winner will be announced based off panel's nominations, as well as my personal nomination. Decisions will be announced on October 15th.

Maui Walk

Maui got to hold their own island walk celebration on Saturday, September 27th at the Kepaniwai Heritage Garden. Headed by Cinda and Josiah Hueu, they got their family and friends together to celebrate and raise over \$900 from just that day! It was a day filled with laughter, love, and support! Mahalo to Octapharma for sponsoring Maui's remote walk! If you are interested in holding a remote walk on another outer island, please reach out to Kyra!



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Upcoming Events

October 21	Pfizer Ed Meeting (Virtual)
November 13	HEMA Biologics Ed Dinner (Kauai)
December 5-7	December Voices
December 7	Unite Walk

[Register for Events](#)

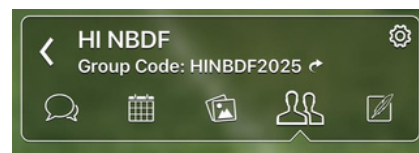
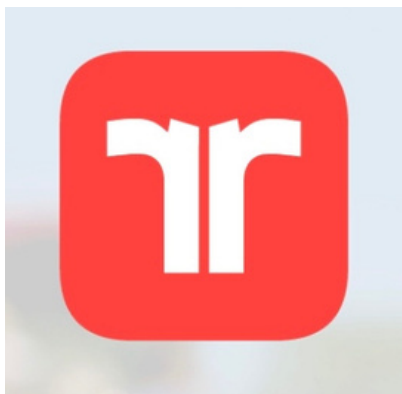
Unite Walk Week

Throughout this week, we will be having holding our Unite Walk Challenge Week! Every day, there will be a new challenge posted and you will have 28 hours to complete. Winners will get a surprise prize given to them at Unite Walk on O`ahu or sent to them if they won't be in attendance. Here is the schedule:

- **Sunday 10/12:**
 - 8pm- Monday's challenge was be posted, open until midnight Monday
- **Monday 10/13:**
 - 8pm- Tuesday's challenge already posted, open until midnight Tuesday
- **Tuesday 10/14:**
 - Monday's challenge winner will be announced
 - 8pm- Wednesday's challenge will be posted, open until midnight Wednesday
- **Wednesday 10/15:**
 - Tuesday's challenge winner will be announced
 - 8pm- Thursday's challenge will be posted, open until midnight Thursday
- **Thursday 10/16:**
 - Wednesday's challenge winner will be announced
 - 8pm- Friday's challenge will be posted, open until midnight Friday
- **Friday 10/17:**
 - Thursday's challenge winner will be announced
- **Saturday 10/18:**
 - Friday's challenge winner will be announced

TeamReach

If you are a community member and have not already joined TeamReach, please do so! Download the TeamReach app (There is a TeamReach specific challenge posted on there as well and you must be on TeamReach to be eligible!) This is a group primarily for community members to reg reminders for programs, events, fundraisers, other info, all in one place vs through email since not everyone checks e-mails regularly.



*Tell people to join by
using Group Code:*

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