



Crowds gather for the Harry & Jeanette Weinberg [Nanakuli Teen Center Grand Opening](#). [Photos](#)

Honoring
Charles C. Spalding
Wadsworth Yee

ALUMNI LUAU

Join us for the 1st annual Alumni Luau on Sat. **Oct. 25th** from 11:00 am — 1:30 pm. \$20 per ticket. 949-4203 for details.



First Hawaiian Bank gives \$100,000 towards the Windward Clubhouse Capital and Endowment Campaign.

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

I would like to thank our friends and supporters out there who have continued to lend a hand to our young people during this challenging time. If you picked up the newspaper earlier this week morning (9/24) and looked at the back page of the main section, there's a huge announcement by our friends at **Macy's** announcing that Macy's is gearing up for another "Thanks for Sharing" program.

Macy's is helping the Boys & Girls Club as one of the four charities in this effort and they're doing it in a way that makes it easier to shop for gifts during the holiday season. Got to thank Macy's for all that they do to support their community, our community.

If you managed to pick up your **Advertiser** at your favorite **Jack-in-the-Box Restaurant**, did you know that these two companies are teaming up to give a portion of every Advertiser sold at Jack-in-the-Box Restaurants to help support our youth development programs at our clubhouses?

Did you happen to run in the recent Windward ½ marathon, in Kailua. Amidst the throng of stellar volunteers who helped to stage the event, there were two partners **Castle Medical Center** and **Fleet Feet** helping to keep folks running and healthy while raising some funds for the Windward Clubhouse.

There are a ton more of these stories of individuals and companies, trusts and foundations and other who have continued to help us help our young people. Yes, we are in a rough economic patch, and yes, there will be more pressure put on our organization to serve more young people and yes, there may be less resources available. But, really, you have to love the fact that in spite of looming dark clouds there still are those folks looking to continue to help, however they can to help us work toward a brighter future.

Thank you all and when you get a chance to return the favor to these good folks, I'm sure they'd appreciate the support that they also need to get through these challenging times.

Aloha,



OTHER NEWS

Hawaii Youth Symphony launches program with BGCH to bring an enjoyment of music to youths who otherwise might never be able to hold a musical instrument. [Article](#)

Attend the 2008 Walk in the Country? Help us by taking an [Event Survey!](#)

Congratulations to those that supported and ran in our Windward Half Marathon, 5K and Keiki races. [Winners](#)

Hale Pono Ewa Beach Clubhouse benefits from the [inaugural Els Hoakalei Cup](#) charity tournament. Speaking of golf, here's some [photos](#) of Hale Pono's annual golf tournament.

Congrats Waimea Clubhouse for securing \$20,000 through the Dwight Stuart Youth Foundation for youth services.



Thanks to **Kalowena Komeiji**, **Renee Gomes** and **Brothers Cazimero** for another successful Walk in the County. [Photos](#)

We need your help!

Place your vote for Boys & Girls Clubs to win the Wells Fargo Someday Stories poll. Clubhouse with the most votes wins \$10,000. The last day to vote is Nov. 10th.



1. Visit [Wells Fargo Someday Stories](#).
2. Submit your e-mail address and the BGCH ZIP code (96826).
3. Vote!

ENROLL TODAY for the annual Macy's [Thanks For Sharing](#) giving campaign. The next time you visit a Macy's store, donate \$25 to the program. Forty percent, or \$10, of each \$25 supports four charities. In return for giving, Macys gives customers 10% off all Macy's credit card purchases until the end of the year. In 2008, BGCH received \$102,000 through the Thanks for Sharing program all **THANKS TO YOU!**



Ward Centers annual [Festival of Giving](#) promotion supports BGCH and other charities.

Purchase your \$10 ticket **Ward Centers** which entitles you to exclusive discounts and special offers at over **91 participating shops and restaurants** throughout Ward Centers from Friday through Sunday, **Nov. 7 - 9**. Purchase your tickets by calling 949-4203. 100% of ticket proceeds benefit BGCH.