



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
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**Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii Annual Walk in the Country
Fundraising Event Reimagined in Midst of COVID-19**

*BGCH partners with restaurants and businesses
to support Hawai'i youth*

HONOLULU, HAWAI'I (September 30, 2020) –Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii's 24th Annual Walk in the Country auction and dinner has been re-imagined for 2020. Boys & Girls Clubs of Hawaii (BGCH) annual in-person fundraising event is normally held at the scenic Lanikūhonua in Ko Olina and welcomes 600-800 donors and guests. This year, BGCH is including local restaurants across Hawai'i for a new way of being together while still supporting the youth of Hawai'i.

Walk in the Country is BGCH's largest annual event of the year raising critical operational funds which keep BGCH Clubhouses running. BGCH has partnered with local restaurants to create a memorable evening at a date convenient for donors. Sponsors who participate in the dining experience, will be donating part of the proceeds to the restaurant and will have until Oct. 2021 to enjoy their dining experience. The intimate dining experience will adhere to social distancing guidelines with a table set for six that will be served a 4 course meal (Chef special menu).

The online silent auction will be available on Saturday, October 10, 2020, with early access for sponsors. The auction will have an array of experiences and beautiful, unique pieces from local artists and businesses as well as our one-of-a-kind online wine auction.

“Boys & Girls Clubhouses across O‘ahu and Kaua‘i have opened as distribution centers, providing over 18,000 meals, 11,000 snacks, 5,500 bags of groceries, over 50,000 pieces of clothing, tens of thousands of masks and provided virtual programming to over 19,000 participants. All in the space of six months”, said Paddy Kauhane, President & CEO of Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii. “Funds raised through the purchasing of tables and online auction items will help to ensure we continue to support our youth and families within the communities we serve.”

To purchase a table, an individual ticket, make a donation, or participate in the online auction, visit www.bgch.com/walk2020



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About Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii:

Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii (BGCH) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization serving more than 14,000 youth, ages 7 to 17 each year on O‘ahu and Kaua‘i. The mission of Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. BGCH Clubhouses and outreach sites provide affordable membership and guidance-oriented development programs that emphasize education, technology, and career development; health and life skills; the arts; character and leadership development; and sports, fitness, and recreation. BGCH is an affiliate of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America and has been operating in Hawai‘i since 1976. For more information, visit BGCH.com and follow us on Instagram and Facebook @bgch808, or call or call (808) 949-4203.