

**News from Napili Kai  
Foundation  
October 2013**



**Golf Tournament Fundraiser  
Saturday, October 19, 2013**

Another very successful Golf Tournament is now history; it looks like we may surpass even last year's awesome results which netted over \$10,000!

A big MAHALO to all the Maui Directors, especially Debbie Mahuna who single-handedly sold more than \$1,800 between Mulligans and 'Closest to the Hole' tickets; Jan Studwell, Barbie Dofa, Yvette Laborte and Carol Santos who helped in various capacities throughout the morning; and Shelley Hee, who even though she couldn't be there, provided us with the 'Square' so we could accept credit card payments. It was particularly useful for the Silent Auction that produced more than \$1,900. And we can't forget Lou Ross for her overall coordination of all things related to the tournament!

Many others also deserve our gratitude: Nori, Iris and Mike Tihada prepared their delicious 'pupus' in a huge wok right on the premises; the Moms who donated and prepared the beautiful floral centerpieces that adorned the tables and those who helped serve food at the Awards Luncheon following the tournament.

Kumu Kathy Ralar and her daughter Nohea who provided the "Cheering" section on the golf course - Kathy with the older NKF members, and

Nohea with the Lahainaluna Cheerleaders that she coaches and who incidentally had had a very busy night on Friday cheering the Lahainaluna Football Team to a 48-3 victory over rival Baldwin High School. Go Lunas!



Mahalo to Eddie Ralar who provided some live music at the banquet even though the other musicians had to work; and even though Uncle Rance couldn't be there, he played a big part in the tournament by picking up the 'Hole-in-One' Prize on Friday - a new Ford Fiesta car donated by Jim Falk's Valley Isle Auto Center - and returning it last night. Unfortunately, nobody won it.



Kathy used her magic to put on a lovely little show for the golfers using mostly CDs, and Aunt Phyllis was there as usual in the dressing room and also helping around the Aloha Pavilion.



Thanks to the participation of 18 hole sponsors, and the generosity of the community - we received enough donations to give a nice prize to each and every one of the

88 golfers, there was another 20 door prizes and five items for the Silent Auction so no one left the tournament empty handed!



But most of all, NKF owes a debt of gratitude to the Galarita family: Jonathan who beat the pavement tirelessly signing up golfers and soliciting donations, Leigh, who obtained some pretty valuable donations herself, and their children who supported him so patiently.

There was a touching moment when a Mainland visitor won the bid for the Moped in the Silent Auction and gifted it on the spot to Leigh Galarita. A very well deserved reward for the Galarita family!

Last, but not least Mahalo to Napili Kai Beach Resort for the use of the Aloha Pavilion where the Awards Reception was held!

