

Diamond Head Clubhouse Chili Fundraiser

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Over the years, Diamond Head Clubhouse has held many different fundraisers which have for the most part been successful events. During this time, we were able to establish our “regular” fundraisers which started out as simple events and have grown into larger, more complex fundraisers. These being our Summer Fair/Silent Auction and our Christmas Fair. Finding success in these fundraisers have inspired us to think of some different, smaller scale events which have resulted in our mini-fundraisers. In the past years, we had mini-fundraisers such as our breakfast bentos, steak plate and even car washes. This past month, we had our Chili Plate fundraiser which was a hit! Preparing for this event wasn’t that bad as we already had a lot of the ingredients. We were also able to make the chili a little in advance so we were not overloaded with things to do on the fundraising day. On the day of the event, we had a good turn out along with the presales that were made. We are happy to announce that we sold out of chili. Altogether, we sold 64 chili plates making this a very successful mini-fundraiser. Thank you to all who helped us prepare for this event and supported our sales. Keep an eye out for our next one!

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Clubhouse Guarantees Its Members:

- The right of a place to come to
- A right to meaningful relationships
- A right to meaningful work
- And a place to return to

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NAMI Walk By: Paul & Members

On the morning of October 12th the Diamond Head Clubhouse Saturday activity was to attend the Honolulu NAMI Walk near City Hall. The Walk is held every year to help raise awareness about mental health. The venue had many different booths from organizations who work with people who struggle with mental illness. They had everything from food, music, handouts, and programs to get involved with and more. There were about 300 people in attendance. The Walk was around the Capitol district, and set up so a person could walk the 1 kilometer distance, or if you wanted to walk the longer distance, you could do the 5 kilometer walk. There were also many teams in attendance, you could tell who they were because they all wore the same shirts or hats. About half of our Clubhouse attendees wore our Clubhouse shirts. All the Clubhouses on Oahu were also present, and it was fun to meet up with them and talk story. They all seemed to enjoy the Walk very much too. This event is such a good and worthy cause, and our Clubhouse has been supporting and walking in this walk for many years now, and I'm sure we will continue to support NAMI as they have supported us. Thank you NAMI and Thank You to all of our members, and attendees who were at this wonderful even. Can't wait til next year, maybe I'll do the longer 5 kilometer Walk next year.



Fernando:

Aloha, my name is Fernando Moctezuma I'm a member at the Diamond Head Clubhouse. NAMI had a fundraiser walk on OCT 12 ,2024 that I participated in. There was food, music, and Entertainment. There was a booth with a doctor that I really enjoyed talking story with. A little later the events DJ announced that they would play your favorite song at the DJ booth. So I suggested Milli Vanilli's "Girl You Know It's True" song. I enjoyed myself at the event and can't wait for next year...Mahalo!



NAMI Walk continued

Dena:

On Saturday, Oct. 12, 2024, we took part in the NAMI Walk . There was a short circuit and a large circuit . Shardeh , Fernando, and I walk on the heel of the NAMI volunteer staff heading the walk with a banner, taking the longer circuit I like supporting Mental Health Awareness month with our Clubhouse and community Because I felt very welcomed at the event. There were lots of company and programs with informational material which also gave out bracelets ,bags, pen. Stress balls and stickers ,Also there was supporting free shave ice and banana bread . I can't wait till next year to do this again to be supporting Mental Health.

Shardeh:

On October 12, 2024 I experienced the NAMI walk for the first time in my entire life. Not only did I experience the NAMI foundation and all of the causes they had to offer, but I did enjoy all of the booths and the drone experience. That's all I have to say about NAMI. For two, I FINALLY did a marathon and although I heard about it in the past I could never quite conjour up the energy to do it. So, with that being I decided to join a few friends for this marathon, and mt thoughts were that I could never do it and guess what? I actually did it! I felt so accomplished and I was also so very, VERY proud of myself AND others that were along side me through this adventure :)

My Experience at Diamond Head Clubhouse By Anthony M

Aloha my name is Anthony and I have been a member of Diamond Head Clubhouse since January 2020, and I am sad to say that I will be leaving for Las Vegas October 29, 2024. Hopefully, my move will be temporary, and I will be back at Clubhouse in a short time. I would like to say that my overall experience here at Diamond Head was very rewarding and I really have enjoyed every bit of it. I've learned things that I never thought I would have, and picked up many different resources that I never knew about . I have also made many friends over my time here, and I really have enjoyed talking story and cruising with them and the staff, I'm going to really miss everybody and hope to still keep in contact with everyone during my absence.



Diamond Head Clubhouse News



Celebrating Employment

By: Maria & Dena

Aloha everyone my name is Maria! I would like to share with you all my employment and how successful I have been, So first of all, I would like to thank you for reading this part of the newsletter. So since I started in August at Goodwill Kaimuki, it has been so awesome. I ended up starting at a position that I was not happy with, and worked my way up to a position that I love working with, which is donations. I work everyday Monday-Friday from 12-4 pm. My co-workers are very friendly and helpful. Like I said I love my job today, my boss is very kind as well, he's easy to work with. Well that's what I have to say about work. Thanks for reading, Sincerely , Maria

Dena Murakami-Goodwill TE

I decided I wanted to work and the TE for Goodwill opened up. Paul and Katrina set up the interview for me, there were only a few questions and the application I had to fill out . It was easy because all I needed was my contact information I got the job! Easy peasy! At work I hang clothes, put them on a rack in the right size category. After I have a hundred articles of clothing hung and sized, I tag all hundred with the right size tag (small, medium, large and extra large) using the tagging gun. Its not that difficult; it's easy to understand the job, but there's always room for me to improve. I need to move just a little bit faster. I'm too slow. O h well, I have goals now. Good. I'm glad I have extra monies, I'm still collecting SSI, and EBT. I feel like this job really benefits me. I've been happier with more energy and I still have time to come to clubhouse four times a week.



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Kitchen Unit

By: Sandra

We like to welcome guests when they visit our Clubhouse. It is good to hear what they say to the members and staff. When we have a guest, or, a new member, we give them a tour and introduce members and staff. Our holidays are here and we are going to have a lot of events coming soon. We always have a good time at clubhouse and we socialize, help each other and just enjoy being together.

On October 9, 2024 we had a mini fundraiser. We would like to thank the people and members who had a nice time and enjoyed the food. Thank you again for supporting us.

On October 31, 2024, we will have a Halloween Party. We will enjoy and have fun on this day. We will enjoy the festivities. We will see who will win games and costume contest. Have fun and safe Happy Halloween!!!

Birthdays

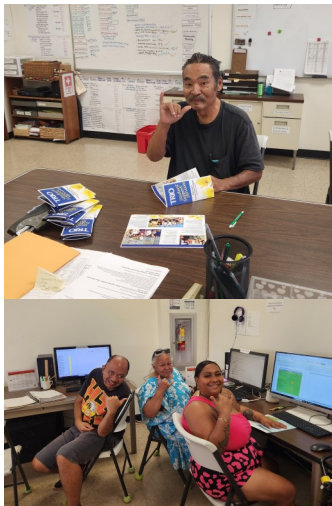


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Fernando
Mark
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Maria
Megan
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Dena
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Business Unit Update

By: Jason

This month in the business unit, our focus was on preparing for our Chili plate lunch mini fundraiser. We had to take inventory of our supplies, figure out what items we needed then put together a purchasing list. The same things that goes into preparing for our other fundraisers so it was nothing new for us. After the fundraiser our focus shifted to getting our monthly tasks completed like our newsletter, calendar, stats and finances. Of course, we also had to make sure that we took care of all the regular work order day tasks which we did. Great Job Biz Unit!!!!





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October Word Search

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