



# Proclamation

The nonprofit sector affects nearly every citizen in one way or another, from museums and concerts, school-sponsored day trips, sports leagues and other groups that enrich our youth, to social services agencies that provide food, clothing, housing and training for those less fortunate.

The history of American philanthropy is filled with the names of the earliest Americans, and from their efforts grew organizations and institutions such as universities, free public libraries, homes for displaced persons and volunteer fire departments.

In Hawai'i, the 200 members of the Aloha Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals is hosting an educational conference November 10, 13 and 14, 2008, featuring the fourth annual Youth in Philanthropy program, along with a Philanthropy Awards Luncheon and Volunteer in Philanthropy Recognition to salute the exceptional efforts in voluntary giving for the common good within our islands.

We offer our congratulations to:

- **Joanna Lau Sullivan and family** for receiving the **Outstanding Philanthropist Award**;
- **Roy Sakamoto** for receiving the **Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser Award**;
- **Marriott Resorts Hawai'i** for receiving the **Outstanding Corporation Award**;
- **Huggo's** for receiving the **Outstanding Small Business Award**; and
- **Walter F. and Mary D. Frear Eleemosynary Trust** for receiving the **President's Award**.

Service to our communities is the foundation of the aloha spirit across our beautiful islands, and your endeavors demonstrate your commitment to improving the quality of life for the people of Hawai'i.

**THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor, and I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR., Lieutenant Governor, of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim November 2008 as**

## **PHILANTHROPY MONTH**

in Hawai'i, and urge our citizens to recognize the tradition of philanthropy as it continues to improve and enhance the lives of all by promoting the common good.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this third day of November 2008.

Linda Lingle  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.  
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i