

Community Service 2011 Company of the Week: Bank of Hawaii Corporation
Week of September 4, 2011

Bank of Hawaii Volunteers Give Back to Community
Nearly 100 Volunteers Pitch in Their Time to Spruce Up Moiliili Community Center and Project Dana



Standing in front of Bank of Hawaii volunteers are Hawaii's congressional delegates (from left): U.S. Representative Mazie Hirono, U.S. Senator Daniel Akaka, and U.S. Representative Colleen Hanabusa, alongside Bank of Hawaii Chairman, President and CEO Peter Ho.

Nearly 100 Bank of Hawaii (BOH) employees volunteered their time on August 27, at the Moiliili Community Center and Project Dana, in celebration of Community Service 2011. BOH volunteers also facilitated the newest BOH Smart Money Seminar at the event, offering tips to the elderly on how to protect themselves from fraud.

Bank of Hawaii also made a special presentation to U.S. Senator Daniel Akaka in recognition of his support of financial literacy throughout the years.



Bank of Hawaii Chairman, President and CEO Peter Ho makes a special presentation to U.S. Senator Daniel Akaka to thank him for his support of financial literacy across the country and in Hawaii. The frame holds photos of the senator visiting a local Hawaii elementary school to teach the students the importance of saving.

The morning program kicked off the day with remarks at the community center by U.S. Representatives Colleen Hanabusa (D-HI) and Mazie Hirono (D-HI). Then the volunteer group split up to help clean up both facilities. While some BOH volunteers facilitated the senior fraud awareness seminar, about 20 volunteers went to the Project Dana facility and the rest headed to the Moiliili Community Center's Thrift Store.

Volunteers at the community center's Thrift Store used \$2,500 worth of supplies donated by BOH to transform the second floor into a workshop, where they helped to sort, organize and label thrift shop donations. Meanwhile, volunteers at Project Dana got their hands dirty by cutting down and uprooting two palm trees in the front yard, trimming several trees and vines and power-washing the house.



Bank of Hawaii volunteers finish uprooting a palm tree in the front yard at Project Dana.

Project Dana and the Moiliili Community Center are longstanding non-profit community service centers within the neighborhood. Project Dana is an interfaith caregivers program based on the Buddhist concept of “dana,” or selfless giving, which provides support for the elderly and disabled. The Moiliili Community Center traces its roots to the founding of a Japanese language school in the late 1800s; it now provides the surrounding communities with a variety of services and programs to enhance the lives of individuals and families.

Congratulations Bank of Hawaii Corporation!