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Helping Hands Hawaii Hires Gerald Hew as Chief Financial Officer

HONOLULU—Helping Hands Hawaii (HHH) has hired Gerald Hew as chief financial officer. He is responsible for providing oversight and direction to the agency’s financial operations. Hew will also manage accounting and financial reporting operations, provide oversight for the agency’s banking activities and prepare the annual budget and financial forecasts. He will also monitor contractual compliance, provide fiscal control of client trust accounts related to the Representative Payee program and supervise the Accounting department.

“We’re excited to have Gerald onboard to provide additional leadership and direction to the agency,” said HHH president and chief executive officer Jan M. Harada. “His extensive financial experience will be a great asset to the organization. We believe strongly in the importance of being good stewards of the funding we receive, of operating with integrity, and always keeping in mind the needs of the people we are here to help. Gerald operates with those same core values and is a wonderful addition to our Senior Management Team.”

Hew joins HHH after working at University Health Alliance for more than 14 years where he was the controller for the past years. He has also worked as a senior accountant at Lemke, Chinen & Tanaka C.P.A. Inc.

Hew graduated from the University of Hawaii with a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration in Accounting. He is currently the treasurer of the Autism Society of Hawaii.

About Helping Hands Hawaii

Helping Hands Hawaii (HHH) was founded in 1974 and connects individuals, families and organizations with essential human and material resources. Through our variety of programs, we provide a full continuum of care and help people overcome obstacles, like homelessness, mental illness, substance abuse and language access. Our strong partnerships with local social service providers and innovative approaches strengthen our community by helping people to help themselves. To learn more about HHH, its programs or services, please visit www.HelpingHandsHawaii.org.

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