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**HELPING HANDS HAWAII RECEIVES \$10,000 GRANT
FROM CENTRAL PACIFIC BANK FOUNDATION**

HONOLULU—Helping Hands Hawaii is pleased to announce it received a \$10,000 grant from Central Pacific Bank Foundation. The grant supports the Community Clearinghouse (CCH), which connects individuals and households who are experiencing financial difficulties or homelessness with free furniture, household goods and other basic necessities. The CCH is a core program that has been serving the community for more than 40 years.

"Many working families cannot afford everyday essentials, like personal hygiene products, clothing, shoes and other items, because they struggle with the cost of living in Hawaii," said Helping Hands Hawaii President and CEO Jan Harada. "Using the CCH alleviates some of the overall household expenses, and they're able to redirect their income to cover rent, put food on the table for their family or fill up their gas tank so they can go to work."

"We are pleased to support organizations that share our commitment to create a better Hawaii," said Denis Isono, CPB Foundation President and EVP, Corporate Services at Central Pacific Bank. "Helping Hands Hawaii provides many valuable programs such as the Community Clearinghouse to help individuals and families in need with basic necessities."

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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