

Merriman's Charitable Donations

2008 Upcoming Events

May 9, 2008

- ❖ Hawaii Public Radio

Chef Peter Merriman and staff join to benefit Hawaii Public Radio.

Other Benefit Events

September 29, 2007

- ❖ The Food Basket Inc., Merriman's Restaurant

Merriman's Restaurant will be holding a benefit dinner for The Food Basket Inc., in an effort to help alleviate hunger in our communities on the Big Island. Merriman's Restaurant is donating 10% of all food sales to The Food Basket Inc.

September 28, 2007

- ❖ Mealani's 2007 "A Taste of the Hawaiian Range", Hilton Waikoloa Village
Chef Peter Merriman and staff join to benefit the Hawaii Restaurant Association.

September 15, 2007

- ❖ Lions Club of Kona, 4th Annual "Lion's Feast", King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel
Merriman's & staff to support the Kona Community Hospital Foundation.

September 17, 2007

- ❖ Hawaii Restaurant Association 60th Anniversary Dinner & "Hall of Fame" Induction, Hawaii Prince Hotel
Chef Peter Merriman and staff join to benefit the Hawaii Restaurant Association.

October 26, 2007

- ❖ Harvest Moon, in conjunction with Slow Food Hawai'i, Merriman's Restaurant
Chef Peter Merriman and local farmers gather to benefit Merriman's Culinary Scholarship for Big Island students attending Culinary School.

November 17, 2007

- ❖ Kahilu Theatre Auction Dinner, Merriman's Restaurant
Chef Peter Merriman and staff dedicate an entire night to benefit Kahilu Theatre.

Other Charity Involvement

- ❖ *Parker School – benefits students of Parker School, supports economic diversity*
- ❖ *HPA 'Ohana Association, Annual Pumpkin Patch – proceeds to support and improve HPA experience shared by students, faculty, staff and families.*
- ❖ *Waimea Ohana Quake Outreach – proceeds to support the Big Island community*
- ❖ *Annual Noble Grape Celebration – benefit dedicated to the culinary education of students of Maui Academy and to the advancement of cuisine and dining in the islands.*
- ❖ *Hale 'Aina 'Ohana – proceeds to support the 'Ohana's mission to provide Hawaii's culinary students access to cutting-edge knowledge & techniques through educational workshops and visiting culinary experts.*
- ❖ *University of Hawai'i at Hilo Annual Golf Scholarship Tournament – supports annual scholarships to help ease the increasing financial burden of a college education.*
- ❖ *The Food Basket Inc. – benefit Hawaii Island Food Bank.*
- ❖ *Habitat for Humanity Kona – benefit new homes for the needy*
- ❖ *United Island United Way – to help support 35 other nonprofit agencies on Hawai'i Island, which in turn provides support for 39 health and human service programs.*
- ❖ *Adult Friends for Youth – to provide therapeutic prevention and mental health programs for high-risk youth for 21 years to break the cycle of violence, despair and unhealthy lifestyles that often passed on to generation to generation.*
- ❖ *Ho'okumu Society of North Hawaii Community Hospital – benefit the NHCH for regular unrestricted needs, such as, electricity, water and telephone bills and equipment purchases for wheelchairs, linens and IV poles.*
- ❖ *Waimea Family YMCA – proceeds to help maintain the YMCA Park, aids under-privileged youths and other worthy causes.*
- ❖ *North Hawaii Hospice – funds towards service to patients and their families.*
- ❖ *American Heart Association – support for AHA to reduce death and disability cardiovascular disease and stroke.*
- ❖ *Annual Visitor Charity Walk*
- ❖ *Waimea Elementary School – benefit students of Waimea Elementary School in school & sports supplies.*
- ❖ *Kawaihae Canoe Club – supports local community activities*
- ❖ *“Ho'okipa Night” at Kapi'olani Community College – support the education and training of students studying culinary arts, hotel & restaurants operations, and travel and tourism.*
- ❖ *Hilo High School, Friends of Vikings – funds derived goes towards purchase of uniforms and defray expenses for local & outer-island tournaments.*
- ❖ *Waimea Country School, Ohana Fest – funds for student financial aid, a playground and variety of special school projects.*
- ❖ *University of Hawaii at Hilo – funds for students pursuing undergraduate or graduate studies at UH Hilo.*
- ❖ *Kohala Hospital Charitable Foundation – benefit towards Kohala Hospital.*
- ❖ *Honokaa High School, Relay for Life – benefit the American Cancer Society.*
- ❖ *Parker School, Annual Waimea Lani Gala – benefits towards financial aid and scholarship programs.*
- ❖ *Hilton Waikoloa Village, Annual Dolphin Days – benefit The Pacific Marine Life Foundation.*
- ❖ *Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International – dedicated to finding a cure.*

- ❖ *Extensive support to the Annual Hamakua Music Festival*
- ❖ *HPA - Pumpkin Patch*