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ALOHA Cart

Returns to Hilo Medical Center

Keep an eye out for the Aloha and Refreshment Carts as they return to Hilo Medical Center. Pre-Health Career Corps students and community volunteers visit patient rooms and provide warm greetings, happy smiles, and much needed comfort items like sleeping masks, ear plugs, magazines, books, Sudoku & crossword puzzles, adult coloring books, pens, paper, moist cleaning towels, and reading glasses. The refreshment cart provides water, coffee, juice and snacks in the hospital waiting areas. Our goal is to have the Aloha Cart run seven days a week from 8am to 8pm. If you are interested in volunteering please contact our office at (808)932-3636.

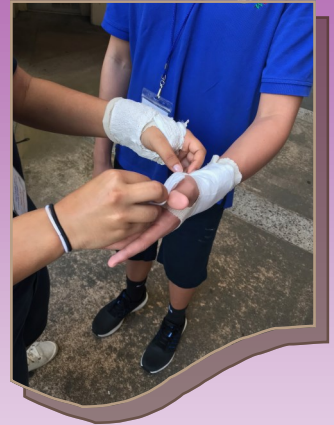
HPSA Designation Granted to Hawai'i County



Hilo Medical Center Foundation worked diligently with the State Primary Care Office on Oahu to compile data and apply for the Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) for the County of Hawai'i; which was granted in October 2017. The HPSA is a federal designation for geographic areas, populations and facilities with too few primary care, dental and mental health providers and services.

The designation allows our community to recruit and retain providers using financial incentives including access to scholarships and loan repayment programs, and bonus payments for doctors through the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), additionally, certification for certain clinics in rural areas to be designated as Rural Health Clinics (RHCs), provides for enhanced reimbursement rates. These enhanced payments help to make RHCs economically sustainable and increase access to health care in our communities.

Largest Teen Health Camp Held in the State of Hawaii



Nearly 300 students from six East Hawai‘i high schools attended the Teen Health Camp held at the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo campus on Thursday, March 29, 2018. During the day long camp, students participated in hands on activities including: compounding, suturing, casting, reading blood pressures and other clinical skills. Workshops were taught by local health pathway students from the Daniel K. Inouye School of Pharmacy, UH Hilo School of Nursing and Hui Mālama Ola Nā ‘Ōiwi's Outreach Services program.

Hawai‘i Island Family Medicine Residency Program Welcomes Six New Resident Doctors!



Pictured above: Katelyn Steele, MD, Antoinette Moore, MD, Henry Cho, MD, Deanne Higa, DO, Alain Takane, MD, and Anna Maisu, MD.

Hilo Medical Center and Hilo Medical Center Foundation are proud to announce the Hawai‘i Island Family Medicine Residency Program is growing. The fifth class of resident doctors has increased from four to six. Thank you for all of your support to help grow this vital program and increase access to primary care on Hawai‘i Island.



Meet JD Domizio

Please join us in welcoming our new Student Services Coordinator, JD Domizio. JD organizes and plans activities and workshops across Hawai'i Island for students interested in health careers through the Foundation's Pre-Health Career Corps program.

JD graduated from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa with a B.A. in Communications and has a background in technology and athletics. He enjoys spending his free time hanging out with his family, coaching, and playing sports.

Pre-Health Career Corps Program

As the Hawai'i Island Area Health Education Center (AHEC), Hilo Medical Center Foundation is excited to provide the Pre-Health Career Corps program for Hawai'i Island! The Pre-Health Career Corps (PHCC) is a FREE year-round program for middle school, high school and college students who are interested in pursuing careers in healthcare. The PHCC's purpose is to promote and support the development of a local healthcare workforce within our community. We believe that by increasing awareness about health-related careers among our island's youth we can achieve this goal. PHCC members participate in innovative and captivating experiences including: hospital tours, one-to-one mentoring, "shadowing", volunteer opportunities, hands-on workshops, trainings and research opportunities.



Contact our office for more details

Save the Date!

Saturday,
November 3, 2018
16th Annual Wine, Cheese,
Chocolate & MORE!



Join us as we welcome new doctors to our community and honor retiring doctors!

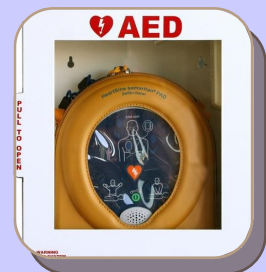
Looking for a volunteering opportunity? Call the Hilo Medical Center Foundation office at 932-3636 and ask us how you can help!



Sign-up for the next FREE bystander chest compression only CPR and AED use training
Call: (808) 932-3636

Join our Army of Lifesavers today!

Upcoming
Training Dates:
November 17, 2018





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Congratulations to Dr. Daniel Belcher and Dr. Judith FitzGerald who were honored as Physicians of the Year at the 15th Annual Wine, Cheese, Chocolate, & MORE! fundraiser on Saturday, November 4, 2017.

Every dollar counts and we are honored to receive your charitable contributions. There are tax advantages to donating to the Foundation since all donations are tax deductible as allowed by law. There are many ways for you to show your support for the Foundation:

- **Write a check or Use your Credit Card.**
- **Stock Donation**
- **Give Real Estate**
- **Participate in a Corporate Matching Gift Program:** Employer matching gift programs are an excellent way to double your contribution to the Foundation.
- **Leave a Will or Bequest:** Bequests are the simplest and most common form of gift planning. Donors should consult with their legal advisor for assistance.
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- **Donate a Memorial or Honorary Gift:** Looking for a unique way to honor a family member, friend or colleague? A gift to the Foundation can be a living tribute on a birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion. Remembering a loved one with a memorial gift to the Foundation is an enduring tribute. We will mail a notification letter to the person of your choice if you wish to supply us with their name and mailing address; the amount of your gift would be kept confidential.