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Be a Lifesaver Hawai'i Campaign



The Be a Lifesaver Hawai'i program was created to raise awareness surrounding sudden cardiac arrest on Hawai'i Island and to train the community in by-stander chest-compression-only CPR in an effort to increase survival rates on Hawai'i Island.



The Foundation is not only reaching out and training businesses, but non-profit and community organizations as well; including entities such as Hope Services, YMCA and UH Hilo. In April, mass chest-compression only demonstrations were held at UH Hilo and on center court at the Harlem Globetrotters game as part of an effort to inform the general public of the program and the free quarterly trainings that are available at Hilo Medical Center.



As part of this lifesaving effort, the Be a Lifesaver Hawai'i program donated 33 automated external defibrillators (AEDs) to the Hawai'i County Police Department.



The Foundation is looking forward to all future trainings, as well as an Island wide treasure hunt to map out AEDs on the Island, in an effort to pin point areas of need.



Long-Term Care Facility



Pictured above: A long-term care resident enjoying a cuddle with "Henry Huggins Goatie"; one of the baby goats that visit the long-term care facility twice per month.

HMC Regional Board continues its commitment to providing long term care services for the East Hawai'i safety net population. Hilo Medical Center will continue to operate a 27 bed facility to care for our communities most at risk populations.

Throughout the year, residents witnessed the creation of a beautiful garden and walkway space by two Eagle Scouts; Phillip Palmore and Aaron Graf from Troop 42 located in Mountain View. Residents now have an outside space where they can enjoy the fresh air and sunshine while visiting with friends, relatives and volunteers.



Herb Segawa Dinner and Recognition



The HMCF is proud to honor Herb Segawa for his hard work and dedication to the health and well-being of our island community. Join us on **Friday September 9, 2016** at Imiloa Astronomy Center for a night of celebration. *Come be inspired to work together to make a difference!*

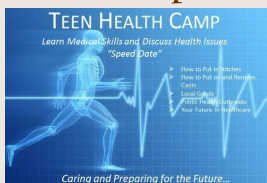
Hawai'i Island Area Health Education Center

The HMC Foundation is now the Area Health Education Center (AHEC) for Hawai'i County. AHECs generally seek to provide accredited, high quality continuing education offerings and professional support to meet the needs of health care professionals, especially those practicing in underserved areas. Programs are designed to enhance clinical skills and help maintain professional certifications and focus on recruitment, placement, and retention activities to address community and state health care workforce needs.

The goal is to facilitate access to knowledge and culturally competent providers through training and recruitment partnerships; partnerships which will improve the diversity, distribution, and quality of the health professions workforce. Part of this process involves performing health and health workforce needs assessments for Hawai'i Island.

The Big Island Area Health Education Center seeks to improve the health of the underserved through educating and recruiting students to health professions from K-12 schools.

See our Website
for information
on our
FREE
Teen Health
Camps



Primary Care Training Program

The Hawaii Island Family Medicine Residency program now has a full complement of twelve family medicine residents, and will graduate its first class in June, 2017. The family medicine residents train in the outpatient primary care clinic in collaboration with graduate students in nurse practitioner, pharmacy and clinical psychology programs.

In the hospital setting, the residents work in the emergency department and care for hospitalized adult and pediatric patients. The residents experience medicine island-wide, training in maternity care with the physicians at Ali'i OB-GYN and Kona Community Hospital, and have elective rotations in both Pahoa and Hilo with independent physicians and practices.

The program is helping create physicians with the skills to care for patients in rural Hawaii, developing the workforce we need.



The Hawaii Island Family Medicine Family Residency Program welcomed their third class of residents on July 1, 2016

International Junior Miss Aloha State 2016

International Junior Miss Aloha State 2016, Kylyn Rapoza, spent this year giving back to her community via donations to patients of HMC. She put together nearly 500 activity bags for children in pediatrics and children in short term stay. Kylyn also collected over \$1,000 in a coin drive at her school for the Obstetric and Pediatric Unit renovation project. The Foundation would like to thank her for all that she has done, congratulate her on becoming International Junior Miss Aloha State 2016, and wish her best of luck in all her future endeavors.



Save the Date!

Sunday,
November 6, 2016
14th Annual Wine,
Cheese, Chocolate &
MORE!



Join us as we welcome new doctors to our community!

“ The Hilo Medical Center Foundation has helped support the residency from its inception. Whether purchasing medical simulation models, providing community health experiences or assisting in housing for resident rotations, the Foundation is our trusted partner. Because of their support, the residency program is graduating its first class in 2017 and will be continuing to create the primary care workforce so needed on our island”

~ Carol Galper, Ph.D.



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Pictured: Dr. James Lambeth, 2015 Physician of the Year was honored at the annual Wine, Cheese, Chocolate and More signature fundraising event for Hilo Medical Center Foundation on November 1, 2015.

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:

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- **Stock Donation**
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