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### ALOHA PACIFIC FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTING \$25,000 TO MAUI DISASTER RELIEF EFFORTS

**HONOLULU (August 24, 2023)** – Aloha Pacific Foundation will donate \$25,000 to the Hawai'i Community Foundation's Maui Strong Fund to support disaster relief efforts following the state's largest natural disaster.

"Hawai'i comes together in challenging times, and this is one step in helping our family, friends, and extended 'ohana on Maui begin to heal and recover," said Robert Morita, board chair of the Aloha Pacific Foundation.

"Our hearts are heavy with empathy for those in the Maui community who have been impacted by the Maui wildfires. Our commitment to our community goes beyond financial services – it's about standing together in times of adversity," said Vince Otsuka, president and chief executive officer of Aloha Pacific FCU. "We know the road to recovery will be long and challenging, and we are dedicated to helping our neighbors rebuild and restore their lives."

Members, their families, and the wider community are also invited to make monetary donations at any of Aloha Pacific Federal Credit Union's 10 branch locations, including its Maui, Kauai, and Las Vegas locations. Donations are also accepted online at <u>www.alohapacific.com</u> and by phone by calling (808) 531-3711. Monetary donations will be tax-deductible to the extent allowable by law.

Additionally, Aloha Pacific FCU is extending financial assistance to its members who may be in need, including loan deferrals, credit card balance payment programs, and fee waivers. More information is available online at <u>www.alohapacific.com</u>

#### About Aloha Pacific Foundation

Established in 2022, Aloha Pacific Foundation is a private foundation and is a taxexempt 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that supports the communities where Aloha Pacific FCU operates, with an emphasis on the well-being of children and youth. The Foundation offers scholarships as well as financial literacy and educational programs.

For more information, please visit alohapacific.com/aloha-pacific-foundation/

#### About Aloha Pacific Federal Credit Union

Founded in 1936 by industrious City and County of Honolulu employees, Aloha Pacific FCU is the third largest credit union in Hawaii, with membership totaling more than 65,000 and assets of more than \$1.2 billion. Aloha Pacific FCU has 10 branches – seven on Oahu, one in Kekaha, Kauai, one in Kahului, Maui, and one in Las Vegas, Nevada. Membership is open to employees of more than 2,800 Select Employee Groups (SEGs) and their immediate families. All residents of Kauai are eligible to join

Aloha Pacific. All Maui County employees and members of the Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA) also are automatically eligible to join. Other SEGs include Hawaii Pacific Health, Costco and Foodland. For additional information, please visit <u>alohapacific.com</u>.

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