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"Continuous Care"

Hawai'i Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

Kokua Mau Newsletter

March 2009

Dear reader,

We are happy to announce that Kokua Mau was awarded two grants in February 2009, "Climbing Higher" from the Hawai'i Community Foundation and IMPRESS from the Hawai'i Chamber of Commerce. You can read more about them below. Please also check out the workshop and conference announcements for March.

Climbing Higher: Organizational Capacity Building Grant

The Hawai'i Community Foundation has awarded Kokua Mau an Organizational Capacity Building grant.

The Climbing Higher grant will allow Kokua Mau to expand and strengthen the scope of our work and help us to achieve our mission that all people in Hawai'i will receive good end-of-life care. To read more please [click here](#)

IMPRESS Grant

Improving Professional Education, Sustaining Support (IMPRESS) and Care Project for work in Long Term Care Facilities.

The Hawai'i Chamber of Commerce has awarded Kokua Mau a grant to improve palliative care capacity in long term care facilities through tailored educational trainings and developing supportive networks.

The IMPRESS and Care Project addresses an important

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gap in the current healthcare system in Hawai'i: a shortage of beds in long term care facilities. To read more please [click here](#)



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Nine Proven Survival Skills for Coping with Loss and Change

Free Workshop with Louis E. LaGrand

Tuesday, March 31, 2009 at Borthwick Mortuary, 1330 Maunakea Street.

Registration begins at 8:30 am; presentation from 9am-12noon;. Dr. La Grand has spent over 25 years counseling the bereaved, spoken around the world and has written eight books. To RSVP or to download the flyer for the workshop please [click here](#).

GoodShop

You can also support Kokua Mau while you do your on-line shopping!

Go to Goodshop.com, type in "Kokua Mau" as the charity you'd like to receive a percentage of all your purchases, and then shop away at over 300 stores.

Long Term Care Conference

Improving the Process

Wednesday, April 15, 2009. 7:55 am to 4:30 pm
Halekulani Hotel, Honolulu, Hawai'i

Intended Audience: Physicians, administrators, pharmacists, social workers, nurses and all allied health professionals. For more information and a 5 page brochure please [click here](#)

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