



# KŌKUA MAU

*"Continuous Care"*

Hawai'i Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

## Kokua Mau Newsletter

May/June 2009

Dear Kokua Mau Newsletter reader,

As the semester ends and summer begins, we hope that this finds you all well. Kokua Mau is working to expand the number of organizations and individuals we reach and we hope you can help. As you read the updates in this newsletter please think of at least 2 people that you can forward it on to. We all know the power of a reference from a colleague or a friend.

Thanks to the great work of a team of Kokua Mau volunteers, we held our first workshop in 2009 - very successful on all counts.

### Caring the Pacific Way

Thirty-one participants of the U.S Affiliated Pacific Islands (USAPI) attended a palliative care course, held in collaboration with the Cancer Information Service (CIS) Pacific Region and the Pacific Center of Excellence in the Elimination of Disparities (Pacific CEED). A curriculum, as a result of this course, is being developed by Kokua Mau. Designed as a train the trainer course for community colleges in the Pacific, it will provide basic palliative care knowledge for community health workers throughout the islands.

"Caring the Pacific Way: Palliative Care and Cancer Survivorship" was held April 22-24, 2009. Kokua Mau

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collaborated on this innovative, community-based participatory course. [Please click here](#) to visit our website or download the workshop's program.

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## Report: AAHPM/HPNA Annual Assembly

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One of the most important meetings for palliative care professional, the Annual Assembly of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine and the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (AAHPM & HPNA) was held in March in Austin, Texas. Kokua Mau board member Emese Somogyi-Zalud, MD attended this year's meeting. [Please click here](#) to read her report of the meeting's highlights. A number of Kokua Mau members attended and Kokua Mau Board member, Daniel Fishberg, MD, served as the Program Co-Chair.



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## Event Tool Kit

The Kokua Mau [Event Tool Kit](#) has been created with you in mind, pulling together Kokua Mau flyers, materials and sign-up sheets on one page on our website. If you are hosting or involved in an event where you could publicize Kokua Mau this makes it easy to print out everything you need. Feel free to contact me if you would like copies of our materials, a DVD to play or would like to borrow our table-top display.

Go to [Goodshop.com](http://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.

Please help us in making this [Event Tool Kit](#) work for you. Please [email](#) or call me if you would like to see other documents added or have a form you developed and would like to share.

Thank you. Have a great summer.

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