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MISSION

The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disaster and help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007
(Ending June 30, 2007)

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

<i>INCOME</i>	
Unrestricted Monetary Contributions	\$2,523,886
In Kind Donations and Disaster Reimbursements	378,478
Legacies and Bequests	295,650
Unrestricted Grants	84,283
Restricted Grants (Capital Campaign*)	2,272,120
Program Service Fees	1,445,526
Interest & Other Income	76,270
Total Income	\$7,076,213
<i>EXPENSES</i>	
Armed Forces Emergency Services	\$475,425
Disaster Services	1,408,291
Health and Safety Services	1,890,544
Management and General	139,110
Membership and Fundraising	672,351
Total Expenses	\$4,585,721
<i>ASSETS</i>	
Cash	\$1,322,382
Restricted Cash	486,425
Restricted Short Term Investment	751,015
Accounts Receivable	211,363
Restricted Accounts Receivable	1,123,788
Inventories	63,939
Security Deposits	15,876
Current Assets	3,974,788
Net Building & Equipment	3,462,412
Restricted Investments	1,339,123
Total Assets	\$8,776,323
<i>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</i>	
Accounts Payable	\$943,083
Accrued Liabilities	530,135
Capital Lease & Other Liabilities	80,882
Total Liabilities	1,554,100
Unrestricted	3,720,609
Temporarily Restricted	2,251,614
Permanently Restricted	1,250,000
Total Net Assets	7,222,223
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$8,776,323

*Capital Campaign: \$2,132,250 will be expended for building renovation.

The Hawaii State Chapter Financial Statements were audited by Detor & Williams, CPAs. The complete audited financial statements are available by contacting the American Red Cross, Hawaii State Chapter.



**American
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**Saving Lives
Giving Hope**



**HAWAII STATE CHAPTER
ANNUAL REPORT
July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007**

A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO



Coralie Chun Matayoshi

Vivid images and memories of the October 2006 Big Island earthquake should serve as stark reminders of the need to be prepared before a disaster strikes. We witnessed people panicking as they emptied stores of items such as food, water, ice, and batteries. We were lucky that the damage was not more widespread or prolonged. This was a real wakeup call for every individual and family to take the necessary steps to get ready for the next inevitable disaster.

Our Red Cross response to the earthquake was tremendous. Over 100 Hawaii volunteers and staff participated in the disaster relief operation. We surveyed more than 10,000

homes for residential disaster assessment, opened 217 cases for emergency assistance, received 160 calls via a hotline set up for requests for immediate aid, fulfilled 8 family reunification requests, provided crisis counseling services to 126 individuals, and served 622 meals to the devastated communities. Altogether, we helped 524 people and served 622 meals during this response. We also helped establish a Hawaii Island Earthquake Recovery Fund at the Hawaii Community Foundation to help residents repair and rebuild their homes, and worked with the Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster's Long-Term Recovery Committee to screen applications for funding. In Maui, we worked with the County Government and Foodbank to fly in more than 300 family packages of emergency food to the communities of Kaupo and Kipahulu. The same day as the earthquake, we responded to a fatality fire in Kuliouou.

Together with every day fires and other disasters, the Hawaii Red Cross responded to 97 disasters this year (about twice a week), reaching 211 families. This assistance included food, clothing, shelter and emotional support or referral. Over 1,080 meals were provided to victims of disasters and emergency workers in the field, and 548 people were provided safe shelter during times of evacuation.

Since 1917, the Hawaii Red Cross has provided critical services to the people of Hawaii. We are the only local nonprofit organization that responds to disasters any time of the day, 365 days a year. With the threat of avian flu, bio-terrorist attacks, and major natural disasters, the American Red Cross is more relevant and necessary than ever before. And with global warming and changing weather patterns, it is not "if," but "when" a major disaster in Hawaii will occur.

Beyond responding to disaster victims with caring and compassion and helping people prepare for disasters, our mission is to save lives. Every year, we also teach about 36,000 people essential lifesaving skills, such as first aid, CPR, and aquatics to enable them to help their own families, friends, co-workers and neighbors during times of emergencies.

Rapid worldwide communication allows the Red Cross in Hawaii to bring military families together during a family crisis. This need gets even greater as many of our Hawaii National Guard and reserve members are deployed.

The Red Cross continues to emphasize the need for the public to be prepared before a disaster strikes: get a disaster supplies kit, make a plan for your family and workers, and be informed. Because a disaster can strike at any time without notice, it is essential for communities to be prepared. Advance preparation can make a significant difference in the well-being of a family or the resiliency of a business.

The Red Cross is not a government agency and relies on the generosity and aloha spirit of Hawaii's people to deliver vital services to our community. Mahalo to our 1,600+ volunteers and 15,000 donors for their compassionate contribution to the cause of humanity.

THE HAWAII RED CROSS

Response Highlights

- Disaster Action Team volunteers responded to 97 disasters, reaching 211 families. This assistance included food, clothing, shelter and emotional support or referral. Over 1,080 meals were provided to victims of disasters and emergency workers in the field, and an additional 548 people were provided safe shelter during times of evacuation.
- 1,047 military families relied on the Red Cross for emergency communications in times of crisis.
- Over 7,700 members of the U.S Armed Forces and their families were provided with pre-deployment information on how to use Red Cross services to maintain connection with their families during times of crisis and separation.
- Dedicated and trained volunteers staffed free First Aid Stations at community events throughout the state and provided direct assistance to 260 persons.



REACHING OUT IN THE COMMUNITY

Dear Red Cross Volunteers,
You are tremendous! Thank you so much for all your help after our humble house burnt to the ground. My husband and I were so shocked. We couldn't do anything but cry, and you held us and helped us find a place to stay. You gave us food, medicine, clothing and helped us with furnitures. God Bless You All.



— Fire victim

I want to thank the Maui chapter of the American Red Cross for helping my daughter and me the night of June 28, 2007. We were unable to make our flight due to the fire near Lahaina. An airport employee directed us to the shelter in the Maui High School. We were given food, shelter, and comfort. We realize that others at different shelters were worried about losing their homes and possessions. Our concerns were minimal in comparison; nevertheless, everyone received the same comfort and support. Thank you so much for helping us in this time of need. It was greatly appreciated.

— Tourists helped during Lahaina brushfire incident

Big Island brush fire forces road's closure



Dear Madams and Sirs:
My name is ..., who asked for your help to inquire after my husband's well-being ... His Drill Sergeant asked my husband ... "if he needs to be placed on a suicide watch," ... If it were not for your prompt/effective help, I wonder if I

could have reached my husband before he had hurt himself. You literally saved both my husband's life and mine. Thank you very, very much. I would like to pray for continual prosperity of Red Cross and each and one of staff. Thank you! You all will be always in my thoughts, mind, and prayer.

— Military spouse assisted

Great work that you do for the community before during and after a disaster. God bless you all. Aloha.

— Donor

3 O'ahu fires keep crews busy all day

Honolulu Advertiser
June 24, 2007
Firefighters were busy from dawn to sundown yesterday battling an early morning brushfire in Moku Waialeale, a midday blaze in Waiakoa and an afternoon apartment fire on Young Street. The Waiakoa fire destroyed a greenhouse and several structures on a farm. A family of three who lived on the property was being assisted by the American Red Cross.
The fire started about 1 p.m. It began spreading from a greenhouse and spread to the main house. Firefighters said no one was in the unit when the blaze started. No injuries were reported. The fire started in a third-floor unit at 2004 Young Street. About 14 firefighters got to the scene.

Candles ignited high-rise fire

Dear Madame or Sir;
God bless you. Thank you very much for always providing friendly, courteous and efficient relief services for people who face or are in disastrous situations, always. May God comfort them and help them. Your concerns and cares are always noticeable in providing these reliefs: comfort, shelter, food, and your hard work. Thank you very much! Aloha and Mahalo Nui Loa!

— Donor

I thought you should know that ... quietly passed away last week. You might not have known him, but I hope that your records will tell you how many years of service he gave to the Red Cross... how many people he taught. I know what your records will not tell you. It will not tell you how many lives he truly changed for the better, nor will it tell you how many of the people he taught became Red Cross volunteers and/or donors because of him... (he) was a water safety instructor who did what he was supposed to do, he taught people how to swim. And he did it very well... he did so much more than just teach people how to swim. He taught them how to believe and trust in themselves... how to face some of their fears... to overcome many years of self-doubt. He made them feel good about themselves. He also assisted in many other Red Cross classes, quietly and without recognition. Because he was so committed and humble, he raised the stature and reputation of the Red Cross...

— Spouse of Red Cross volunteer

"Getting the help we received from the American Red Cross has changed my whole perspective on the kinds of things they do, especially with what the American Red Cross did. I feel like I would want to devote my life, or some part of my life, either to volunteer or to do something like this just to somehow give back to what the American Red Cross did."

— House fire victim

Rescuer: "I started doing rescue breathing on him... and then he lost his pulse... because of the Red Cross training. I was able to go through the steps in my head."
Survivor: "Thank you for saving my life."

— CPR rescuer and survivor



Earthquake Rattles Big Island



The American Red Cross gratefully acknowledges the ongoing support of The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation through its generous endowment to ensure the future of the Red Cross in Hawaii.



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- Make a secure online donation at www.hawaiiiredcross.org
- Call 739-8133 to make a credit card donation
- Mail a donation to:
American Red Cross, Hawaii State Chapter
4155 Diamond Head Road, Honolulu, HI 96816

GET PREPARED

- Call 739-8132/8123 to register for First Aid, CPR or other Health and Safety training or visit www.hawaiiiredcross.org

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