

Kāne‘ohe Chapter’s Recipe for Fund-Raising Success

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24 gallons of Spending Time Together
10 dashes of Sharing
16 pints Affection
25 quarts of Helping Each Other
1 ton of Love
Lots of Laughter
32 pounds of Eating Together

Mix all of these ingredients together and what do you get? Why, Kāne‘ohe Chapter’s *Step By Step Instructions* cookbook project to raise money in support of the HBDA Building Fund, of course.

Kāne‘ohe Chapter sold 1,437 cookbooks at \$7 per book and brought in gross revenues of \$10,065.00!



Our recipe for a successful fund-raising project is pretty simple. We started with unbridled enthusiasm, added a few hundred pounds of creative talent, and mixed that briskly with the outstanding dedication of our chapter members, and voila! – we had the perfect fund-raising project that earned over \$10,000 in just a few months time.



We must admit that we do have a secret ingredient . . . - we know how to have fun while getting the job done. It’s an attribute that we of HBDA’s Kaneohe Chapter are very proud of, and one that makes a deliciously winning combination. Members contributed tried and true recipes and donated their time and labor to type and proofread the recipes, bind the books, store, and sell the books.

The following cooks and dancers wholeheartedly poured their support into this project: Adele Kim served as project chair and Phyllis Dayao as editor/creator; Stephen Chang and Sharyn Smith helped with the monies while sales and manpower were provided by Manny Dayao, Wayne & Frances Okimoto, Rodney & Mavis Chong, Mona Chock & Patrick Young, Andrea Renaud, Joe & Stephanie Hashimoto, Calvin & Rowena Jay, Ted & Charlene Sodaria, Wayne Smith, Stephen Kim, Eugene & Melanie Higa, Karen Chang, Eric & Gail Tiwanak, Milton & Corlyne Haituka and Les & Sybil Tawata.

Cookbooks were sold at Times Ko‘olau, the Ko‘olau Shopping Center Family Fair, the HBDA Fashion Show, St. Francis Medical Center’s Craft Fair, at the Palladium, and throughout Kāne‘ohe town. Mahalo to Benny & Faith Agbayani and Nobu Oshiro for taking cookbooks to the neighbor island chapters and to Telemark and all other HBDA members who helped to sell our books. We also want to recognize all of the other devoted Kāne‘ohe Chapter members who donated recipes and purchased cookbooks.



There are only two dozen cookbooks left. For those who did not get a cookbook, you’ll want to get one now. It’s a collector’s item that you’ll savor for a long long time!