
2024 Q2 Impact Report

APRIL, MAY, JUNE 2024



Waste Less, Feed More.





850,107
TOTAL POUNDS
OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED

297

FOOD DONORS

114 of which were first-time food donors!

partners that donated food

106

RECIPIENT AGENCIES

5 of which were first-time recipient agencies!

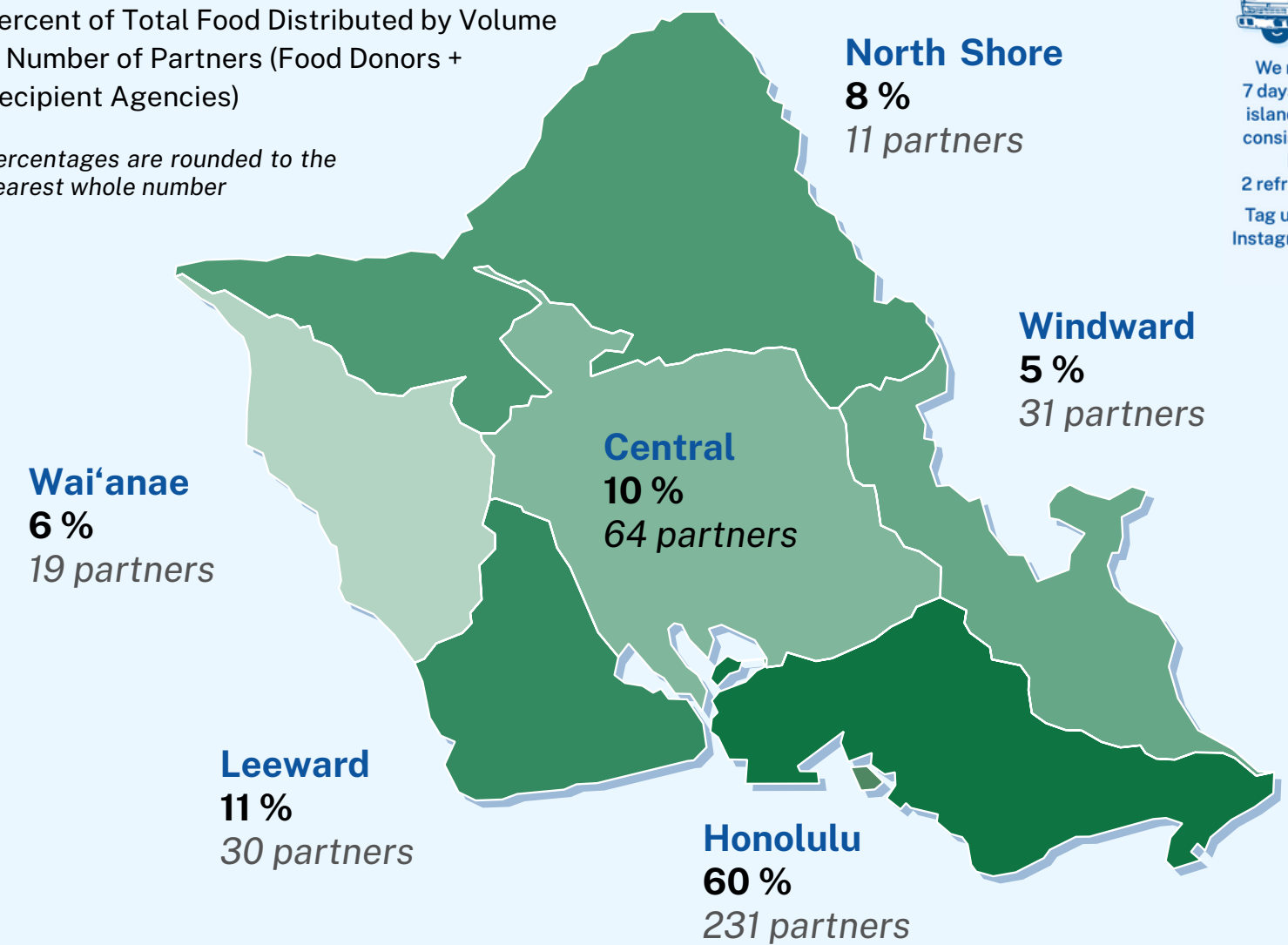
partners that received food



Distribution Across O'ahu by Region

Percent of Total Food Distributed by Volume & Number of Partners (Food Donors + Recipient Agencies)

Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number



We run delivery routes 7 days a week all over the island of O'ahu. Our fleet consists of 3 refrigerated box trucks and 2 refrigerated cargo vans. Tag us [@alohaharvest](#) on Instagram posts and stories if you spot us!

Pounds of Food Distributed by Category

Total Amount Rescued:	843,171 lbs.
Total Amount Donated:	1,510 lbs.
Total Amount Purchased:	5,426 lbs.

Rescued refers to food that would otherwise go to waste.

Donated refers to food that the donor could have potentially sold for profit and wouldn't necessarily go to waste.

Purchased food from this quarter includes food purchased from funding for specific programs.

From April through
June 2024,



Mahalo nui loa to our volunteers for donating your time and supporting our small non-profit team. You help us make an exponentially greater impact on the community. We really can't do it without you all!

169
VOLUNTEERS

donated

299
HOURS

of their time through

99
OPPORTUNITIES

and helped divert

4,349
POUNDS OF
RESCUED FOOD

from going to waste and
instead to feeding our
community!



\$10,010

VALUE OF
TOTAL 2023
VOLUNTEER
HOURS*

*at \$33.48 per volunteer hour
according to the organization
Independent Sector's [Value of
Volunteer Time Methodology](#)

FOOD RESCUE VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED



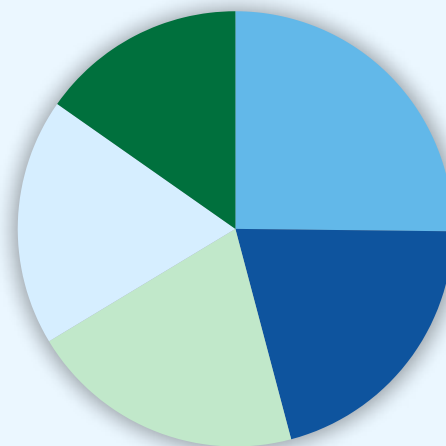
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We have recurring and frequent needs for volunteers to help rescue excess food from special events like film sets, weddings, lū'aus, and bakeries.

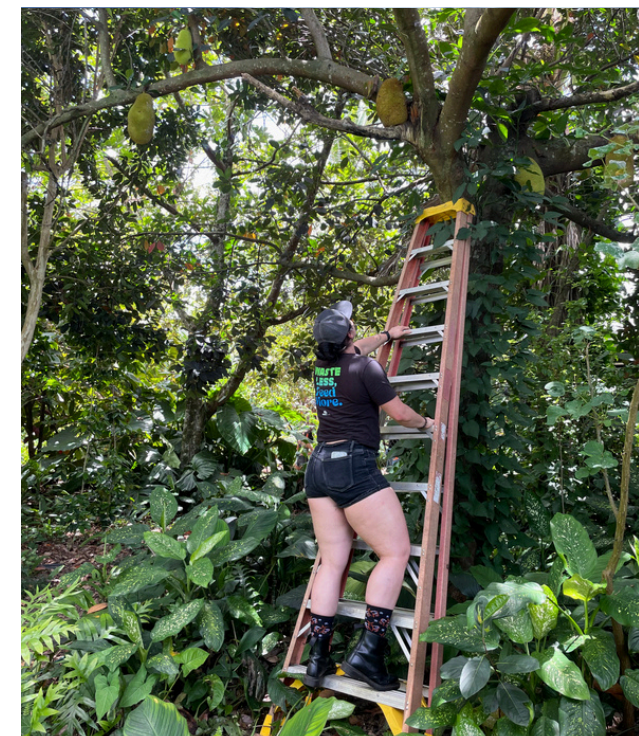
No account is needed to browse our opportunities in our volunteer portal. With an account, you can subscribe to certain opportunity types that you'd like to be notified of when new availabilities come up by clicking the "Become a Fan" button, track your hours & mileage, and see the value of your impact!

If you want to learn more, please contact us at
info@alohaharvest.org

% Pounds Rescued by Volunteer Program



- 25% Mililani Farmers' Market
- 21% KCC Farmers' Market
- 21% Kaka'ako Farmers' Market
- 18% On-call Food Rescue
- 15% Community Harvest



Serving Breakfast and Community Support at the 45th Annual Visitor Industry Charity Walk

On Saturday, May 4, Aloha Harvest proudly partnered with the Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association (HLTA) and the Hawaii Hotel Industry Foundation (HHIF) for the 45th Annual Hawaii Visitor Industry Charity Walk. Aloha Harvest's staff and dedicated volunteers served breakfast to the enthusiastic walkers at Magic Island Beach Park.

"What's most meaningful about the Charity Walk is that it's the visitor industry's way of showing its profound appreciation for the community by way of its fiscal contribution. We continue to fundraise and, thanks to the unparalleled support of our hospitality industry, and the generosity of many HLTA members, are able to provide assistance to hundreds of local nonprofits across our islands." - Mufi Hannemann, HLTA President and CEO

Since its inception in 1978, the Charity Walk has raised over \$45 million, supporting hundreds of local organizations across the State. Aloha Harvest extends a heartfelt mahalo to all our partners and food donors who made this year's breakfast possible, exemplifying the spirit of giving that makes the event so impactful.



Pearl Ridge Elementary's Porpoise Project: A Fresh Approach to Fighting Food Insecurity

On April 26th, Pearl Ridge Elementary School hosted "The Porpoise Project," a successful fundraiser to support Aloha Harvest's mission to combat food insecurity. The event, named after the school's mascot, featured a lively food truck market and a produce sale, showcasing fruits and vegetables from five local farms and the school's own aquaponics garden.

The idea originated from the school's hands-on learning garden, where students grow plants and vegetables. "We decided we wanted to donate the produce," said teacher Grant Oka, sparking the creation of this community-focused fundraiser.

Fifteen students from the Gifted and Talented Program led the initiative, securing donations and organizing the event. All proceeds from the produce sales were donated to Aloha Harvest.

Student Arwyn Ramos highlighted the project's impact: "Supporting it would not just be a good thing for you. It would affect so many lives and individuals." The Porpoise Project demonstrated the power of community and student involvement in addressing key social matters.

Mahalo nui loa to Pearl Ridge Elementary for their dedication and successful efforts in combating food insecurity in our community!



Feeding the Leeward Coast: Sacred Heart Church Food Pantry Success Story

Since its launch in October 2021, the partnership between Sacred Heart Church Waianae and Aloha Harvest has proven to be a remarkable success in addressing food insecurity on the Leeward Coast. In just one month, the number of individuals served by the food pantry skyrocketed from 150 to over 1,000, marking an impressive growth rate of more than 500%.

Aloha Harvest is the primary contributor, supplying 90% of the pantry's food and resources. The remaining 9% is provided by sister churches, with the final 1% coming from generous private donors within the community.

The pantry operates on Tuesdays and Wednesdays each week, but volunteers are also allowed to distribute food and resources throughout the week if they are on site. The pantry opens at 8 a.m., though the gates at Sacred Heart Church open at 7 a.m., and lines start forming early as the community eagerly awaits support.

This initiative has made a significant impact, demonstrating the power of collaboration and community support. A big mahalo to Sacred Heart Church Waianae for their dedication to the Waianae community!



Noms Boosts Community Spirit with Bulk Candy Donations

Noms, the beloved local candy maker, has teamed up with Aloha Harvest to bring sweetness and smiles to communities across the island. Since 2023, Noms has generously donated bulk quantities of their popular candies to Aloha Harvest, allowing these cherished treats to be shared at various community events and to a wide range of partners.

These ‘ono candies have become a standout feature at major events, including the Kaimuki Christmas Parade, Harvesting Aloha Holiday Boxing events, and the Oahu Charity Walk. Noms' contributions have not only brought joy to event attendees but have also reached numerous community organizations, such as Kalihi Valley Homes, Na Pono No Na 'Ohana, and Boys and Girls Clubs throughout Oahu.

“For us, it's all about the kids,” says Daniel Paglinawan, Executive Sales Manager at Hawaii Candy Factory. “It's been great to work with Aloha Harvest because of the impact it has on the children in our underprivileged communities.”

We offer our sincere thanks to Noms and the Hawaii Candy Factory for their ongoing support. Your generous donations are fostering a more connected and joyful community, and we are truly grateful for your partnership.



TOP 10 FOOD DONORS



Support Aloha Harvest at the 10th Annual Wine and Dine FUNraiser

Join us on Saturday, September 28, for the 10th Annual Wine and Dine FUNraiser at Capitol Modern, an exciting event organized by BBG. This year, Aloha Harvest is honored to be the beneficiary of this highly anticipated fundraiser.

The event features two ticket options to suit different tastes. The first option includes a lively happy hour with sake tastings from Kokusai Sake Kai and Joy of Sake ‘Ohana, delicious ‘ono pūpū, and live entertainment by the local pop band Made II Order. Attendees can also sample a variety of beers, whiskies, and seltzers.

For those looking for a more immersive experience, the second ticket option offers a sumptuous dinner showcasing gourmet Asia-Pacific and local fusion cuisine curated by Chef Kealoha Domingo of Nui Kealoha. The evening includes a live performance by the talented Hawaiian artist Jorden Kealoha-Yamanaka, a popular silent auction featuring premium sake, wines, and other exclusive items, and access to the Festival of Pacific Arts & Culture (FestPAC) art exhibits. The event will also feature a dragon blessing by the Gee Yung Martial Arts Dragon & Lion Dance Sports Association.

This year’s Wine and Dine FUNraiser is especially significant as it marks the 25th anniversary of both Aloha Harvest and BBG Foundation. Proceeds from the event will support Aloha Harvest, University of Hawai‘i scholarships, BBG Foundation, and other charitable initiatives.

We look forward to celebrating with you and supporting these worthy causes. Don’t miss this chance to enjoy a remarkable evening while supporting our community!




**BETA BETA GAMMA
FOUNDATION**
10th Wine and Dine FUNraiser
"Wine & Dine Fusion"
*A Celebration of Asia-Pacific
and Local Food, Drink, and Cultures
In Partnership with Aloha Harvest*


Saturday, September 28, 2024
Capitol Modern
5:00 PM Happy Hour | 6:30 PM Dinner
Catered by Nui Kealoha


Live Entertainment by:


Made II Order


Jorden
Kealoha-Yamanaka


Gee Yung Martial Arts Dragon
& Lion Dance Sports Association

LEARN MORE & RSVP 

We're Hiring!

Full-Time Drivers

Aloha Harvest is excited to announce we are hiring Full-Time Drivers to support our mission as we celebrate 25 years of reducing food waste and combating food insecurity. As a driver, you'll be a key player in our food rescue operations, collaborating with food donors and community partners to distribute essential resources. This role offers a rewarding opportunity to contribute to a vital cause and make a real difference in the community.

If you're passionate about fighting hunger and want to join a team dedicated to impactful work, apply now through our Indeed job posting and help us continue our mission of service and sustainability.

[Full-Time Driver Indeed Job Post](#) 

View our full team on our website

 alohaharvest.org/team



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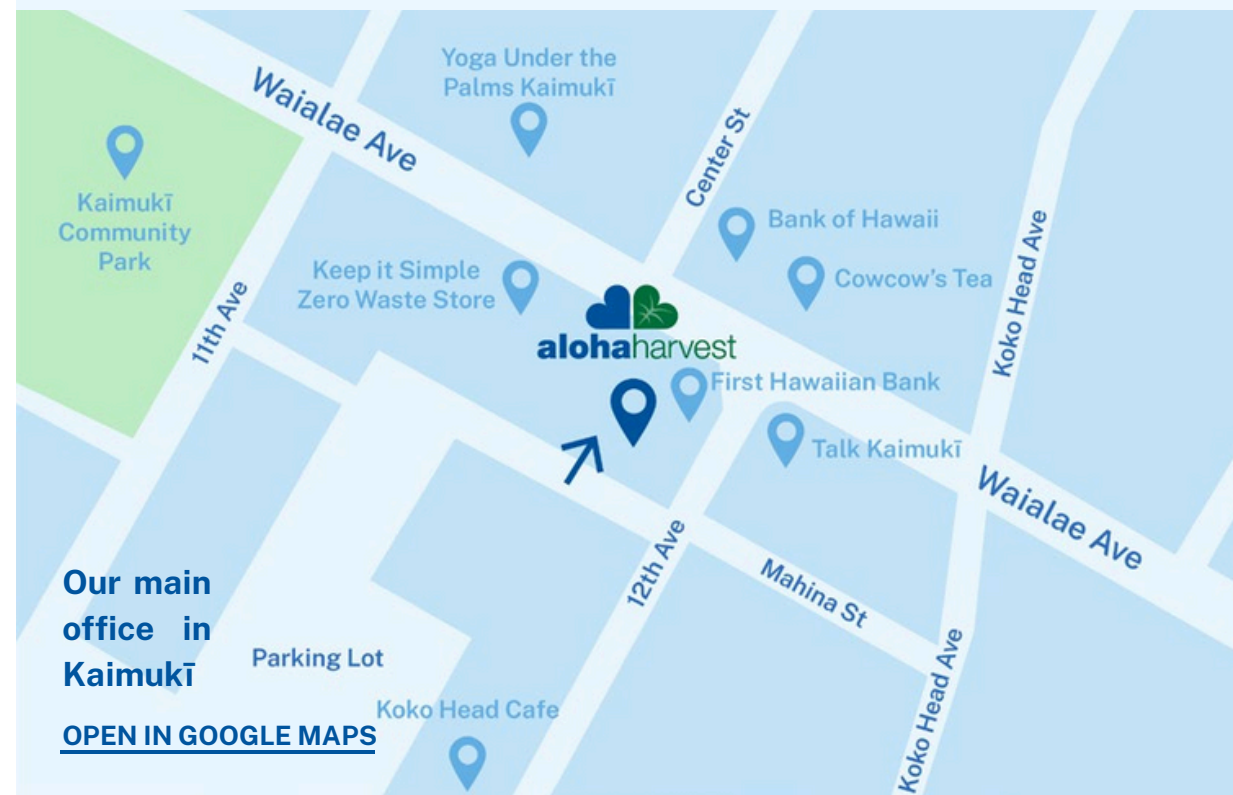
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Rescuing Quality Food to Nourish
and Strengthen Our Community