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### **The Kauai Marathon Helps Kauai's Charities**

Kauai's tropical paradise is the backdrop for the world class Kauai Marathon on September 5, 2010. The event not only leads runners through one of the world's most beautiful marathon and half marathon courses, but donates net proceeds to local charities, as well as provides volunteer opportunities for non-profit groups on Kauai.

Over 10 non-profit groups including 160 volunteers are scheduled to assist with race day duties. Volunteers provide directionals for the runners throughout the course, facilitate parking in the area, provide exceptional medical care during and after the race, as well as aid the timers by posting results for the runners. Some of the groups scheduled to assist with race day activities include Niumalu Canoe Club, Kalaheo Elementary School's PTSA, Swim Kauai Aquatics, American Red Cross, Koloa Early School and many more.

Last year, The Kauai Marathon donated \$13,500 to Kauai's non-profit groups including The Kauai Food Bank, Kapaa High School and Kauai High School. Cassie Camara of Kapaa High School's Project Graduation states, "The funds we received helped provide our seniors with a safe and unforgettable night of great fun, food, fellowship, entertainment, activities and prizes. Project Graduation is funded solely through private donations, and without the generous support of The Kauai Marathon, we could not have put on this amazing event for our students."

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Kauai Marathon is scheduled for Sunday, September 5, 2010 in Poipu Kauai. The event offers marathon and half marathon distances, which are certified by USATF and AIMS. For more information, please visit [www.thekauaimarathon.com](http://www.thekauaimarathon.com).

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