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WAIKIKI BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT & SPA RAISES MORE THAN \$20,000 IN AUGUST FOR HAWAII'S KEIKI

Resort associates fund raised through food and bake sales, and Kapi'olani balloon sales

WAIKIKI, OAHU – September 21, 2009 – Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa General Manager Chris Tatum and resort associates presented a check for \$20,300 to Stacey Acma, director of Kapi'olani Children's Miracle Network at the oceanfront resort on September 21, 2009. All funds will remain in Hawaii, allowing Kap'olani to provide specialized pediatric care to all of Hawaii's children.

During the month of August, resort associates in each department collectively sold bentos, baked goods, vegetables, popcorn and snacks, spam musubi, Filipino dishes, fried chicken, boiled peanuts, waffle dogs, ice cream, and huli huli chicken to raise money for Kapi'olani. They also fund raised through Kapi'olani balloon sales with gift prizes sponsored by hotel tenants and vendors.



The donation will benefit Kapi'olani Children's Miracle Network, now celebrating 100 Years of Caring for Hawaii's Children. Funds raised support the purchase of medical equipment, neighbor-island travel, public education, research and care for Hawaii's women and children.

Waikiki Beach Marriott's contribution is all part of Marriott's *Spirit to Serve* program, which fosters goodwill in communities where Marriott International does business. In 2008, Marriott Resorts Hawaii associates, customers and partners gave more than \$1.5 million to community and charity groups throughout the state. In addition, Marriott associates gave thousands of hours of their own time, from building homes to working in hospitals, teaching at schools and spending weekend mornings walking to raise funds.

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WAIKIKI BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT & SPA fronts the best stretch of Waikiki Beach. Conveniently located in the heart of Waikiki, the hotel offers 1,310 refurbished guest rooms and suites with private lanai providing spectacular views of world-famous Diamond Head and Waikiki Beach. Other amenities include Kuhio Beach Grill, featuring the best in Pacific Rim cuisine; Sansei Seafood Restaurant & Sushi Bar and d.k Steak House; Arancino di Mare Italian Restaurant; contemporary sushi bar; Moana Terrace, offering live Hawaiian entertainment nightly; Seattle's Best Coffee; Paul Brown's Spa Olakino * Salon; Faith Riding Company Surf School; two freshwater, heated swimming pools; 10-person whirlpool; 24-hour fitness facility; business center with 24-hour Internet access; high-speed and wireless Internet access throughout the resort's guest rooms and public spaces; shops and boutiques; and Hawaiian cultural activities. For more information, visit www.marriottwaikiki.com.

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