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**MARRIOTT RESORTS HAWAII LAUNCHES *GIVING WITH ALOHA* FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN TO BENEFIT THREE CHARITIES**

**HONOLULU** – July 29, 2009 – Guests staying at any of Marriott’s five Hawaii hotels ([www.marriottthawaii.com/@MarriottHawaii](http://www.marriottthawaii.com/@MarriottHawaii)) can now choose a package option that allows the room rate for their last night’s stay to be donated to either the American Heart Association, Hawaii chapter; Kapiolani Children’s Miracle Network; or American Red Cross, Hawaii chapter. The 10-month-long campaign dubbed – *Marriott’s Giving with Aloha* – was designed to raise much needed funds for non-profit organizations that are experiencing sharp declines in donations in the current economy.

For out-of-state guests, *Marriott’s Giving with Aloha* package starts at USD \$279 per room, per night and includes deluxe accommodations for five consecutive nights and daily breakfast. Stays must be completed by June 20, 2010 and are subject to availability and changes without notice. The booking Promotional Code is P74.

The charities were selected because their good work and strong recognition nationwide will help attract visitors to the donation program.

In signing on for *Marriott’s Giving with Aloha* program, Lori K. Suan, executive director of the American Heart Association in Hawaii, said, “The funds generated will help the American Heart Association achieve its promise to Americans to have an extraordinary impact on their lives by empowering them and their loved ones to save lives, live healthier and enjoy more peace of mind about cardiovascular health.”

Coralie Chun Matayoshi, chief executive officer of American Red Cross said, “Marriott’s generosity will help us save lives and give hope by aiding disaster victims, teaching lifesaving skills, and keeping military families in touch during times of crisis. We hope that our Facebook and Twitter followers nationwide will see this as a nice way to donate without adding any extra expense to their vacation costs.”

“Their continued generosity has helped make thousands of miracles happen for sick and injured children throughout the Pacific Basin,” said Stacey Acma, director of Kap`iolani Children's Miracle Network. “One hundred percent of every dollar raised by Marriott has stayed in Hawaii, truly making a difference in our community by assisting in the programs and services provided by our state’s only children’s hospital, Kapiolani Medical Center for Women & Children. The biggest miracles begin with the smallest acts of kindness and we thank Marriott for sharing in the miracles.”

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Participating resort hotels in Hawaii are: JW Marriott Ihilani Resort & Spa, Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa, Kauai Marriott Resort & Beach Club, Wailea Beach Marriott Resort & Spa and Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa.

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***EDITOR'S NOTE: JPG images of all resorts are available upon request.***

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