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We are thrilled to announce that Natasha Golden from Aloha Pacific FCU was selected as one of 10 outstanding young credit union professionals to join the new CU4Kids Crew at Children's Hospitals Week (CHW) 2025!

The CU4Kids Crew will attend CHW 2025 at Disney Resorts in Orlando. Flight, hotel, and registration is FREE for these credit union young professionals selected by the CU4Kids National Advisory Board.

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On Saturday, February 15, Ewa FCU held its 88th annual business meeting at Ewa Elementary School. The \$14 million west Oahu credit union drew over 200 members to the event, which featured a bento lunch and 88 door prizes to commemorate its 88th anniversary.

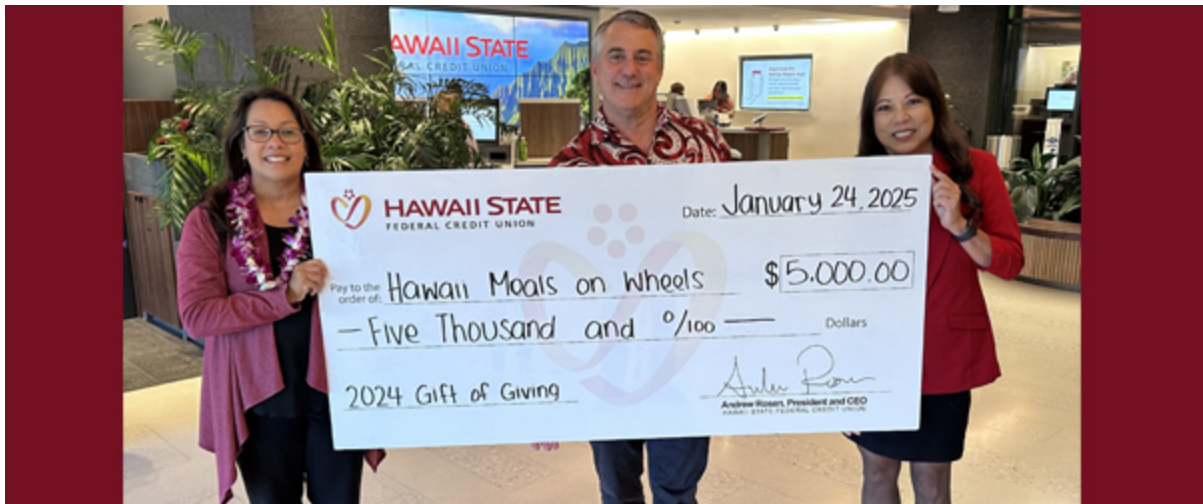
Located in the heart of historic Ewa Villages, the credit union serves about 1,600 residents of the 96706 community.

Ewa FCU has deep roots in Hawaii's sugar plantation days. According to its website, Ewa FCU was sponsored by the Ewa Plantation Company and chartered on February 5, 1937, by an agency of the Federal government, then the Farm Credit Administration. With \$80 in shares, sixteen charter members held their first organization meeting in the sugar plantation's administration building. Membership drives were held in the various villages which produced 308 members and \$10,000 in assets that very first year.

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The Nomination and Election Committee met on Tuesday, February 18, 2025 to tally votes cast in the recent election for the HCUL Director-at-large. A total of 33 envelopes were received with 2 envelopes voided. The voided ballots were because one envelope was postmarked after February 5 and the second voided ballot was due to an incomplete certification envelope.

The Committee certified that Alan Arai was duly elected as director-at-large.



Hawaii State FCU recently presented a donation of \$5,000 to Hawaii Meals on Wheels in support of their mission to provide nutritious meals and essential services to kupuna and individuals with disabilities across Oahu. This donation was made as part of Hawaii State FCU's Giving Tuesday initiative on December 3, 2024, in which employees select a nonprofit organization to support. Hawaii Meals on Wheels was chosen for this contribution, reinforcing the credit union's commitment to strengthening the local community.

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This year, Catalyst will conduct a host of financial management training webinars.

They include a Quarterly Insights & Outlooks economic overview and a two-day Derivatives Symposium. Experts will explore topics such as inflation, interest rate risk, loan demand, investments, liquidity and more. You can also catch us at GAC in March!

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Credit unions have put heart and soul into fundraising for Kapiolani Children's Miracle Network. Since 1998, we have raised over \$1.5 million to benefit Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children, which serves keiki across the state and Pacific Basin.

Here's your opportunity to celebrate fundraising successes with other organizations at the 2025 Kapiolani CMN All-Partner Celebration and Credit Union Kickoff! Prior to the event, Hawaii credit unions will meet to kickoff our 2025 fundraising campaign. Take advantage of the hospital tour after the celebration so you can see how your donations impact the children being treated at Kapiolani.

Event: 2025 Kapi'olani CMN All-Partner Celebration & Credit Union Kickoff

Date: Tuesday, March 25, 2025

Place: Sheraton Waikiki Beach Resort

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LIVING THE DREAM

2025 Hawaii Credit Union League Annual Convention
Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa
May 1 - May 3, 2025



[Come join your credit union ohana at the 2025 Hawaii Credit Union League Annual Convention.](#)

From May 1-3, 2025, you will experience Hawaii's premier credit union event at the Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa.

Official registration for the convention is now open. **Deadline to register is March 7, 2025**

- [Online convention registration](#)

Payment by VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express required for online registration.

- [Print convention registration form](#)

Mail completed registration form along with check to Hawaii Credit Union League to confirm your participation. Registration will be confirmed upon receipt of full payment.

Our convention theme is “*Living the Dream!*” Together, we will celebrate the way credit unions strive every day to help members live their dreams. Whether the dream is attending college, buying their first car, or a home to call their own, credit unions offer members the tools to help them achieve life goals through financial success.

Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa's room block is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Room block is available to registered convention attendees at tiered rates between \$329 - \$399 with a \$20 resort fee plus

applicable taxes. *We encourage timely registration to secure your preferred room category and rates. Hotel reservation information will be provided in the confirmation email to registered convention attendees.*

We are working hard to create a memorable convention. If you have any registration questions, please contact HCUL Administrative Assistant, Lisa Morris at 808.203.6406 from Oahu, or toll-free at 888.331.5646 ext. 406 from the neighbor islands. We hope to see you there!

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