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**HAWAII BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY
PRESENTS GIVE2LIVE II FUNDRAISER ON FRIDAY, JUNE 25**

*****Highlight of the evening will be first-time meeting of donor and recipient*****

HONOLULU – To support its mission to help save lives, Hawaii Bone Marrow Donor Registry will hold its Give2Live II – Hot Fun in the Summertime Fundraiser on Friday, June 25, 2010 at 6 p.m. at the Dole Cannery Ballrooms in Iwilei. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Registry’s recruitment and education activities.

“Our first Give2Live Fundraiser last November was such a success, that it inspired us to host another one,” said Roy Yonashiro, recruitment specialist for the Hawaii Bone Marrow Donor Registry. “There will be a special moment at this fundraiser with a first-time meeting between a local donor, Kathy Fu, and her bone marrow recipient, Tyler Warren, who lives in Illinois. It will be a ‘chicken-skin’ kind of moment.”

In 2002, Fu found that she was a perfect bone marrow match for Warren, a 7-year-old who was battling leukemia. An initial transplant was done in September that year, but Warren was still struggling three months later, so Fu donated twice more to help him win the fight against the deadly disease. Now, Warren, who is fifteen years old and his family will finally have a chance to meet the person who helped give him a second chance at life during the fundraiser.

The evening will feature food, a raffle drawing and live music from Powerhouse and fourteen guest musicians from bands of the 70’s. Local artists, Ben Vegas and Maila Gibson, will also entertain guests during the evening.

Tickets for this special event are \$50 (\$20 tax deductible) or \$500 for a reserved table for 10 (\$200 tax deductible) or \$600 for 12 (\$240 tax deductible). For ticket information,

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