

MATSON FOUNDATION 2016 MANIFEST

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THE 2016 REPORT OF THE CHARITABLE SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY
ACTIVITIES OF MATSON, INC. AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES IN HAWAII,
THE PACIFIC, ALASKA, AND ON THE U.S. MAINLAND.



We know our **Communities**



FRONT COVER LEFT: Participants in a New Zealand bike ride promoting men's health perform the 'Haka,' an ancestral war cry originated by Maori tribes intended to put fear in the enemy. Cancer is their enemy and the riders' strength and endurance brought awareness to communities on a 2,100 KM/1,300 mile journey spanning Aotearoa's two islands. (Photo courtesy: Joel Ryan)

FRONT COVER RIGHT: Members and leaders of Girl Scout Council of Alaska, Troop 381 on the island of Unalaska saluted Matson's Dutch Harbor Terminal Operations Manager Jennifer Tungul (back row, second woman from left) reciting their Girl Scout promise, as thanks for funds to increase participation.

Matson Foundation 2016 Leadership

These Matson employees dedicate dozens of hours each year to reviewing and conferring on hundreds of requests for support from causes in their geographic areas. Knowledge of their communities' needs and priorities help guide our giving in ways as diverse as the cultures that surround our harbors and highways.

Pacific Committee

Chair, Gary Nakamatsu, Senior Advisor, Hawaii Sales
Vic Angoco Jr., Senior Vice President, Pacific
Russell Chin, District Manager, Hawaii Island
Jocelyn Chagami, Manager, Industrial Engineering
Matt Cox, President & Chief Executive Officer
Len Isotoff, Vice President, Hawaii Sales
Ku'uhaku Park, Vice President, Government & Community Relations
Bernadette Valencia, General Manager, Guam and Micronesia

Staff: Linda Howe, giving@matson.com
Ka Ipu 'Āina Program Staff: Keahi Birch
Adahi I Tano' Program Staff (Guam): Gloria Perez

Mainland Committee

Chair, John Lauer, Senior Vice President, Ocean Services
Gregory Chu, Manager, Freight Operations, Pacific Northwest
Yolanda Gonzalez, Vice President, Human Resources
Thomas Good, Vice President, Mainland Sales
Paula Strano Isobe, Director, Customer Support Systems & Training
Steven Rusca, Assistant Vice President, Operations, Matson Logistics
Jeffrey Yasuda, Director, Information Technology, Matson Logistics

Staff: Paul Merwin, giving@matson.com

Alaska Committee

Chair, Kenny Gill, Vice President, Alaska
Beth Arndt, Account Coordinator, Sales (WA)
Chris Dianora, Director of Sales, Pacific Northwest (WA)
Lori Galloway, Manager, Terminal Operations, Anchorage
Tamara Grasse, Senior Account Manager, Anchorage
Rick Kniazowski, Manager, Terminal Operations, Kodiak
Claudia Russell, Director, Finance & Administration, Alaska
Jennifer Tungul, Manager, Terminal Operations, Dutch Harbor

Staff: Linda Howe¹ & Lindsey Whitt,² giving@matson.com

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¹ completed service in 2016; ² began service in 2016
Titles as of end of 2016.

MESSAGE FROM THE CEO



One of the pillars of Matson's corporate culture has been its long-standing tradition of community involvement. It starts with a desire to improve the communities in which we work and live. Our employees are active in their communities and Matson encourages their participation by magnifying their contributions.

Directed by employee Foundation committees and including matches of employee donations, Matson's community giving reached \$2 million in cash plus in-kind services valued at \$930,000 in 2016—a new high-water mark for our company, and a reflection of our continued growth last year.

This year's *Manifest* provides some insight into Matson's support for more than 700 organizations in Hawaii and Alaska, around the Pacific and on the U.S. mainland last year.

It's also a tribute to the people who make this support possible, highlighting some Matson employees whose leadership in their communities is representative of so many more across our network that embody the giving spirit of Matson.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MJC', positioned above the printed name and title.

Matthew J. Cox
PRESIDENT AND CEO



We care about
our **Communities**

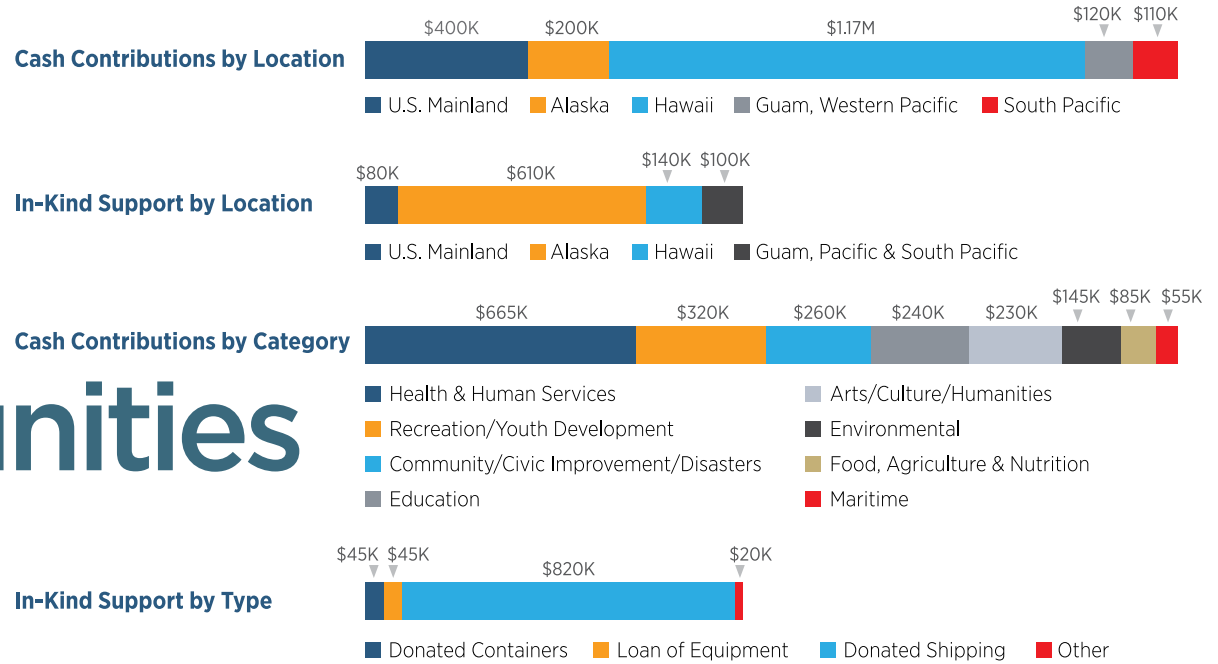
We support our Communities

Matson's donations in 2016 totaled \$2 million in cash and an additional \$930,000 worth of in-kind services. These figures and the charts on the right include both cash and in-kind support, matching gifts triggered by employee donations, and both Ka Ipu 'Āina and Adahi I Tano' program contributions and costs.

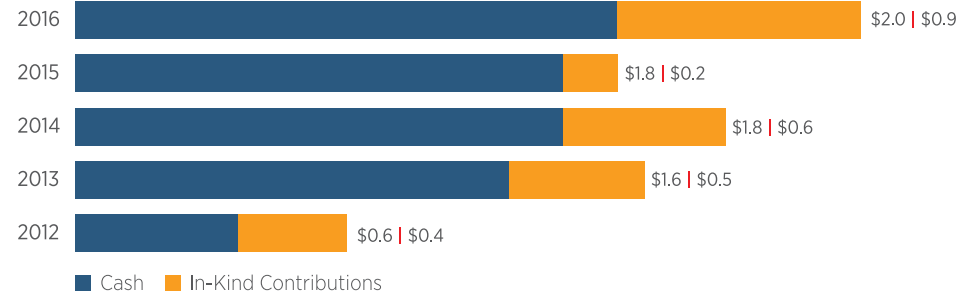
Community Investment Highlights: 2016

- Major health & human services support is directed to United Ways in our communities, which totaled nearly a quarter of a million dollars this year.
- In-kind support provided in Alaska focused on environmental and nutrition programs, moving recyclables and marine debris out of the state and moving food bank supplies in.
- Ka Ipu 'Āina and Adahi I Tano' programs, documented as recreation/youth development also double as environmental support, cleaning our communities.
- Notable pledges in 2016:
 - Completed \$100,000 in support for the University of Guam;
 - Initiated \$100,000 in support for the A Hui Hou fund with the Maui United Way.

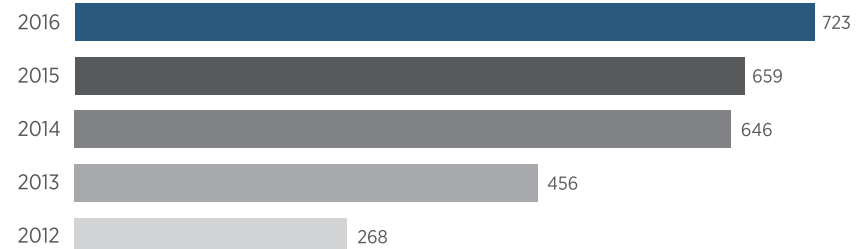
In total, since mid-2012, Matson's support for our communities approaches \$9 million.



Community Investment: 2012–2016 (\$ in millions)



Number of Organizations Assisted



Matson volunteers for... BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS



Dance, soccer, homework—whether in Oakland, in Anchorage or in Hilo, Club members learn teamwork and learn they can rely on staff and volunteers—including Matson’s management—to help them start their futures.



Russell Chin

District Manager, Hawaii Island

Hometown: Hilo, Hawaii

Years with Matson: 25

Charity name: Boys & Girls Club of the Big Island

Years volunteering for this charity: 10

Why I got involved: Desire to work with and support our youth.

Why it's important to me: Give back to the community and build for the future.

Why it's important to Matson: What better way to be a good corporate neighbor—support our youth!

Important connections: Strengthen relationships with other community leaders.

First volunteer role: Working with handicapped individuals at the YMCA in Washington State.

Other charities: Hawaii Island United Way and various cultural and sport related activities for youth.

Fun fact: I have a great wife and 2 awesome sons.



Yolanda Gonzalez

Vice President, Human Resources, Oakland, CA

Hometown: Pasadena, CA

Years with Matson: 12

Charity name: Boys & Girls Clubs of Oakland, with five locations serving thousands of families.

Board member since: 2007



Dave Kolesky

Account Executive, Alaska Sales, Anchorage, AK

Hometown: Bethlehem, PA

Years with Matson: 31

Charity name: Boys & Girls Clubs of Alaska, board trustee

Years with charity: 34

Why it's important to me: Because it is a safe haven for children.

Why I got involved: I spent 12 years as a member of Boys Club of Bethlehem, PA.

Who asked me to help: No one.

Why I got involved: Volunteering is fun.

Why it's important to me: I like the people!

Why it's important to Matson: Giving back to the community.

Also serve: Hawaii Theatre Center, Mills College

Fun fact about me: I lived and worked in Paris, France and speak French.

Why it's important to Matson: To show community involvement

Important connections: I met a lot of nice and influential folks.

Notable first: BGCA held the first charitable auction in Anchorage.

Also support: Special Olympics, Multiple Sclerosis, Jewish Cultural Center, University of Alaska basketball booster club, American Legion Baseball.

Fun fact: Two sayings that describe me best:
1) I'm doing the best I can with who I am, and
2) There is a part of me that is WILD and FREE.

Matson volunteers for... UNITED WAY



Len Isotoff

Vice President, Hawaii Sales, Honolulu, HI

Hometown: Born in Chuuk, FSM; home is Kaneohe

Years with Matson: 17

Charity name: Aloha United Way, board member

Why I got involved: Give Hope. Spread Aloha. Make a difference.

Get involved. Be part of something great!

Why it's important to me: A UW provides a great opportunity for us to contribute positively to our communities and help improve the quality of life for our islands... it takes a village.

Why it's important to Matson: Continuing Matson's strong culture of supporting the communities

in which it does business and honoring the positive contributions/legacy of those that came before us.

Also support: American Heart Association Heart Walk; American Cancer Society; Coastal Clean Up

Fun fact: Dog's name is Moku. (Go Beavers!)



United Way of Metropolitan Chicago

Jeff Yasuda

Senior Manager, Business Process & Planning, Oakbrook Terrace, IL

Hometown: Sacramento, CA

Years with Matson: 15

Charity name: United Way

Volunteering started: I began organizing Matson's United Way campaign in Oakbrook Terrace about 10 years ago.

Why I stay involved: Understanding how the UW is impacting lives in the Chicago Metropolitan area has helped me encourage the OBT staff to partner with the organization.

Why it's important to me: I believe I get more out of the campaign than what I contribute.

Why it's important to Matson: The lives of our employees are strengthened by their generous contributions.

Important outcome: Over the last five years, our staff has pledged more than \$42,000 to this United Way.

Also support: Northern Illinois Food Bank

Fun fact: My dogs rule our house. How things change when you become empty nesters.



Vern Ramie

Superintendent, Neighbor Island Operations (and Acting Manager, Container Operations), Honolulu, HI

Hometown: Ewa Beach, Oahu

Years with Matson: 26

Charity name: Aloha United Way

Years volunteering for A UW: First time as a co-chair, but have

volunteered for several years.

Why I got involved: To help, to give back a little of what our community has given to me and my family. Been donating since 2000.

Why it's important to me: I want to help make a difference.

Why it's important to Matson: Hawaii based companies need to give back to the community

Important connection: Working with the best co-chair ever: Kris Teruya.

Other charities I support: American Diabetes Association

Fun fact: My favorite sports teams are the San Francisco Giants and 49ers.



Kris Teruya

Accounting Manager, Honolulu, HI

Hometown: Honolulu

Years with Matson: 9

Charity name: Aloha United Way

Years volunteering: This is my first year as a volunteer but I've been a donor since 2004.

Why I got involved: To help my co-workers, and eventually was volunteered as a coordinator.

Why it's important to me: My community laid the foundation for me and giving back is my way of saying thank you.

Why it's important to Matson: It builds camaraderie: employees working together for a good cause.

Why it's fun: Working with people I don't normally interact with.

Also serve: American Heart Association

Fun fact: My two sons were born on the same day, in two separate years.



Pacific Committee Chair Gary Nakamatsu (center) was joined by Maui Sales Manager Buzz Fernandez (second from right) as they presented to Maui community leaders a \$100,000 pledge to Maui United Way's 'A Hui Hou' fund for assistance to laid off sugar workers, Matson's former HC&S colleagues.



USO BIKE RIDE CABRILLO HIGH SCHOOL



Enriqueta Tanaka

Manager, Corporate Maintenance, Facilities, & Equipment Engineering, Oakland, CA

Hometown: San Francisco, CA

Years with Matson: 12

Charity name: United Way of the Bay Area

Why I got involved: I was asked to help.

Who asked me to help: John Lauer and John Robinette.

Why it's important to me: United Way supports organizations and programs that help improve lives.

Why it's important to Matson: One of our core values is to contribute positively to the communities where we work and live.

First volunteer service: In 3rd grade, decorating for St. Anthony's Dining Hall, a soup kitchen in San Francisco.

Also support: Meals on Wheels, American Heart Association, Relay for Life.

Fun facts: My father is Enrique and my grandmother is Enriqueta. My favorite candy is Skittles.



Jerome Holland

Director, Investor Relations and Strategic Development, Oakland, CA

Hometown: Born in Oxfordshire, UK; home is Vancouver, BC

Years with Matson: 4

Charity: United Way of the Bay Area, 2016 employee campaign co-coordinator, with Enriqueta Tanaka.

Other charity I support: Special Olympics, for 7 years.

Who asked me to help: My wife.

Why I got involved: After attending some events as a spectator, I was inspired by the courage and positive energy of the athletes.

First volunteered as: Assistant coach for men's floor hockey team.

Why it's important to me: Makes me happy and inspires me to face challenges with perspective.

Why it's important to Matson: Fits with Matson's values of integrity, teamwork and community.

Fun fact: I'm a proud Canadian, eh?



Strength and endurance fuel these USO (Understanding, Strengthening, Overcoming) bikers as they ride to encourage healthy living.



Michael Jones

Manager, Government & Community Relations/Bulk Fuels, South Pacific, Auckland, NZ

Hometown: Auckland

Years with Matson: 5

Charity name: USO Bike Ride, for 4 years.

Why I got involved: Founder Chris Te'o lost his father to pancreatic cancer and asked me to help raise awareness of health screening for men. As a Polynesian community leader, I was compelled to step up and assist.

Why it's important to me: Health is a key issue for Polynesians in New Zealand whose diet and cultural practices changed in western society. We can improve well-being through cycling and better access to health services.

Why it's important to Matson: Matson serves Pacific island communities living in NZ and back in their islands—Samoa, Tonga, Cook Islands, Niue, Fiji—and we have responsibility to help improve community well-being.

First volunteered: Age 7, as part of the New Zealand Boys Brigade.

Other charities: Village Trust, Pacific Peoples Advancement Trust, Chariot Project, YMCA, Tear Fund, World Vision.

Fun fact: I like to sing in the shower. It isn't appreciated by my wife and kids—even our dog howls!



Lisa Swanson

Director, Environmental Affairs, Long Beach, CA

Hometown: Newport Beach, CA.

Years with Matson: 12

Charity name: Cabrillo Engineering and Design (CED)

Years volunteering: 3

Why it's important to me: We need to promote engineering in the U.S. especially to young women who are still very under-represented in the industry.

Why it's important to Matson: Cabrillo High School serves families in a low income neighborhood very close to our Long Beach Pier C terminal.

Important connection: Successful women who attend the annual STEM luncheon for the girls of CED.

Other charities: My alma mater UC San Diego, Rainbird Foundation, KCRW public radio

Fun fact: I once had a teaching job where my title was Mad Scientist.

Matson volunteers for...

NATIONAL LIBERTY SHIP FOUNDATION ANCHORAGE SKI CLUB



Roger Franz

Director, Vessel Operations and Engineering,
Oakland, CA

Hometown: Lived in Japan, Philippines,
Panama; graduated high school in
Benicia, CA.

Years with Matson: 7

Charity name: National Liberty Ship
Memorial operates the *S.S. Jeremiah
O'Brien*, built in 1943 and berthed at

Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco. It's
one the last two 'Liberty ships' in the world.

What's a Liberty Ship?: She served in
World War II in the Pacific and in the
Normandy Invasion, bringing 'liberty'.
She still cruises on the Bay under the
power of her GE triple expansion steam
reciprocating engine.

Years volunteering: 3, serving on the board.

Why it's important to me: Volunteering
alongside mainstream maritime people
in San Francisco.

Why it's important to Matson:
The *Jeremiah O'Brien* represents one
aspect of the rich history of the American
Merchant Marine for which Matson is
a major player.

Also support: United States Merchant
Marine Academy Alumni Association

Fun fact: My Chow Chow named Roxanna
is 15 years old.



Lee Fisher

Gatehouse & Equipment Control Manager,
Anchorage, AK

Hometown: Born in Seattle, WA.

Years in Alaska: 17

Years with Matson: 14

Charity name: Anchorage Ski Club
board member at Arctic Valley
Ski Area

Years volunteering: 8, and I'm a
Lifetime member.

Why it's important to me: I am
passionate about skiing/snow-
boarding and Arctic Valley is run
entirely by volunteers. I've cleaned
bathrooms, managed the trash,
operated the chairlifts and tended
the bar.

Why it's important to Matson:
Matson has assumed a longstanding
role as shipping partner.

Also serve: National Ski Patrol
and ALPAR (Alaskans for Litter
Prevention & Recycling).

Fun fact: I'm an avid 'road' and
'fat' biker. Ask me about the
STP 206 and Susitna 100!



Eric Pedersen

Operations Manager, Anchorage Terminal, AK

Hometown: Anchorage

Years with Matson: 7

Charity name: Anchorage Ski Club
board member at Arctic Valley Ski Area

Years volunteering: 8

Why I got involved: The Arctic Valley
Ski Area nearly closed, and I was involved in helping it regain
financial and operational well-being.

How I helped: My masters' degree in sports and athletic
administration gave me the skills to first volunteer, and then
take a staff position in managing the mountain—until I began
working at the Terminal. Since 2010, I've served on the board.

Why it's important to me: Arctic Valley is iconic to many;
to me, it's where I grew up skiing. It's the soul of skiing.

Why it's important to Matson: Matson believes in being
involved with the communities they operate in and wants to
support healthy activities both for employees and their families.

First volunteer role: Hockey coach

Other charities: St. Jude's Children's Hospital as disabled
skiing coach; Special Olympics as bowling, skiing and track
and field coach.

Fun facts: I am first generation Danish American so my first
language is Danish. One of my dogs is a Newfoundland.



S.S. Jeremiah O'Brien

The ship is staffed by an all-volunteer crew of merchant marine officers, seaman and veterans, many who have served on Matson ships.



Specialized equipment is needed to 'groom' the slopes for safe
skiing at the Arctic Valley Ski Area. This brand new groomer
was shipped into Anchorage from Tacoma, as a courtesy.

COVENANT HOUSE EASTER SEALS



SleepOut Champions— who volunteer to spend the night outside in Alaska, in November— wear the green coats and are warmed in advance by stories of gratitude from former homeless youth whose experiences helped frame the Champs' upcoming survival (and fundraising) experience.



Tamara Grasse

Account Manager, Alaska Sales, Anchorage, AK

Hometown: Filer, ID

Years with Matson: 14

Charity name: Covenant House of Alaska

Years volunteering for this charity: 16, coordinating the 'Fire and Ice Ball,' baking carrot cakes for the Passage House luncheon.

Why I got involved: To help feed, shelter and educate homeless kids.

Why it's important to me: I have had such a blessed life; to be able to help one person have hope is a gift to me.

Why it's important to Matson: This is our community in Alaska. We have a Matson family as well as our personal family and we should all want to provide help and hope for these lost kids and to let them know they are not alone.

Important connections: Opportunities to mentor and support, encouraging the kids to finish school or get a GED to find work or go on to college.

First volunteered: Helping the elderly through my church when growing up in Filer.

Also support: March of Dimes

Fun fact: My King Charles Cavalier dog is named Charlie.



Vic Angoco

Senior Vice President-Pacific, Honolulu, HI

Hometown: Agat, Guam

Years with Matson: 24

Charity name: Easter Seals, board member

Years volunteering for this charity: 9

Why I got involved: It is a great organization that provides a needed service for children who are faced with many different challenges.



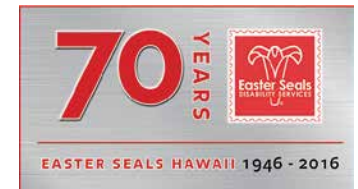
Why it's important to me: Each year, I see the difference Easter Seals makes with the children and their families.

Why it's important to Matson: As a company we support the community that has supported us these past 135 years.

Important connections: Each year, we host the Christmas party for the children on Oahu, Kauai and the Big Island. I really enjoy celebrating with the kids and their families.

Also serve: USO, Hawaii Chamber of Commerce, Coast Guard Foundation, Boy Scouts, Aloha Council, Damien Memorial School, American Heart Association's Heart Walk and Heart Ball.

Fun fact: I learned to operate heavy equipment when I was 10; to earn money, I'd plow fields for farmers and even dig graves.

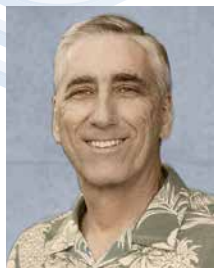


Adult Day Health Program participant practices her artistic skills in a class at the Autism Center. She chose art from other options such as computer classes, excursions, hula, or daily living skills such as shopping.

In 2016, Matson marked 62 years of helping Easter Seals Hawaii, while ESH marked its 70th anniversary.

Matson volunteers for...

SFO MARITIME NATIONAL PARK ASSOCIATION SPECIAL OLYMPICS



Ron Forest

Senior Vice President, Operations, Oakland, CA

Hometown: Queens, New York

Years with Matson: 22

Charity name: San Francisco Maritime National Park Association, board member

Years volunteering: 6

Who asked me to help: Matt Cox upon former President Jim Andrasick's retirement.

Why it's important to me: Preservation of maritime history; education for kids that otherwise

may not have an opportunity to learn about our nation's—and the Bay Area's—rich maritime history.

Why it's important to Matson: Preserving and promoting maritime history; supports youth education.

Important connections: Yes, with maritime industry and non-industry folks in the Bay Area

Other charities: American Red Cross —Hawaii Chapter board member; financially support many others.

Fun fact: Relocated 13 times in first 24 years of my career; in the Bay Area now for past 15 years.



SFMNP Visitor Center exhibits include lifestyles of the Bay's original residents, whose crafts included canoes or boats fashioned from 'tule' reeds growing in nearby marshes. Western maritime vessels restored and on display include the *Balclutha*, a steel-hull, square-rigged ship built in 1886. (Photo: NPS)



Special Olympics Alaska athlete Tawarence Hicks cruises down the slope at the Hilltop Ski Area in Anchorage in the alpine skiing competition during the 2016 Winter Games. This and other winter sports—including figure skating, snow shoeing, snowboarding and floor hockey (with partners)—attracted more than 150 athletes.



Special Olympics Alaska



Kenny Gill

Vice President, Alaska

Hometown: Boston, MA

Years with Matson: 13

Charity name: Special Olympics of Alaska (SOAK), board member

Years volunteering: 11

First volunteer role: Plunging! (leaping into ice-cold water, for money)

Why I got involved: In 2006 I was 'volunteered' to Polar Plunge for SOAK and have four times since: in a pink tutu, as Fred Flintstone, as Mr. Incredible and as Snow White—with supporting cast members.

Why it's important to me: My nephew is a Special Olympian 'candidate.'

Why it's important to Matson: Giving back to the community

Also support: Multiple Sclerosis Society, Muscular Dystrophy Association, American Heart Association.

Fun fact: I've run the Rock 'n' Roll Las Vegas ½ Marathon three times.



Matson volunteers for the Summer Games' Softball Throw keep the athletes in order, provide the ball to each contestant and stand ready to measure and document results—and cheer after each throw!



John Robinette

Matson retiree

Hometown: Hawaii, since 1967

Years with Matson: 1969–2009

Charity name: Special Olympics Hawaii

Years volunteering: 29, still serve on the SOHI board.

First volunteer role: At the 1988 Summer Games held at Kaiser High School.

Why I got involved: I had worked at Waimano Home during my first summer in Hawaii and was familiar with the intellectually disabled.

Why it's important to me: I have become close to and witnessed the growth of several athletes.

Why it's important to Matson: SOHI is firmly grounded in communities on all the islands Matson serves and our support for SOHI makes us part of those communities.

Other charities: Hawaii Food Bank, River of Life Mission, Institute for Human Services, Chaminade University, Wounded Warriors.

Fun fact: My first job at Matson was as Mail Room Clerk. I'm the second of 11 siblings in my family.



Kam Chun

Terminal Operations Manager, Honolulu, HI

Hometown: Honolulu

Years with Matson: 17

Charity name: Special Olympics Hawaii, board member

Years volunteering: Since 2000, as job assignments allow.

Why I serve: It was time to really make a difference.

Who asked me to help: Vic Angoco

Why it's important to me: I have the ability to make a difference!

Why it's important to Matson:

Through our support for Special Olympics, we're advocating for these individuals, and transforming their lives through the joy of sport!

Important connection made:

Yes, to gratitude and humility.

Also support:

American Diabetes Association, American Heart Association, March of Dimes, Aloha United Way, Kauai United Way, Maui United Way, American Cancer Society.

Fun fact: My dog, Kaimana Hila, shares a name with Matson's second Aloha Class vessel under construction.





2016 RECIPIENTS

Matson supported 723 different organizations in 2016, which are listed here in alphabetical order. This one list includes charities provided with cash and in-kind support; groups participating in our Ka Ipu 'Āina and Adahi I Tano' programs; and contributions to match employees' personal donations to their favorite charities.

- A Hui Hou Fund of the Maui United Way
AARP Foundation
Abused Women's Aid in Crisis
Academy of Our Lady of Guam
AccesSurf Hawaii
ACE Hardware Foundation—Oakland and Hawaii
Aiea AYSO
Aiea Warriors Softball
Aiga Foundation
Aimeliik Club of Guam
Aitutaki Island Council
Akoyikoyi School
Alameda County Community Food Bank
Alameda County Library Foundation
Alan F. Wohlstetter Scholarship Fund
Alaska Business Week
Alaska Federation of Natives
Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (ANDVSA)
- Alaska State Elks Charitable Trust
Alaska Sports Association
Alaskans for Litter Prevention and Recycling (ALPR)
Albertina Kerr Centers Foundation
Alexander & Baldwin Sugar Museum
Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation
Alliance for ALB (American Legion Baseball)
Aloha United Way
Alutiiq Museum and Archaeological Repository
Alzheimer's Association—Northern California and Northern Nevada
Amateur Athletic Union Of The United States—Mililani and Kaizen VB Club
American Cancer Society—Alameda, Bay Area, Guam, Hawaii/Pacific
American Diabetes Association—Bay Area, Hawaii
American Federation for Suicide Prevention
American Heart Association—Alaska, Guam, Hawaii, Hawaii Island, Los Angeles, Oakland
American Lung Association of Hawaii
American Red Cross—American Samoa, Guam, Maui, Northern Marianas, Hawaii
American Renaissance Academy
American Samoa Community Cancer Coalition
American Youth Soccer Organization
Anchorage Bucs Baseball
Anchorage Classical Ballet Academy
Anchorage Concert Association
- Anchorage Hockey Association
Anchorage Library Foundation
Anchorage Opera
Anchorage Symphony Orchestra
Angel Island Conservancy
Animal House Shelter
Antioch High School
Aquarium of the Pacific
ARC Light Defenders Association
Arctic Valley Anchorage Ski Club
Arizona Centers for Comprehensive Education and Life-skills (ACCEL)
Armed Services YMCA of Alaska
Armed Services YMCA of Hawaii
Asian Art Museum Foundation
Asia-Pacific Exchange & Development
ASSETS School
Association for the Preservation of the Presidential Yacht Potomac
Association of Fundraising Professionals—Alaska Chapter
Auburn Youth Resources
Auckland War Memorial Museum
Automotive Body & Painting Association of Hawaii Charitable Fund
H.P. Baldwin High School
Bay Area Rescue Mission
Beach Environmental Awareness Campaign Hawaii
Bean's Cafe

Berrien Community Foundation	Center for Tomorrow's Leaders	Damien Memorial School	Filipino Community Center of Oahu
Beta Alpha Psi—Delta Theta Chapter	Centerstone of Seattle	Danny Kaleikini Foundation	First Swing Foundation
Better Business Bureau of Hawaii	Central Ohio Symphony Orchestra	Dimond High School Alumni Association	Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano
Better Business Bureau Foundation of Hawaii	Challenge Alaska	Disabled American Veterans— Kauai Chapter 5	Frank De Lima's Student Enrichment Program
Better Tomorrows—Hawaii Office	Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii	Domestic Violence Action Center	Fried's Cat Shelter
Big Brothers Big Sisters—Kauai	Chaminade University	Donkey Mill Art Center	Friendly Isle United Fund
Big Island International Marathon Association	Chandler Unified School District	Downtown Athletic Club Hawaii	Friends of Alaska Public Library
Big Island West Hawaii Mediation Center	Chelu	DPAS Assist the Officer Foundation	Friends of Imi Ho'ola
Bishop Baumgartner Memorial Catholic School	Chi Epsilon at the University of Hawaii	Dream Hoops Elite	Friends of Iolani Palace
Bishop Museum	Chiefess Kamakahelei Middle School	Ducks Unlimited—Alaska	Friends of Kewalos
Boy Scouts of America—Aloha Council— Hawaii Troops 82, 195, 263 and 326 and Guam	Child & Family Service	Duke University	Friends of Public Radio Arizona
Boy Scouts of America—San Francisco Bay Area Council	Child & Family Service—Nana's House, Kauai	Duke's Oceanfest	Friends of the Library of Hawaii
Boys & Girls Clubs of Alaska the Big Island, Maui, Kauai, Hawaii, Long Beach, Oakland and the Kenai Peninsula	Children Today	DuPage P.A.D.S.	Friends of Waikiki Aquarium
Bryn Mawr College	Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Guam	Diabetes Youth Foundation (DYF)	The Friendship Club
C&S Charities	Christian Liberty Academy	808 Cleanups Hawaii	FSM National Olympic Committee
Cabrillo High School—Engineering & Design Science Learning Center	Christmas Drop Organization	East Bay Agency for Children	Garden Island Resource Conservation & Development
California Maritime Academy Foundation	City of Concord— Department of Parks & Recreation	East Bay Zoological Society	Gay Mens Chorus Of Honolulu
California Polytechnic State University Foundation	Clausen House	Easter Seals Hawaii—Statewide and Hawaii Island	Guam Employee Morale Association
Council of American Master Mariners (Camm-YMTA)	Clean San Pedro	Eastside Baseball Academy	General Contractors Association of Hawaii
Carole Kai Charities' Great Aloha Run	Coalition for a Drug-Free Hawaii	East-West Center Foundation	Girl Scouts Council of Alaska, Troop 381
Castle Black Knights Football Boosters	Coast Guard Foundation— Hawaii, Alaska, California	Educational Tall Ship	Girl Scouts Council of Hawaii
Castle High School—National Honor Society and Girls Soccer	College of Micronesia	Edward M. Calvo Cancer Foundation	Girl Scouts of Northern California
Cathedral Academy	Community Resource Center	Ewa Weed and Seed	Give Aloha Fund
Catholic Charities Hawaii	Containerization & Intermodal Institute	Exploratorium	Glide Foundation
Catholic Social Services	Contractors Association of Kauai	Fairfield Community Services Foundation	Gray Area Foundation For The Arts— Ghost Ship Relief Fund
	Cook Islands Canoeing Association	Families of Sunset PTA	Grays Harbor Historical Seaport
	Cook Islands Rugby Union	Family Programs Hawaii	Gritty City Repertory Youth Theatre
	Cost-U-Less 5K	Farrington High School Lady Govs Basketball	Guam Animals in Need
	Cougar Diamond Club	Father Flanagan's Boys' Home	Guam Buick Open Golf Tournament via Guam Auto Spot
	Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement	Father Peter Ryan Bilolevu Club	Guam Cal Ripken Rookie League
	Covenant House Alaska	Feed My Sheep	Guam Cancer Care
	College Park High School	Ferguson Hawaii Charitable Golf Tournament	
	CrimeStoppers Honolulu	Festival of Pacific Arts	

2016 RECIPIENTS

Guam Chamber of Commerce	Hawaii Bowl Foundation	Hawaii Youth Maritime Programs	Humanitarian Service Project
Guam Community College Foundation	Hawaii Cattlemen's Council	Hawaii Youth Symphony Association	iCan Resources
Guam Community Health Centers	Hawaii Children's Cancer Foundation	Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu	Institute for Human Services
Guam Crime Stoppers	Hawaii Children's Discovery Center	Scholarship Fund	International Seafarers Center of
Guam Fisherman's Cooperative	Hawaii Concert Society	Hawaiian Civic Club of Waimanalo	Long Beach—Los Angeles
Guam Football Association	Hawaii Construction Career Days	Hawaiian Humane Society	International Seamen's Service of Wilmington
Guam Foundation for Public Education	Hawaii Council for the Humanities' History Day	Hawaiian Island Water Polo	International Trade Education Programs
Guam Giants Youth Football	Hawaii County 4-H Livestock Association	Hawaiian Kamali'i	Iolani Raiders Boosters Club
Guam Girl Scouts	Hawaii Culinary Education Foundation	Hawaii-Niigata	Iolani School
Guam Girls National Fastpitch Association	Hawaii Education of the Arts	Hawks Booster Club	Isla Center for the Arts at the University
Guam Humanities Council	Hawaii 4-H	Heads Up Youth Foundation	of Guam
Guam Junior Golf League	Hawaii Foodbank	Heard Museum	Island Judo Hawaii
Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers	Hawaii Football Club	Helping Hands Hawaii	Island Pacific Academy
Guam National Tennis Federation	Hawaii Gold Softball	Heritage Hall—Maui	Island Tumblers Gymnastics Booster Club
Guam Society of Professional Engineers	Hawaii Golden Gloves	Hersmile	Izumo Taisha Mission
Guam Sunshine Lions Club	Hawaii High School Athletic Association	Hi Performance Baseball	Jammers Volleyball Club
Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce	Foundation	Hidden Valley Elementary Parent Faculty Club	Japan-America Society of Hawaii
Guam Women's Master Softball Club	Hawaii HomeOwnership Center	Hillbrook School	Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Habele Outer Island Education Fund	Hawaii Island Chamber of Commerce	Hilo Palace Theatre	of Hawaii Island
Habilitat	Hawaii Island United Way	Hina Mauka	Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii
Habitat for Humanity—Maui	Hawaii Law Enforcement Memorial	Historic Hawaii Foundation	James Campbell High School PTSA
Hafaloha	Foundation	Historical Society of Long Beach	Jobs and Housing Coalition
Hale Kau Kau	Hawaii New Teacher Center	Ho'olokahi Volleyball Academy	John Gerber Marine Corps Drive Memorial
Hale Kipa	Hawaii Ocean Operational Safety Team	Home Depot Foundation	5K Run
Hale Makua Health Services	Hawaii Pacific University	Honolulu Police Community Foundation	Jr. Avalanche Hockey Association
Hali'imaile Community Garden	Hawaii Parkinson Association	Ho'ola Na Pua	Junior Achievement—Hawaii, Northern
Hana Arts	Hawaii Public Radio	Hope Community Resources	California, Southern California and
Hana Youth Center	Hawaii State 4-H Livestock Council	Hospice Hawaii	Washington
Hanalani School	Hawaii State Junior Golf Association	Hospice Maui	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
Happy Family SDA Youth Group	Hawaii Steel Alliance	Help, Understanding & Group Support	International
Harvest House	Hawaii Storm Basketball	Hui Aikane Golf Club of Guam	Ka Makani Anu O Ke Akua Athletic Club
Hawaii Academy of Recording Arts	Hawaii Theatre Center	Hui Alae Ula	Ka Ulu Koa Volleyball Institute
Hawaii Ag and Culinary Alliance	Hawaii Titans Fastpitch	Hui Aumakua Sports	Kahana Canoe Club
Hawaii Army Museum Society	Hawaii Wall & Ceiling Industry Association	Hui No'eau	Kailapa Community Association
	Scholarship Fund		Kailua High School

Kaimuki High School PTA	Kealakehe High School Softball Program	Long Beach Education Foundation	Maui United Way
Kaimuki High School—Girls Softball	Keep the Hawaiian Islands Beautiful	Long Beach Memorial Medical Center Foundation	McKinley High School
Kalaepohaku—Class of 2016	Keiki O Ka Aina Family Learning Center	Long Beach Public Library Foundation	McKinley High School Foundation
Kalaheo High School—Girls Volleyball Program	Kenai High School	Los Angeles Maritime Institute	Mercury One
Kalaheo High School PTA	Kihei Youth Center	Lyman House Memorial Museum	Mercy Heights Catholic Nursery & Kindergarten
Kalamakuokeao Foundation	King Harbor Youth Foundation	Ma Ka Hana Ka 'Ike	Merrie Monarch Festival
Kalani Falcons Athletic Bosters	King Kamehameha Celebration Commission	Makakilo Elementary School	Micronesian Sports Foundation
Kalani High School—Orchestra and Varsity Boys Soccer	Knights of Columbus, San Juan Bautista Council 15314	Make-A-Wish—Guam and Hawaii	Mid-Pacific Institute
Kalihi Palama Health Center	Koa Kai Canoe Club	Malama Kaua'i	Mililani Volleyball Club
Kamalena Karidat	Kona Kohala Chamber of Commerce	Manoa Valley Theatre	Mills College
Kamehameha Schools—Project Grad and Song Contest	Korean Women's Association of Guam	March of Dimes—Alaska, Hawaii Chapter and Savannah	Miss Hawaii Teen USA
KAMP Hawaii	KQED	Marimed Foundation	Moanalua Gardens Foundation
Kapaa High School—Project Grad	Kristi Yamaguchi's Always Dream Foundation	Marine Corps Association & Foundation	Moanalua High School
Kapiolani Health Foundation	Kualoa-He'eia Ecumenical Youth Project	The Marine Mammal Center	Moanalua High School Music Boosters Association
Kapolei High School	Kumu's Cupboard	Marine Option Program at University of Hawaii	Mokauea Fishermens Association
Kauai Chamber of Commerce	Lahainaluna High School Foundation	Marine Science Institute	Molokai Island Foundation
Kauai County Farm Bureau Fair	Lanai Arts & Culture Center	Maritime Port Council of Greater New York/ New Jersey	Monroe Foundation
Kauai Economic Development Board	Lanakila Pacific Foundation	Maryknoll School	Mount Carmel Alumni and Endowment Foundation
Kauai 4-H Livestock Club	Lanikai Athletic Club	Master Mariners Benevolent Association	Mt. Diablo Unified School District
Kauai High School PAIRS	Lanikai Elementary School	Mat-Su Career & Tech High	Multiple Sclerosis Society—Hawaii Division
Kauai High School Band Boosters	Le Jardin Academy	Maui 4-H Livestock Association	Muscular Dystrophy Association—Hawaii
Kauai Hospice	League of Women Voters Education Fund	Maui Adult Day Care Centers	Na Kalai Wa'a—Moku o Hawaii
Kauai Independent Food Bank	Leahi Ke Puuwai	Maui Canoe Club	Na Kama Kai
Kauai Lifeguard Association	Leahi Soccer Club	Maui Chamber of Commerce	Na Lei Hulu I Ka Wekiu
Kauai Sailing Association	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society—Orange County Inland Empire	Maui Community Food Bank	Na Maka O Puuwai Aloha Foundation
Kauai Senior Citizens Softball Association	Life's Bridges Hawaii	Maui County Farm Bureau	Na Wahine Ho'omana
Kauai United Way	Lighthouse Community Charter School	Maui County Kaunoa Senior Nutrition Program	Na Wahine Pa'ani 'O Punahou
Kauai Veterans Council	Liholiho Lualima PTA	Maui Economic Development Board	Na Wahine Softball
Kawaihoa Foundation	Lions Camp Tatiyee	Maui Memorial Medical Center Foundation	Nan Inc Charity Golf Tournament
Kawanakoa Band Boosters Club	Loaves and Fishes of Contra Costa	Maui Native Hawaiian Chamber Foundation	National Conference of State Societies
KCRW Foundation	Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce		National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association
Keaau Cougars Athletic Boosters	Long Beach BLAST Better Learning After School		

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National Kidney Foundation of Hawaii	Oregon Maritime Museum	Playsports Hawaii	Royal Order of Kamehameha I Kahekili Chapter IV Foundation
National Liberty Ship Memorial	Oregon Museum of Science and Industry	Pleasanton Veteran's Memorial	Ruff Ryderz Baseball Kauai
National Multiple Sclerosis Society—Alaska Office	Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation	Po'ailani	RVC Youth Foundation
National Tropical Botanical Garden	Pacific Arts Foundation	Pohai O Kamehameha	S199 SPE
Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce	Pacific Aviation Museum	Poipu Beach Rotary Club Foundation	734th MAC Council
Native Village of Afognak	Pacific Buddhist Academy	Polynesian Football Hall of Fame	Sacred Hearts Academy
The Nature Conservancy—Hawaii	Pacific Merchant Shipping Association	Pop Warner Little Scholars—Kailua Mustangs Cheer Team, Kalani Falcons Cheer Team, Hilo	Saint Francis School
Navy League of the United States—Alaska, Hawaii, Guam Council	Pacific Region Baseball	Port Authority of Guam Employee Association	Saint Louis School
Navy SEAL Foundation—Hawaii	Pacific Resources for Education and Learning	Port of Long Beach	Salem Academy and College
Navy Supply Corps Foundation	Pacific University	Portland Youthbuilders	SME Honolulu
New Hope Aloha Pau'ole	Pacific Whale Foundation	Producers Associate	Salute to Military Golf Association—Hawaii Chapter
New York University	Pacifica's Environmental Family	Psi Chi at UH Manoa	Salvation Army—Hawaiian & Pacific Islands Division
Nisei Veterans Memorial Center	Paepae O He'eia	Public Schools of Hawaii Foundation	Salvation Army—Kauai/Lihue
Niue Returned Services Association	Paia Youth & Culture Center	Puma Punku Ocean Cleanup	Samoa Rugby Football Union
Northern Illinois Food Bank	Palama Settlement	Punahou School	San Francisco Food Bank
Northern Marianas College	Palau Community College	Puyallup LIONS Foundation	San Francisco Maritime National Park Association
Northwest Harvest	Palau Conservation Society	Qawalangin Tribe of Unalaska	San Francisco Opera
Northwest Maritime Center	Palos Verdes Peninsula Rotary Foundation	Queen's Medical Center	San Juan Bautista Church, Ordot
Oahu Babe Ruth Hawaii	Panaewa Alii Football Association	Radford High School	Save San Francisco Bay Association
Oahu Cattlemen's Association	Papa Ku Mana	Radford High School Music Boosters	Sea Mercy
Oahu Prospects	Partners in Development Foundation	Raphael House of San Francisco	Seacology
Oahu RC&D	Pat Tillman Foundation	Recycle Hawaii	Seattle Children's Hospital
Oahu Volleyball Club	PATCH—People Attentive to Children	Regents of the University of Michigan	Seattle Marriott Charity Golf Classic
Oakland Ballet Company	Pay-Less Markets Community Foundation	Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific Foundation	Shockers Soccer Club
Oakland Children's Fairyland	PBS Guam	Renaissance Charitable Foundation	Sidekicks Soccer Club
Oakland Museum of California Foundation	PBS Hawaii	Re-use Hawaii	Sled Dog Sanctuary
Oakland Public Library Foundation	Pearl City AYSO Region 381	Roosevelt High School	Society of American Military Engineers—Guam Post
Oakland School for the Arts	Pearl City Elks Lodge #2669	Rotary Club—Guam, Hawaii Kai, Hilo	South Oahu County Farmers Association
Ohana Koa	Pearl City High School	Rotary International	South Pacific Petroleum Corporation Charitable Tournament
Ohana100	Peninsula Committee Children's Hospital	Rovers Football Club International	
Ohio Wesleyan University	Performing Arts Center of Kapolei	Royal Family Kids	
Operation Homefront of Hawaii	Phoenix Rescue Mission		
	Phoenix Symphony Association		
	Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and Hawaii		

Southern Heat Soccer Association	Teamsters Jesse L. Carr Charity Fund	Ulu Ae Learning Center	Wailuku Elementary School PTSA
Spartan Foundation of San Jose State University	Technology Access Foundation	Unalaska City School District	Waimea High School Project Graduation
Special Olympics Alaska	Teleos Preparatory Academy	United Seamen's Service	Waimea Ocean Film Festival
Special Olympics Guam	The 200 Club	United Way of Greater Los Angeles	Waimea Outdoor Circle
Special Olympics Hawaii	The Center	United Way of King County (WA)	Wardrobe for Opportunity
Special Olympics Southern California	The Chariot Project	United Way of Metropolitan Chicago	Washington Elementary School PTA
Special Organization Founded to Aid Special Kids	The Conservation Fund	United Way of the Bay Area	Wasilla Area Seniors
Spike and Serve Club	The Foodbank of Southern California	United Way of the Coastal Empire	Waste Not
St. Ann's Model Early Learning Center	The Providence Alaska Foundation	United Way of the Columbia—Willamette	Webco Foundation
St. Anthony Foundation	The School for Examining the Essential Questions of Sustainability	Universal Technical Institute	Weed and Seed Hawaii
St. Joseph Church & Early Learning Center	The Second Opinion	University Lab School	WestCare Pacific Islands
St. Joseph Notre Dame High School	The St. Andrew's Schools	University of Alaska	Wilcox Health Foundation
St. Joseph's Elementary School	The Village Community Services Trust	University of Alaska Foundation	Williams College
St. Louis University	Times Super Market Charitable Tournament	University of Chicago Booth School of Business	Windward Sunrise Rotary Club
St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance	Toberman Neighborhood Center	University of Guam	Women in Logistics
St. Theresa's School	Tony Taniguchi Memorial Golf Tournament	University of Guam Endowment Foundation	Woodland United Way
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Transportation Club of Seattle	University of San Francisco	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Stand For Families Free of Violence	Transportation Club of Tacoma	University of Washington Foundation	Wreaths Across America
Stanford University	Triple J Enterprises	USA Homeownership Foundation	Yigo Masters Sports Association
State of Alaska, Department of Labor & Workforce Development	U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Alumni Association—San Francisco Chapter	USO—Alaska, Guam, Hawaii	YMCA of Honolulu
Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation	United States Veterans Initiative— Long Beach and Oahu	Understanding Strength and Overcoming (USO) Bike Ride (NZ)	YMCA of Kauai
Sugar Plum Tree	UC San Diego Foundation	USS Hornet Museum	YMCA of the Central Bay Area
Surfrider Foundation—Kauai Chapter	UH Foundation	Valley Life	YWCA—Alaska
Surfrider Spirit Sessions	UH Foundation—Hawaii H.O.M.E. Project	Valley of the Sun United Way	YWCA—Hawaii Island
Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation— Phoenix	UH Foundation—Imiloa Astronomy Center	Valley of the Sun YMCA	YWCA—Oahu
Tam High Foundation	UH Foundation—Office of Intercollegiate Athletics	Visitor Aloha Society Hawaii—Hawaii Island	
Tamura's Charitable Foundation	UH Foundation—Shidler College of Business	Wa'agey	
Tax Foundation of Hawaii	UH Foundation—Student Athlete Advisory Committee	Wahiawa Community Based Development Organization	
Taylor Young Memorial Foundation	UH Foundation—Waikiki Aquarium	Waiakea High School Swim Team	
Teach for America—Hawaii	Ukulele Guild of Hawaii	Waianae Coast Community Foundation	
Team Flex Hawaii	Ulita	Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center	
Team Piko		Waikiki Community Center	

KA IPU 'ĀINA AND ADAHI I TANO' PROGRAMS

Matson offers two land-based environmental programs which promote cleanup projects that address littering and dumping, and reduce danger to marine life from debris entering streams and near-shore areas. Non-profit groups coordinate volunteers who conduct approved cleanup projects to receive a cash donation. Matson provides the use of container equipment and pays for related trucking expenses, and for debris disposal fees.

In 2016, Matson donated to 164 non-profits through these two programs; including all related expenses, close to **\$185,000** was allocated to these cleanup efforts.

The Roosevelt High School football team cleaned up Ala Moana Beach Park to help purchase software used by coaches, new equipment and fund an end of season banquet.



Above: Charities bring their own enthusiasm—and wear their own apparel—to the cleanups. Honolulu's Gay Mens Chorus assembled in colorful order, in order to capture this pre-cleanup photo. **Below, right:** Red Cross Club members work in pairs. **Bottom:** Radford High School music boosters cleaned Blaisdell Park in order earn funds to purchase new music.

In Hawaii, Matson's flagship land-based environmental program, Ka Ipu 'Āina (Container for the Land), marked its fifteenth year in 2016 by partnering with 135 Hawaii charities on four islands—ten-percent more than the year prior and with one third of the organizations being first-time participants. Many of the Oahu cleanups are conducted in partnership with the City & County of Honolulu, improving popular parks and beach parks. Across the state, about eleven cleanups were conducted each month.





In Guam, our Adahi I Tano' (Caring for the Land) program also grew by one-third, providing a fundraising opportunity for 29 charities, nearly half of which were new to the program. Groups cleared shorelines, streams and roadsides of both man-made and natural storm debris. Adahi I Tano' has benefited 72 different charities since it began in 2013 and it is coordinated with the Islandwide Beautification Task Force.



Bernie Valencia

General Manager,
Guam & Micronesia
Region

Hometown: Guam

Years with Matson: 8

Charity name:

Ayuda Foundation delivers medical, human services and development assistance throughout Micronesia.

Years volunteering for this charity: 15

Who asked me to help: Former Senator Carlotta Leon Guerrero.

Why I got involved: When working for Mobil, Ayuda had sought donated diesel fuel for a ship delivering donated cargo to the neighbor islands. It was Carlotta who called.

Why it's important to me: My whole career has been working in Micronesia, so I enjoy any opportunity to assist our brothers and sisters, especially after a disaster. I also like that Ayuda is helping young

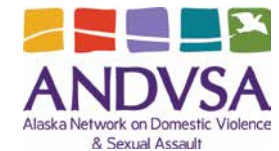
girls to make good choices in life to help reduce teen pregnancy, suicide, substance and sexual abuse through their 'Island Girl Power' program of role models and project-based learning.

Why it's important to Matson: We are genuine about helping people in the communities we serve.

Other charities: Special Olympics Guam, iRecycle, iCAN Resources, Navy League, and the USO.

Fun fact: We have no snow in Guam, and I love to snowboard!

The 2016 LeadOn! youth conference, produced by the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault for teens from villages and towns across Alaska, was boosted by a workshop led by Matson-sponsored Iditarod musher Aliy Zirkle. Having completed her sixteenth journey across the thousand mile route, Aliy offered inspiration as a model of endurance, determination and respect for self and others. Matson is working with Aliy and ANDVSA to expand participation in the conference to inspire more youth involvement in their communities.



Aliy Zirkle poses with fans before the ceremonial start of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race in Anchorage on Saturday, March 4, 2017. (Photo: Bob Hallinen/Alaska Dispatch News)

BACK COVER: Iditarod Musher Aliy Zirkle and her team of sled dogs pass the Rocks of Ruby, a settlement of 170 residents on the Yukon River, along the Iditarod Trail. Ruby, a former Gold Rush town, was named for garnets found in their hills that were mistaken for more precious rubies. (Photo: Jeff Schultz)



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