Following Hawaii State FCU's Lead, NACUC Contributes to Maui Relief Efforts

Del Mar, CA (October 25, 2023) – The National Association of Credit Union Chairs (NACUC) selected the Maui Food Bank to receive its annual charitable donation. During the 47th Annual Chairs' Roundtable Forum held in San Francisco on October 13, Kaulana Park, Board Chair of Hawaii State Federal Credit Union, gave an update on the impact of the Maui wildfires on the community.

Park recounted, "Just days after the wildfires tore through the town of Lahaina, destroying structures and claiming the lives of victims who could not escape in time, Hawaii State Federal Credit Union mobilized to help the community by restoring its economic relief programs that were implemented in the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic. We had everything already in place to be able to work with members who were impacted financially by the devastating fires. There were members who lost their homes and businesses. Our credit union empowered staff in the Maui branches to modify loans and give members access to much needed funds to help remove some of their stress. We received an outpouring of appreciation from members who we consider our Ohana, the Hawaiian word for family. We also wanted to support a local organization that was able to make a significant impact on the ongoing relief efforts, and that was the Maui Food Bank. When I got the call that NACUC was going to make its annual charitable contribution to the Maui Food Bank, I was overwhelmed with gratitude. It's an example of 'people helping people' in action."

Photo: Kaulana Park, Hawaii State FCU Board Chair (left) and Dr. Luis Ramos, NACUC Board Chair

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