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## **Restaurants Registration Begins for Oahu Dines 2009**

***Restaurants on Oahu are invited to sign up for the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Oahu Dines,  
an AIDS benefit to be held March 4, 2009***

*Honolulu, HI – January 10, 2009* – The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Oahu Dines will be held on Wednesday, March 4, and restaurants on Oahu are invited to sign up for this exciting AIDS awareness event. Oahu Dines is a benefit for Life Foundation, a local organization dedicated to fighting AIDS in Hawaii and the Pacific. On March 4th, participating restaurants will donate a portion of their proceeds to support Life Foundation's work and promote HIV/AIDS awareness in Hawaii. The public will also be invited to participate in an online auction and host AIDS awareness dinner parties at their homes. Last year, Oahu Dines raised more than \$15,000.

“On March 4, Oahuans will be dining out to support a favorite cause of mine, the Life Foundation, which fights AIDS and works to prevent HIV infection,” says Wanda Adams, food editor at The Honolulu Advertiser and spokesperson for the event. “I’m asking all my restaurant friends to donate part of their proceeds on that day to the event, Oahu Dines.”

Restaurants who participated in last year’s Oahu Dines got the first chance to sign onto the 2009 event. Confirmed restaurants are: 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue Grill, Baci Bistro, Ben & Jerry’s Ice Cream, Big City Diner – Ward, Boots and Kimo’s Homestyle Kitchen, Cinnamon’s, Diamond Head Market and Grill, Hapa Grill, India Café, JJ Bistro & French Pastry, Le Guignol, Los Chaparros, Spices, Soul de Cuba Café, Tea at 1024, and The Wedding Cafe

Oahu Dines will also feature an online auction for restaurant gift certificates and dining themed items, as well as a ‘Dine In’ component where the public is encouraged to hold dinner parties at their homes in honor of Oahu Dines.

The event is sponsored by Honolulu Magazine, Cox Radio, Smart Magazine, Communications Pacific, and Oceanic Time Warner Cable.

Restaurants interested in signing on and patrons interested in dining out to support Life Foundation on March 4, 2009, participate in the online auction, or host a dinner party can sign up and can get more information by visiting [www.oahudines.org](http://www.oahudines.org) or by contacting Life Foundation’s Events Manager, Kandice Johns, at 521-2437 ext. 250 or by email at [kjohns@lifefoundation.org](mailto:kjohns@lifefoundation.org).

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