



Aloha,

We are pleased to announce that the PROJECT VISION HAWAII RV has returned from the Big Island and our events were a great success! The District 50 Lions used the RV to screen 888 people over a series of 12 events around the island. The vehicle was shipped to and from the Big Island by the Young Brothers Ltd who provided their services gratis. Free eye drops, vitamins and educational materials were provided by Allergan, Alcon, and Bausch & Lomb. Volunteers from the American Diabetes Association as well as the Retina Institute of Hawaii are preparing the follow up letters to send them out as promptly as possible.



With the Office of Hawaiian Affairs as our primary sponsor, we are proud to announce that at least one fifth of the participants served during this series of events claimed native Hawaiian heritage. From analysis of the photos, we are finding that more than 50% of those screened indicate evidence of ocular pathology in one or both eyes. We are currently working to guide the participants to eye care professionals in their area, if necessary.

Reception of this service has been heartwarming with a huge number of volunteers and participants that appreciate the opportunity to receive a free eye screening. PROJECT VISION HAWAII is immensely proud of all those who chose to volunteer their time and participate in this project.

Special thanks to the District 50 Lions for making it happen. Without your hard work and commitment as "guardians of sight" this screening would not have been such a success. As always, it is a pleasure working with you. Thank you OHA for funding this health initiative, your support keeps us afloat. Young Brothers, thank you for getting us there. Allergan, Alcon, and Bausch & Lomb, your contributions provided an immediate impact to our participants; Thank you. Mahalo to the ADA for your continued volunteer support. To all of our other sponsors we genuinely appreciate your commitment to PROJECT VISION HAWAII.

Ah Hui Hou,

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