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Chelsea Group Goes the Distance in Local Charity Walk Campaign

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Honolulu, HI — On Saturday, May 20, 2017, local Oahu residents rose with the sun, laced up their sneakers, and headed to Ala Moana Park to lend their efforts (and their legs) in support of a great cause. These islanders were taking part in the Visitor Industry Charity Walk, an annual event spearheaded by the Hawaii Lodging & Tourism Association (HTLA) and its non-profit branch, the Hawaii Hotel Industry Foundation.

Among the proud ranks of walkers was a collective of Chelsea Group team members, each eager to add their own energies—and donations—toward making Oahu a stronger, richer, and more healthy community, one mile at a time. Prior to the Charity Walk, Chelsea Group hosted a bake sale in the lobby of the Pacific Guardian Center, with team members showcasing their building science expertise in the kitchen—constructing myriad mouthwatering creations and allocating all proceeds as donations toward the cause. The event was a great (and delicious) success, raising nearly \$800. Chelsea Group Building Scientist, and surprise baker extraordinaire Shelby Patton lent her efforts—along with many other Chelsea Group team members—contributing scratch-made cupcakes, which sold out almost immediately!



When quizzed about her show-stealing confections, Patton simply smiled, redirecting the conversation back what she knows is the real story. “What I enjoyed most about the bake sale was being able to connect with the other tenants in the Pacific Guardian Center,” she shared. “It served as an opportunity to shed light on what Chelsea Group is all about, and to spread awareness about the Charity Walk.”



Chelsea Group raised almost \$800 for the Oahu Charity Walk

Patton also shared of the added joy she received in the handling of the leftovers from the Chelsea Group bake sale. “With the remaining baked goods that weren’t sold, we donated them to the IHS Kitchen, so nothing went to waste, and two local causes benefitted!” she smiled. “This is my first Charity Walk event as part of Chelsea Group, and I really enjoyed it!”

First founded in 1974 in order to support local charities, the Charity Walk is now Hawaii’s largest single-day fundraising event hosted by a non-profit

organization, with more than \$30 million having been raised thus far. Mufi Hannemann, HLTA president and CEO, described the Walk as being “yet another splendid example of the hospitality industry working together to serve our communities,” and “one way for us to thank the people of Hawaii for their support of our industry by raising money that will directly benefit local charities.” Chelsea Group agrees, and is proud to be a part of supporting such a worthy cause.

For more information on the Oahu Charity Walk and how to get involved visit:
<http://www.charitywalkhawaii.org/>

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