

## Report of the HDA Foundation – 2022-H

**Strategic Plan Goal #2 – Community:** Ensure that the HDA has an active role in promoting awareness and improving the oral health of the people of Hawaii.

This report of the Hawaii Dental Association Foundation (HDAF) covers the period from January 1, 2022 to September 1, 2022. The HDAF board members are Dr. Scott Morita (Secretary); Dr. Jeffrey Sonson (Treasurer); At-large members Drs. Chris Lee, Dayton Lum, and Rosemarie Tan; Dr. Patsy Fujimoto (HDA Board liaison); Dr. Neil Nunokawa (Maui Board member); and Dr. Gary Yonemoto (President). Our Executive Director is Ms. Kim Nguyen.

After the November 2021 HDA House of Delegates meeting, the HDAF entered 2022 with high hopes of returning to “normal” activities. However, it became apparent that the economic recovery and the Covid pandemic were still roadblocks that we needed to deal with in 2022.

The HDAF continued to hold regular virtual meetings: November 16, 2021; February 1, 2022; May 10, 2022; and August 23, 2022. It was the Foundation’s mission to try to safely fulfill the Strategic Planning Goal #2, even with the restrictions put in place by our government.

The HDAF’s major community event, “Give Kids A Smile” (GKAS), was canceled for February 2022 and is now scheduled to take place in February 2023 during GKAS month. We are planning all normal activities, which include a Proclamation from the Mayor Rick Blangiardi, school visitations, and our in-person clinic and health education day.

Of significance, Maui is scheduled to have a GKAS event on October 22, 2022. This event will be run by Hui No Ke Ola Pono. The HDAF is funding a portion of this event. Our “Roaring 20’s Great Gatsby” GKAS fundraiser Gala is scheduled for Oct. 1, 2022. This is our major fundraising event for GKAS. All indications at the time of this report point to a great success. I would like to thank the HDA Young Dentist Group for their immense help.

The Foundation accomplished significant community activities in 2022. With the help of Hawaii Public Policy Advocated (HPPA), your HDAF accomplished the following:

1. Continued with our grant giving program. Our first cycle, which ended on May 5th 2022, showed very little applications. One grant for \$2,500 was given to Hui No Ke Ola Pono, a 501C3 nonprofit on Maui. Our next grant giving cycle will be in November 2022.
2. Our “Give Hawaii A Smile” program is scheduled to resume in the last quarter of 2022. As you know, the Give Hawaii a Smile program focuses on oral hygiene education.

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3. The HDAF also completed an animated video that can be presented to all schools, K-6. This video will include oral hygiene instruction and plans to give the children the experience of “what it is like to visit the dentist for a check -up.” We even have follow-up exams that can be administered by the educators. This video will start integration into the schools in the fall of 2022. A special thank you to Ms. Melissa Pavlicek at HPPA and to elementary school teacher, Mrs. Lianne Morita, for their assistance.
4. Internally, the HDAF Fund Development Committee has completed a packet to distribute to prospective donors. Many of you will see this at our October 1 Gala.
5. The HDAF updated our new three-year Strategic Plan in late 2021. The new plan started in January 2022 and runs through 2024. Also, on a positive note, the HDAF completed a new operating agreement with the HDA shortly after the November 2021 House of Delegates. This took effect in 2022.

In 2023, at a minimum, the Foundation plans the following activities:

1. Seek a Proclamation in February 2023 from Oahu Mayor Rick Blangiardi for Give Kids a Smile month.
2. Work on an annual report covering the period of 2021 & 2022.
3. Through HPPA, the Foundation plans to continue a paid media program for the community oral health. All funding for the program is from HDAF.

The Foundation also has started our re-organization. We are five years old and we truly want to be a statewide foundation. Because of business reasons, Board member Dr. Chris Nakamura has resigned. He will be greatly missed. Therefore, we are also looking for another Oahu dentist to fill his slot. We are also looking for a Board member from the islands of Kauai and Hawaii. If anyone from Oahu, Kauai or Hawaii County is interested, please contact our office.

To have a strong Foundation, we need to build a stronger financial base. All of our activities require funds. To help us grow, we have established the Fund Development Committee which developed a donation packet so that everyone can contribute and help your Foundation. Please visit our website at [www.hawaiidentalfoundation.org](http://www.hawaiidentalfoundation.org) or contact our office to gather information about our giving programs and to make your donation.

Respectively Submitted,

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President

91 **Recommendation of the HOD Reference Task Force on the Report of the HDA**  
92 **Foundation:** The HOD Reference Task Force recommends the Report of the HDA  
93 Foundation be accepted.

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95 **Action taken by the House:** The HDA HOD accepted the Report of the HDA  
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### **Resolution #2022-05-H**

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101 **Background:** In 2023 the HDA Foundation will continue to exercise sound fiscal  
102 management and requires appropriate funding to perform its responsibilities and  
103 recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

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105 **Resolved,** that the House of Delegates budget the sum of \$0 (income) and \$16,000  
106 (expense) for the conduct of the HDA Foundation activities for 2023.

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108 **Recommendation of the HOD Reference Task Force on the HDA Foundation**

109 **Resolution #2022-05:** The HOD Reference Task Force recommends the Resolution  
110 #2022-05 be adopted.

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113 **Action taken by the House:** The HDA HOD adopted the Resolution #2022-05.