

1                   Report of the Hawaii Dental Association Foundation - 2019

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3   **Strategic Plan Goal #2 – Community:** Effectively promote oral health awareness and  
4 ensure that the Hawaii Dental Association is recognized as the known authority in  
5 dentistry and as having an active role in improving the oral health of the people of  
6 Hawaii.

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8   This report of the Hawaii Dental Association Foundation (HDAF) covers the period from  
9 January 1, 2019 to September 1, 2019.

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11   2019 saw the HDAF continue to grow both financially and in activities. Our strategic plan is the  
12 “roadmap” to achieve the Hawaii Dental Association’s (HDA) Community goal of the HDA  
13 strategic plan.

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15   Our major community event, Give Kids A Smile (GKAS) was very successful. This event spans  
16 multiple weeks around February. As many of you may or may not know, there are multiple  
17 school presentations, which precede the GKAS event. At these inter-active presentations,  
18 elementary school children are exposed to oral hygiene care and healthy diet alternatives to  
19 prevent cavities. The school presentations are so uplifting because of the excitement and  
20 eagerness to learn that is displayed in the young children. I encourage all of you to volunteer for  
21 our next event in 2020.

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23   This year, the HDAF sponsored the first neighbor island GKAS event in Maui in August. There  
24 were 66 Maui keiki that were seen by 77 volunteers who provided screenings, prophies and  
25 fluoride treatment. Of course, all the children seen were provided the opportunity for follow up  
26 visits with a dentist if needed. This was a great day for dentistry to give back to the community.

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28   The HDAF grant giving program is an ongoing process. One of our goals for 2019 is to get the  
29 message out to the community that “the HDAF is available to help improve the oral health” of  
30 the community of need. We are looking to increase the number of applications received from  
31 other 501C3 organizations.

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33   Financially, the HDAF is slowly growing its funds. Thank you to all who have donated in 2019.  
34 Please consider increasing your donation via our “pledge” program. For those who have yet to  
35 donate, please do so. It is vitally important that the Foundation grows its financial base. The  
36 HDAF has been investigating all avenues to make the Foundation financially strong.

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38   This year the HDAF and the HDA re-negotiated a new two-year operating agreement to help  
39 cover the management costs of the Foundation. This new agreement will take effect on January  
40 1, 2020. This agreement allows the HDAF to concentrate its efforts to fulfill its strategic plan.  
41 This means all the money that you donate to the Foundation will be used for charitable programs  
42 that fall under our mission statement and strategic plan. Thank you to the Hawaii Dental  
43 Association.

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45   The HDAF has a major GKAS fundraising Gala in the fall of every year. The timing of this  
46 report does not allow the HDAF to report on this year’s event. Therefore, I would like to report

47 that the 2018 Gala was our most successful with over 250 attendees. The Young Dentists After  
48 Party was also very successful. This year the “GALAxY” fundraiser will be on September 28,  
49 2019. The Honolulu County Dental Society canceled its annual Christmas Party, so they were  
50 invited to attend this year’s “GALAxY” to join the festivities and to partner with the Foundation.  
51 For those who have attended in the past, you know that the Gala is FUN! And you will have a  
52 good time!

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54 Please visit the HDAF website, [www.hawaiidentalfoundation.org](http://www.hawaiidentalfoundation.org), to learn more about your  
55 Foundation and perhaps get involved with our activities.

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57 Foundation Board of Directors are: Drs. Scott Morita (Secretary), Jeffrey Sonson (Treasurer);  
58 Chris Nakamura and Rosemarie Tan (at-large); Chris Lee (Investment Committee); and Robert  
59 Baysa (HDA Liaison), with support from Executive Director Ms. Kim Nguyen.

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61 Respectively Submitted,

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64 Gary S. Yonemoto, DDS, MS  
65 President  
66 Hawaii Dental Association Foundation

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68 **Recommendation of the HOD Reference Task Force on the Report of the Hawaii Dental**  
69 **Association Foundation:**

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71 The HOD Reference Task Force recommends that the Report of the Hawaii Dental Association  
72 Foundation be accepted.

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74 **Resolution #2019-05**

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76 **Background:** In 2020 the Hawaii Dental Association Foundation will continue to  
77 exercise sound fiscal management and requires appropriate funding to perform its  
78 responsibilities and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

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80 **Resolved,** that the House of Delegates budget the sum of \$0 (income) and \$18,000  
81 (expense) for the conduct of the Hawaii Dental Association Foundation activities for  
82 2020.

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84 **Resolution #2019-05-RTF**

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86 **Background:** In 2020 the Hawaii Dental Association Foundation will continue to  
87 exercise sound fiscal management and requires appropriate funding to perform its  
88 responsibilities and recommends the adoption of the following resolution. In addition,  
89 the Hawaii Dental Association Foundation agrees to reduce its expenses to assist in the  
90 balancing of the HDA 2020 budget:

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92 **Resolved**, that the House of Delegates budget the sum of \$0 (income) and \$18,000  
93 \$11,000 (expense) for the conduct of the Hawaii Dental Association Foundation activities  
94 for 2020. (additions underscored; deletions ~~striketrough~~)

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96 **Recommendation of the HOD Reference Task Force on the Hawaii Dental**  
97 **Association Foundation Resolution #2019-05:**

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99 The HOD Reference Task Force recommends that Resolution #2019-05-RTF be adopted  
100 in lieu of Resolution #2019-05.

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102 **Action taken by the House:**

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