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Left to Right: Ed Kayeyama, Kenneth Sakurai, Chef Roy Yamaguchi, Steve Williams, Robert Harrison, John Morgan and David Hulibee

***Roy's Restaurants' 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic  
Raises over \$65,000 for Imua Family Services***

Ka'anapali, Hawaii – The highly coveted 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Roy's Restaurants Golf Classic, held at the Royal Ka'anapali Golf Course, raised over \$65,000 for Imua Family Services. "The combined efforts of the committee and participants made the 14<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament the most exciting tournament ever," said Roy Yamaguchi of Roy's Restaurants. "We are delighted to celebrate fourteen years of partnering with Imua Family Services to help children and their families in our Maui community."

Roy's Restaurants of Hawaii the title sponsor was once again joined by First Hawaiian Bank as the event's co-sponsor. Other major sponsors included Insurance Associates, Southern Wine & Spirits, and American Express with special support from The Pebble Beach Company, Ka'anapali Golf Resort, Maui Jim, Inc., Continental Airlines, HMAA,

Kapalua Land Company, Maui Jim, Young's Market Company of Hawaii, Audio Visual Services, ASAP Maui Design and Advantage Webco Hawaii. Hole-in-One sponsors included HMAA, Sakamoto Properties and Whalers Realty, Inc.

Forty four teams vied for top honors with prizes ranging from golf clubs and rounds of golf at courses throughout the state, to gift certificates for island restaurants, hotel stays, luau's, sailing charters, and passes to the some of the island's most enjoyable activities.

The day culminated with a hole in one dinner at Roy's Kahana Bar & Grill and awards presentation emceed by Guy Hagi, of Hawaii News Now. The team of Ryan Thorton of Insurance Associates took first place in the tournament; McKeon Imlay Mehling placed second, and Royal Lahaina Villas team placed third.

Dean Wong, Executive Director of Imua Family Services said, "It is an vitally important to recognize Roy Yamaguchi and his staff for the amazing commitment, effort and energy that it takes to make this event a reality. Thank you also to First Hawaiian Bank for another year as co-sponsor of the tournament. Also recognized by Wong was the coordinating committee, Mike Moynahan, Rainer Kumbroch, Mike Webber, Jim St. John and Bill McKeon, as well as the "dozens of businesses that supported this event with donations and prizes." Wong added that throughout its fourteen year history, the tournament has raised over a half million dollars to support Imua Family Services programs. In a speech given that night Wong noted that in a recent interview where Imua Family Services was being recognized by Pacific Business News, he was asked what nonprofit organizations needed to do to sustain themselves over the next 10 years? His response reflected the kind of relationship where for profit local business and nonprofit community based organizations team up with a vision to help the community overall Roy Yamaguchi and Roy's Restaurants is a role model of this example.

Imua Family Services provides comprehensive early childhood development services to children and their families with the support and resources needed to achieve their full potential in life. Each year, over 2,500 community members on Maui and Lanai receive support from Imua Family Services through the Infant & Child Development Program, Early Childhood Development Program, Newborn Hearing Screening, and Camp Imua. If you would like more information about Imua Family Services, please visit our website at [www.imuafamilyservices.org](http://www.imuafamilyservices.org) or call 244-7467.



Chef Roy Yamaguchi receiving mahalo from Dean Wong Executive Director on behalf of Imua Family Services.

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