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BLACK TIE & SLIPPERS EVENT RAISES \$64,000 FOR IMUA FAMILY SERVICES

WAILUKU, HAWAII - (December 1, 2008) – The Second Annual Black Tie & Slippers Gala held on November 15th at the Hui No`eau Visual Arts Center, raised \$64,000 for Imua Family Services. The event honored Dr. John Briley, Jr. a long-time Imua board member and community volunteer.

“We are grateful to everyone who supported our event this year, and helped us pay tribute to a real living treasure, Dr. John Briley,” said Karen Jayne, Imua Executive Director. “During this tight economy we were truly touched by the generosity of our volunteers, sponsors and supporters, who made this event possible. “Their support helps Imua Family Services fill the gap between public funds received and total revenue needed to keep our programs and services going at a level of excellence needed to serve our community.” Jayne added.

Corporate sponsors for the 2008 Black Tie & Slippers Gala were: Aloha Recycling and The Boeing Company. The gala featured delicious pupu and a gourmet dinner presented by Catering from Soup to Nuts, award winning wines by Barefoot Wine and an intimate show featuring the music of HAPA. It also featured a live and silent auction, and the sale of one-of-a-kind slippers to raise funds for the agency, which will support all Imua programs.



PHOTO CAPTION: Dr. John Briley Jr. joined by Brian Kakihara, Imua Board President and Karen Jayne, Imua Executive Director.