

# KUPU ISSUES REPORT

## 1st QUARTER 2017

Program: Disaster Prepared  
Subject: Be Ready When Disaster Strikes  
Aired: 1/4, 1/7, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11  
Time: 10:00 a.m., 7:30 p.m.  
Duration: 28:30

Today members of the Hawaii Red Cross and Civil Defense give tips on how you can be prepared when a disaster strikes. They will talk about what you need to prepare a disaster kit containing food, water, medical supplies and other essentials to last two weeks. Also they will discuss disaster apps for your phone which will allow you to keep updated to matters in your area.

Program: Feeding Hawaii Together  
Topic: Helping Feed Hawaii's Hungry/Closing of Feeding Hawaii Together  
Date: 1/8, 1/12, 1/15, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12  
Time: 8:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.  
Duration: 28:30

We will say goodbye to Feeding Hawaii Together, a Kaka'ako based organization which helps feed Hawaii's hungry. Executive Director of Feeding HawaiiTogether.org, Charlie Lorenz explains that Feeding Hawaii Together lost its building lease in Kaka'ako and they have nowhere to move to. This organization works in the community and how people can become involved in this worthy cause of feeding the hungry in Hawaii.

Feeding Hawaii Together has been feeding the needy for 18 years in Kaka'ako — and has been in its current, 19,000-square-foot location on Keawe Street for the last 15 years.

If Feeding Hawaii Together is scheduled to close December 1.

Program: Community Matters

Subject: 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pearl Harbor Attack

Date: 1/18, 1/25, 2/8, 2/15

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Duration: 28:30

The 75th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor is an opportunity to honor the sacrifice and dedication of our "Greatest Generation" both civilian and military, the endured incredible sacrifices on December 7, 1941, the "date which will live in infamy." It would thrust America into World War II, changing Hawaii and America forever and continues to define their place in the world. The events of that date triggered our resolve as a nation, our can-do attitude and resourcefulness and an unmatched commitment to the defense of freedom.

We will take a look at the week-long events happening at Pearl Harbor and around Honolulu honoring those who served and those who gave the greatest sacrifice of all.

Program: Community Matters

Topic: National School Choice Week

Date: 2/22, 3/1, 3/8

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Duration: 28:30

National School Choice Week begins in Hawaii and across the country. There are 79 events planned in the Aloha State to raise awareness about K-12 school choice, and 21,392 events nationwide.

The events in Hawaii, which are independently planned and independently funded, include everything from information sessions and open houses at schools to rallies, policy discussions, and movie screenings organized by community groups. Highlighted events include a large celebration of school choice January 24 at the Hawai'i State Capitol.

Program: Community Matters

Topic: Homeless Shelter Funding

Date: 3/15, 3/22, 3/29

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Duration: 28:30

Gov. David Ige announced the state Department of Human Services will award contracts to 33 homeless shelters. Funding will total \$13,000,000 for 12 months. The new contracts require shelters to focus on outcome measures such as the number of people they will permanently house over the coming year.

The results of the competitive bids show a net increase in state-funded homeless shelter beds, with 3,761 for the next year vs. 3,577 for last year. Additionally, the shelters are proposing to double the number of people they place in permanent housing from approximately 3,000 to 6,200.