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Aloha Friends,

As the 2022 legislative session winds down, I want to thank those of you who have participated in the legislative process by contacting my office with your thoughts on bills, or submitting testimony in support, or in opposition, of proposed measures. As always, I will continue to support legislation that benefits our community. I will provide a summary of the 2022 legislative session with bills that have passed, along with a summary of the State budget, in our end-of-session newsletter. In the meantime, I encourage you to access the latest information by visiting the Legislature's website at: <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov>.

It remains the greatest honor to serve as your voice in the Hawaii State House of Representatives. Please feel free to reach me at (808)586-8500, or rephar@capitol.hawaii.gov, should you have any questions or concerns.

With warmest aloha,

Sharon

KAPOLEI CLEAN & GREEN DAY



Rep. Har with KHS's PCNC Lolita Takeda, Recycling Partner Rene Mansho, Darrell Medela, KHS's JROTC MGySgt. Damian Moreno, KHS's JROTC volunteers and our recycling Partners T&N Computer Recycling

After two long years, we finally held our annual Kapolei Clean & Green Day event (KCGD), on Saturday, April 16, 2022. Held in conjunction with Earth Month, KCGD is our community recycle event that provides residents with an opportunity to clear their homes of clutter, while recycling their used items. Items accepted included e-waste, car batteries, and clothing. In addition, we collected pet food for the Oahu SPC of Hawaii, and canned goods for the Hawaii Food Bank. A special thank you to our partners, Untied Cerebral Palsy Association of Hawaii, T&N Computer Recycling, Interstate Batteries, GCA of Hawaii, Menhune Water Company, Soares Truck Rental, Hawaiian Memorial Life Plan, Lions International, KHS's PCNC Lolita Takeda, Recycling Partner Rene Mansho, Darrell Medela, KHS's JROTC MGySgt. Damian Moreno, and KHS's JROTC volunteers.

KANEHILI EASTER EGG HUNT

On Saturday, April 16, 2022, my family and I had the pleasure of supporting Kanehili's Easter Egg Hunt. Featuring local talent such as Crossing Rain and B.E.T., food and craft vendors, and a keiki fun zone with petting zoo, this event occurred over two days. Thousands attended and the event was a huge success. A very special mahalo nui loa to Arc of Safety, our Kanehili community leader, Jodi Akau, and all of our partners and volunteers, for making this event possible.



LEFT: Rep. Har with Kaupe'a Community Association VP Daniel Luke.



RIGHT: Kanehili Community leader Jodi Akau with Rep. Har and her family.

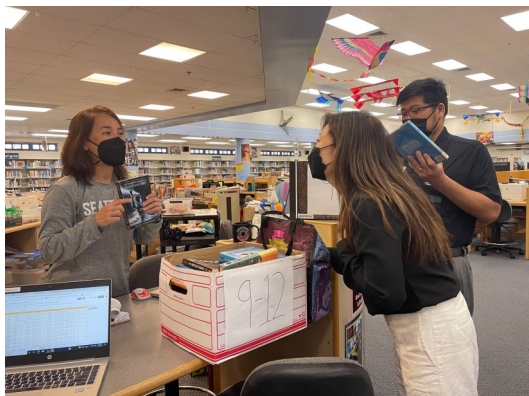
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REP. HAR DONATES BOOKS TO KAPOLEI HIGH SCHOOL AND HONOULIULI MIDDLE SCHOOL

One of the many blessings of this job is being able to give back to our community, through the partnerships I have cultivated over the years. As a longtime supporter of the Friends of the Library of Hawaii, I am blessed by this partnership and continue to procure books that would otherwise be discarded. On Wednesday, April 13, 2022, I had the privilege of donating these books to the libraries at Kapolei High School (KHS) and Honouliuli Middle School (HMS). The continued pursuit of reading and literacy remains one of my priorities so it was an honor to donate books to our area schools. Our Kapolei schools' librarians are committed to ensuring our students succeed in literacy. Their efforts in creating an environment conducive for reading is prevalent in their respective libraries, and we are so grateful for their efforts. A special thank you to KHS's Principal Shinkawa, and Librarian Sandy Yamamoto, as well as HMS's Principal Fujimori, Librarian Caroline Lee, and Curriculum Coordinator Julie Otsu.



L-R: KHS Librarian Sandy Yamamoto, Rep. Har and Principal Wesley Shinkawa.



Rep. Har and HMS Librarian Caroline Lee.



L-R: HMS Curriculum Coordinator Julie Otsu, Rep. Har and Librarian Caroline Lee.

SIGN UP FOR OUR WEEKLY E-BLAST

Every Friday, I send out a community eblast to residents with up-to-date information about events occurring in our community (traffic updates, grand openings of new stores, free classes, community events). I have been told that the information I send out is extremely helpful. To sign up, visit <http://eepurl.com/N1vcf> and fill out the form. As always, your email address will be kept confidential.