

Aloha Everyone,

I just wanted to take the time to share some thoughts and photos of a wonderful collaboration of EAP members. When Horizon Air EAP rep Ty Tufono reached out for assistance and Heather Healy alerted us, 2 Honolulu based EAP reps sprang into action, so I just wanted to take a moment to acknowledge them.

Hawaiian Air EAP rep Beryl Tyau did a great job of communicating with Ty to let her know that she would be there for her in any way when her team of Samoan medical nurses arrived from Seattle in Honolulu on their way to assist tsunami victims in Samoa. The 2nd person who deserves acknowledgement is Jeff Day, Northwest Honolulu based flight attendant and EAP rep. He immediately called me to ask what he and his friends at NW In-Flight could do, and we agreed that he would start a collection of non-perishable food items, first aid kits, amenities and clothing. When I met him to pick up the boxes last Friday, the items were overflowing and they eventually filled 17 boxes. Both Jeff and I transported those boxes to Beryl's house where she re-organized them and got them ready for Ty's crew to take with them to Samoa on Sunday. Beryl and Kehau Gerona met Ty and her team of nurses with lunch and let her know that Hawaiian Air was gracious to transport those items free of charge.

I'm very proud that we were able to share the aloha spirit and know that all of their efforts are greatly appreciated from Ty and the rest of the victims in Samoa.

Mahalo,
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