

HAWAI'I MEALS ON WHEELS Client Information Bulletin December 2014



CANCELLING MEALS

You MUST call our office (988-6747) by 12:00 NOON THE DAY BEFORE if you need to have your meals cancelled. For Monday cancellations, please call us on the PREVIOUS Friday.

Your contributions enable us to continue serving nutritious meals to you and enable you to have personal contact with our wonderful volunteers each day.

Our costs per meal average approximately \$13.00. This includes food costs and administrative costs, with an average of \$6.50 of this going to food preparation costs.

Our client contribution requests to you are \$5.00. This does not cover the average costs of meals.

HOLIDAY DELIVERY – Meals WILL be delivered on the following upcoming holidays:

Christmas Day – Thursday, December 25, 2014 New Year's Day – Thursday, January 1, 2015 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Monday, January 19, 2015 Presidents' Day – Monday, February 16, 2015

If you RECEIVE meals on these days and <u>DO NOT</u> want them delivered, PLEASE notify our office as soon as possible.

Dinner meals on Christmas Eve (December 24), Christmas Day (December 25th)
 and New Year's Eve (December 31st) will be delivered during lunch time.

Two ways to help Hawai'i Meals on Wheels

Please ask family and friends to remember us through:



Aloha United Way (AUW) 70190



Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) 48796

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Quote of the Month: "I wish we could put up some of the Christmas spirit in jars and open a jar of it every month." ~ Harlan Miller



Happy Holiday Eats

By Dash Holland, Sodexo Dietetic Intern

Tips to keep you on track during the food filled holiday season!

- Eat a small snack like an apple or whole wheat toast before big pot luck meals to avoid over eating.
- Eat soluble fiber rich foods like oatmeal, beans, turnips or sweet potatoes before sweets to help control large spikes in blood sugar.
- Use small plates to avoid eating large portions.
- Remember to drink one glass of water for every alcoholic drink to stay hydrated.



Did you know Dec. 3rd is national Apple Pie Day?



Turn your apple pie into a tasty low sugar dessert that the *whole family* can enjoy!

- Bake 2 lbs. tart apples with 2 tbsp. sugar,
 1 tsp. cinnamon, and 1 tbsp. cornstarch in a
 2 quart (8 x 8) baking dish and top with 9
 thin strips of pastry dough.
- Bake for 45 minutes in a 375 degree oven.

Serves 8: 152Cal, 5g Total Fat, 12 mg Cholesterol, 26g Carb (3g fiber) and 2g Protein

