

# THE MAUNA LANI BAY

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### 16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY TREES AT MAUNA LANI ACCEPTING ENTRIES THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2009

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*Visitors and Guests Vote for Favorites,  
Winners to Receive \$3,500 in Prizes*

**KOHALA COAST, HAWAII** - Mauna Lani Bay Hotel & Bungalows invites local organizations and charities to participate in the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Charity Trees at Mauna Lani this holiday season. This event helps to raise awareness of non-profit organizations and raise charitable funds.

Mauna Lani Bay is accepting tree decoration and display entries from non-profit and for-profit organizations through November 30<sup>th</sup>. Each decorated tree will be displayed in the hotel through the holiday season. Community members, resort guests, employees, friends and family are invited to view the entries and vote for their favorite tree, (\$1 donation per vote). The Charity Trees at Mauna Lani are the highlight of the holiday season at the resort.

The Charity Trees will be on display beginning December 9<sup>th</sup> and winners will be announced December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Mauna Lani will be awarding cash prizes to the organizations whose trees receive the most votes: \$2,000 (1<sup>st</sup> Place), \$1,000 (2<sup>nd</sup> Place) and \$500 (3<sup>rd</sup> Place). Public donations will be split equally among all participating organizations (excluding 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners). All for-profit organizations must designate a charity to receive their donation.

**Charity Trees at Mauna Lani entry forms will be accepted through November 30<sup>th</sup>** For entry forms, participation details or more information, visit [www.maunalani.com](http://www.maunalani.com) or call Ranie Fukumoto at (808) 881-7002 (email: [rfukumoto@maunalani.com](mailto:rfukumoto@maunalani.com)).

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