

West Hawai'i

Join Us:

The December West Hawai'i Coalition meeting will be held on Friday, December 16, 10:00 am at the Kona International Market Place.



The Kealakehe Community Association, together with the Kona Task Force for Feeding the Hungry, and Alu Like, Inc., teamed up with the West Hawai'i Coalition to collect bags of rice for the Hawai'i Island Food Bank. The youth manned the Coalition's exhibit table, in

addition to having fun dressing up in their Halloween costumes and leading the "Walk for Rice" event held at the Kona International Market Place.



The West Hawai'i Coalition has been keeping busy collaborating with community partners, such as the American Cancer Society, Good Neighbor Pharmacy, UH School of Pharmacy, KTA Stores, and American Savings Bank, as they participate in a number of Health and

Wellness Fairs. Pictured here are events providing free screenings for the County of Hawai'i employees and customers at KTA Stores in Waikoloa, and a great opportunity to gather petition signatures for REAL's "Out of Sight, Out of Mind" campaign.



West Hawai'i also participated in the November 12, 2011, Health Literacy Fair & 3 K Walk/Run" sponsored by Representative Cindy Evans and the Friends of the Library-Waikoloa.

Pictured here are youth whose father is a smoker; they posed while stopping by the exhibit table to gather resources to give to their dad.



We had an exhibit at the Homeless & Hunger Awareness Event held on November 17, 2011. The event was sponsored by HOPE Services Hawaii, Inc., Family Support Hawaii, The Mayor's Office and West Hawaii Community Health. Over 400 people attended, and 38 community organizations provided services and resources. Many smoker and tobacco users there!

