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Dear Ms. Tortuga:

On behalf of the Hawaii Foodbank Board and Staff, thank you for your generous gift of 825 pounds of food. Please extend our sincerest gratitude to all those involved. Your donation helps the Hawaii Foodbank in its mission of providing food so that no one in our ohana goes hungry. Community food drives are very important because they bring in much-needed canned good items that we do not receive from other donors.

This year, the Hawaii Foodbank distributed 11.3 million pounds of food, including 2.6 million pounds of fresh produce, an increase of 1.2 million pounds of food from the previous year and a 31% increase since the economic upheaval two years ago. According to the new findings reported in *Hunger in America 2010*, 183,500 different people in Hawaii, or 1 in 7 islanders, are receiving emergency food assistance through the Hawaii Foodbank network of 250 member agencies, a 39% increase since 2006 when the last hunger study was conducted. With your donation, you are providing one of life's basic necessities to those for whom hunger is a brutal reality.

We sincerely appreciate you being a part of the Foodbank Ohana. Please visit our website at www.hawaiifoodbank.org to learn more about the Hawaii Foodbank and our upcoming events, or call us at (808) 836-3600 with any questions.

Warmest regards,

Kim Bartenstein
Food Drive Manager

Awesome job!

