



Blood Bank of Hawaii

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Blood Bank of Hawaii Raises Funds for New Bloodmobile

HONOLULU - Among the twelve community organizations who donated to help raise \$300,000 for a new bloodmobile, The Clarence T.C. Ching Foundation presented Blood Bank of Hawaii (BBH) with a check this morning. R. Stevens Gilley, president, and Catherine Ching, trustee, presented the check to BBH President and CEO Kim-Anh Nguyen, MD, PhD, Chief Financial Officer Albert Yoza, and Director of Collections Lori Kaneshige.

With a fellow trustee and her father having received blood transfusions, Ching personally understands the importance of donated blood, "We're proud to be a supporter of Blood Bank of Hawaii because of the essential service they provide."

Contributions from The Clarence T.C. Ching Foundation and 11 other generous organizations, along with a few smaller groups and individuals, made Hawaii's new bloodmobile possible. The major contributors are: Atherton Family Foundation, Bank of Hawaii Foundation, The Clarence T.C. Ching Foundation, First Hawaiian Bank Foundation and HMSA Foundation. In addition, BBH received support from ABC Stores, Grove Farm, Hawaiian Electric, Matson, The Queen's Medical Center, Servco and Zippy's Restaurants.

About Blood Bank of Hawaii

Founded in 1941, Blood Bank of Hawaii (BBH) is a non-profit organization committed to providing a safe and adequate supply of blood, blood products and related transfusion services to Hawaii's patients. BBH is licensed and regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, accredited by AABB, and a founding member of America's Blood Centers, the nation's largest network of community-based blood programs. For more information, visit www.BBH.org.

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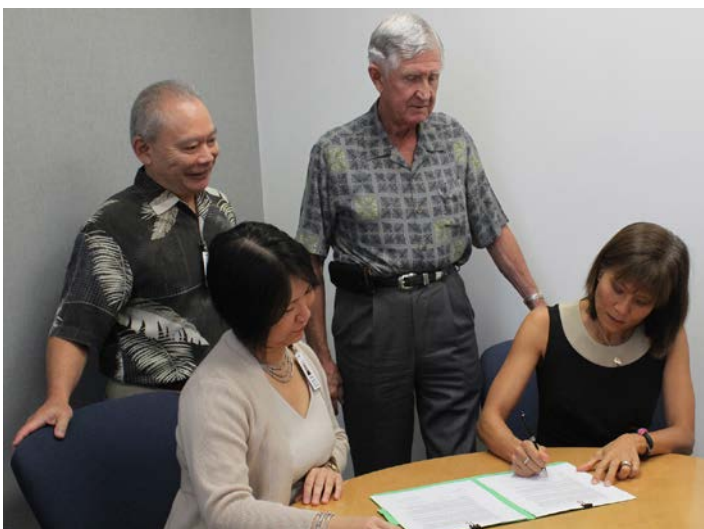
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The Clarence T.C. Ching Foundation presents Blood Bank of Hawaii with a check towards the purchase of a bloodmobile.

Shown, left to right: From Blood Bank of Hawaii, Lori Kaneshige, GCNS-BC, director of collections, Albert Yoza, chief financial officer, and Kim-Anh Nguyen, MD, PhD, president and CEO. From The Clarence T.C. Ching Foundation, Catherine Ching, trustee, and R. Stevens Gilley, president.



The Clarence T.C. Ching Foundation was among the 12 organizations who helped Blood Bank of Hawaii raise funds for the purchase of a bloodmobile.

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