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## **Mākeke Kapolei Hosts Back to School Supply Drive**

Kapolei, HI – The new school year is about to begin and the organizers of Mākeke Kapolei, the weekly farmers' and green market in Kapolei, want to help students start on the right foot by being prepared with school supplies. On **Thursday, July 31, from 3:00 – 6:30 pm**, donations of school supplies will be accepted at the market by Kapolei High School students and distributed to Kapolei area schools.

School supplies for elementary school students include: 3-ring binders (1" and 1.5" spine), folder paper, composition books, crayons, liquid glue, glue sticks, highlighter pens, manila folders, broad- and fine-point markers, watercolor paint set, paper towel roll, #2 pencils, pencil sharpener, color pencils, portfolio folders, post-it notes, rulers, scissors, sheet protectors, anti-bacterial soap bottle, clear tape, box of tissues, disinfectant wipes, and zipper lock bags.

Anyone who donates school supplies will receive a complimentary small shaved ice.

"Students are asked to bring a long list of supplies to school and some families simply cannot afford to get everything on the list. We want to help students have a successful school year and don't want the lack of school supplies to affect their learning," said Pauline Sato, Executive & Program Director of the Mālama Learning Center, one of the coordinating partners of Mākeke Kapolei.

Also on July 31, Mākeke Kapolei will feature entertainment by students including hula, 'ukulele, singing, and a student "rock" band.

Mākeke Kapolei is located in the parking lot of Kapolei High School, on the corner of Fort Barette Road and Kapolei Parkway. There is ample parking and entry is free.

Mākeke Kapolei is conducted by a partnership of Wa'ianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center, Kapolei High School, and Mālama Learning Center.

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