



Dining for Kids

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Help Hawaii's Keiki by "Dining for Kids" in October's Children & Youth Month

(HONOLULU) - PARENTS, Inc. invites you to dine out during Hawaii's Children & Youth Month in October to help prevent child abuse and neglect across the state.

The local non-profit's inaugural "Dining for Kids" event includes restaurant partners, Chef Chai at Pacifica, Romano's Macaroni Grill at Ala Moana Center, Side Street Inn Kapahulu and Auntie Pasto's Kunia.

During the "Dining for Kids" promotion, restaurant partners will generously donate a portion of a diner's check to PARENTS, Inc. to help provide critical services in the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect in the islands.

Just let your server know that you are "Dining for Kids" on the restaurant's specified promotional days and you've eaten for a good cause! Diners may print out a "Dining for Kids" flyer to show servers or display one on their mobile device. Flyers are available at PARENTS, Inc. website: www.hawaiiparents.org.

"Coming together as a family over a meal is one of the most positive ways families can strengthen their bonds, and encourage sharing and caring," said PARENTS, Inc. Executive Director, Lisa Groulx. "And we're delighted to have Hawaii's top restaurants and owners giving back and supporting our community in this way,"

October 3 – 9: [Chef Chai at Pacifica](#), 4 pm – 11 pm, 1009 Kapiolani Blvd.
October 15: [Romano's Macaroni Grill](#) 11 am – 10 pm, 1450 Ala Moana Blvd
October 21: [Auntie Pasto's Kunia](#), 11 am – 9 pm, 94-673 Kupuohi Street
October 22: [Side Street Inn Kapahulu](#), 3 pm – 11:30 pm, 614 Kapahulu Avenue

For more than 35 years, PARENTS, Inc. has solely focused on strengthening Hawaii's families by teaching parents positive parenting skills and techniques in order to prevent child abuse and neglect within our island homes. PARENTS, Inc. offers a variety of preventive, education and treatment services for men, women and children, as well as professional workshops for those providing treatment in the social service community.

MEDIA AVAILABILITY:

Interviews / cooking demonstrations with participating Chefs & PARENTS, Inc. officials.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

*April 5, 2014 - 3rd Annual Kickball Tournament
(Kaneohe District Park)*

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About PARENTS, Inc.

PARENTS, Inc. is a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization that has been serving Hawaii's families since 1975. We have dedicated ourselves to strengthening our families and communities by using professional educators, counselors, and facilitators to focus on the healthy growth and development of ALL family members. Our purpose is family strengthening, and prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect. We provide a full range of prevention, education, and treatment services for men, women, and children. All preventive, education, and treatment services are multi-ethnic, non-judgmental, non-threatening, supportive, and easily accessible.