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RED CROSS SHELTER OPENED FOR RESIDENTS AFFECTED BY ONGOING HOSTAGE SITUATION

WAILUKU, HI (August 11, 2011) – The Maui Red Cross has actively been responding to the Police Situation for the last two days. Red Cross has provided the following services for those people affected by this incident:

The Maui Red Cross has been actively responding

- Opened Kahului Community Center as a shelter and provided safe place to stay for 30 people.
- Served 83 meals – Breakfast, lunch and dinner for the residents of the shelter
- Provided Health Assessments and Crisis Counseling Services by licensed professionals to shelter residents
- Mobilized 25 volunteers to assist with feeding, sheltering, logistics, crisis counseling and health services
- Provided canteen services for Emergency Responders at the scene

The Kahului Community Center Annex located at 275 Uhu Street in Kahului will be closing at 5 p.m.

We want to thank the following vendors for their in-kind donations of hot meals and water: WalMart, K-Mart, McDonalds, Tasty Crust, Pizza Hut, Minit Stop, Starbucks, Costco, Cash and Carry and Tesoro. We also wish to send special thanks to Wal-Mart for their donation of toiletry items for shelter residents and Mobi PCS for loaning cellular phones for shelter client use.

The Red Cross is a non-profit humanitarian organization which provides assistance to meet the immediate emergency needs of those affected by disasters. All Red Cross assistance to disaster victims is free. The Red Cross is not a government agency; it depends on public contributions to help others. Your gift supports the lifesaving mission of the American Red Cross in your community, across the country and around the world. To send a contribution, mail your check to:

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