

## Hawai'i Meals on Wheels 2019 Highlights

### Nearly 100,000 Meals

We served nearly 100,000 meals to 758 homebound kūpuna and disabled individuals on Oahu. Females comprised 62% of the total served, and males made up the remaining 38%.

### Serving older adults

The median age of Hawai'i Meals on Wheels clients is 84. In 2019, more than half were between the ages of 80 and 99. We even had the privilege of serving 20 centenarians!

### 400 volunteers

As of 2019, Hawai'i Meals on Wheels had 400 dedicated volunteers who deliver meals. At our annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, we honored our earliest volunteer, **Mary Reese**, who has volunteered with Hawai'i Meals on Wheels for 35 years. See photo at right.

### More Than a Meal Mobile App

Hawai'i Meals on Wheels' new Mobile Meal app enables our volunteer drivers and staff to easily access information on route directions, meal count, and meal changes. It sends alerts to our Care Coordinator if volunteers see any changes in the health, safety, or well-being of our participants.

### Honoring advocates

At their annual gala at the Honolulu Country Club, Hawai'i Meals on Wheels awarded Par Hawaii with the 2019 Kūpuna Advocate of the Year Award. See photo at right.

Par Hawaii helped raised over \$10,000 for Hawai'i Meals on Wheels through their matching gift campaign. Mahalo to those who participated!



Par Hawaii was honored as the Kūpuna Advocate of the Year at the 2019 gala. From left, Richard Creamer, VP and General Manager, Par Hawaii Refining; Michelle Cordero-Lee, CEO, Hawai'i Meals on Wheels; and Rebecca Soon, Deputy Director of the Department of Community Services, City and County of Honolulu.



Mary Reese, pictured with Michelle Cordero-Lee, CEO, Hawai'i Meals on Wheels, honored for her 35 years of volunteering.

In 2019, Hawai'i Meals on Wheels served a record number of clients 100 years or older. Fifteen clients live in Honolulu, and the remaining five live in Aiea, Waipio, Kaneohe, Kailua, and Waimanalo.

