



FY2024 Annual Report

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A Message from REHAB's President and CEO

Aloha and thank you for joining us on our mission to rebuild lives. We are excited to share our Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Report which outlines the life-changing impact our generous supporters make on our patients and community. This year, REHAB helped over 7,200 patients develop the skills and confidence to return to doing the things they love. We also increased our engagement with the community and made improvements to our facilities. It truly has been an impactful year.

The numbers shared here represent real people; they are our families, friends, loved ones and community members who came to REHAB in need of help. In many cases, they leave our doors having regained their ability to walk or talk, and with a renewed sense of hope to live their life to its fullest. Contributions from our dedicated staff, partners, donors and community members supported numerous adaptive sports events, support groups and community collaborations, and the hope, joy and camaraderie that flowed from them! The reach of our work is often farther than we even realize. Transformative moments, both inside the hospital and out in the community, are what REHAB is all about. Thank you for being a part of it. We couldn't do it without you.



Stephanie Nadolny
Stephanie Nadolny, MHA, FACHE
President & Chief Executive Officer

A Message from REHAB Foundation's Board Chair

On behalf of the REHAB Foundation Board, I am deeply grateful for the unwavering support our community has shown this past year. Many of our patients overcame some of the greatest challenges of their lives here at REHAB, and we continue to be inspired by their resilience. For 72 years, REHAB has been a beacon of hope, and it is through the dedication of our donors, volunteers, and partners that we continue to provide the exceptional support and care our patients need to thrive in recovery.

The Foundation plays a critical role in ensuring REHAB's continued success. This year, we've made remarkable progress in expanding our fundraising efforts and cultivating meaningful partnerships that will support our mission for years to come. Your contributions are vital in helping us secure REHAB's growth, allowing us to offer hope and healing to future generations of patients.

As we look to the year ahead, I want to remind each of you that your support is a powerful source of strength, helping REHAB patients rebuild their lives. We hope the messages and insights shared in this report inspire you, as we remain focused on advancing our mission and improving the lives of those we serve.



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Stanford S. Carr
Chairman of the Board

A Message from REHAB Foundation's Executive Director

As I reflect on my first year as Executive Director of REHAB Foundation, I am filled with immense gratitude for the opportunity to witness the transformative work happening at REHAB everyday. It has been truly inspiring to see how our dedicated team collaborates to make a difference in the lives of the patients we serve. I am honored to be a part of an organization whose mission is centered on rebuilding the lives of our community members. I extend my heartfelt mahalo to everyone who supported REHAB Hospital and REHAB Foundation this past year. It has been a privilege to work alongside so many of you, and I am excited for the future as we continue to build upon our successes and create even greater impact together in the years to come.



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Jennifer Onishi
Executive Director

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Patient Highlight

"This-Ability" with Nat Mun-Takata

Team REHAB was overjoyed to see many returnees as well as new faces come together for our adaptive cycling events this past year. At our 6th adaptive cycling event, one new attendee was Nat Mun-Takata, a stroke survivor and active member of REHAB's Stroke Support Group. Nat shared, "I heard about adaptive cycling through Tracey [Saiki] at the support group—she said, 'You should go!' and so here I am!"

Though new to adaptive cycling, Nat first came to REHAB in 2022 after experiencing a hemorrhagic stroke. "After my first stroke I recovered really well," Nat said. "I could drive and I could go anywhere. But because I had such a great recovery, I wasn't as cautious about adhering to my at-home care, taking my blood pressure and medications." Two years later, Nat and her family were devastated when she suffered a second stroke. "My first thought was, 'not again.' We were told that I might not be able to make it through and it was incredibly difficult to come back from. But here I am, about to ride a bike!"

Nat was accompanied by Steve, her husband of over thirty years who has been a pillar of support for her as she recovered from her strokes. "He's incredibly helpful and makes sure that I am careful. I think he's even more excited about cycling today than I am!" she laughed. Steve chimed in, "I just love that this gives people with limited mobility the opportunity to do something different. I like to say 'this-ability' instead of 'disability' because it is important to focus on the abilities that you *do have* and make use of those skills."

Before long, it was Nat's turn to gear up and pedal out. "I like cycling, and I'm excited to give it a try for the first time in a long time," she said. Accompanied by a REHAB buddy rider and her husband Steve jogging alongside to take photos, Nat joined the other participants making loops around Kapiolani Park. When she returned, she was all smiles. "I had a blast! It was really enjoyable and we couldn't have asked for a more beautiful day," she said. "It was a challenge using my left hand to steer the bike, but I did it and it was so fun!"

Encouraged by her experience at adaptive cycling, Nat looks forward to attending REHAB's adaptive swim and rock climbing events in the future. "If there's one thing I've learned," Nat said, "it's that you have to keep doing what you can and using what you have. And have a great partner to help you see it through."

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Community Engagement

REHAB in the Community



In FY24, Team REHAB engaged with the community through a variety of events and initiatives aimed at fostering connections, raising awareness and supporting individuals on their rehabilitation journeys.

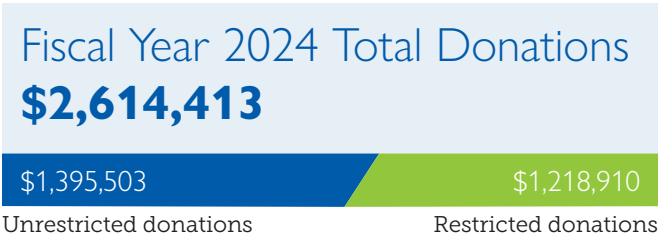
Our Community Engagement Events focused on promoting health and wellness while encouraging a sense of camaraderie amongst our community members. We showed our commitment to wellness and preventative health efforts by supporting events like the American Heart Walk, Hawai'i Parkinson's Walk and the Hawai'i Bicycling League's Honolulu Century Ride. REHAB also sponsored lunch for AccesSurf's Day at the Beach! Special REHAB-hosted events such as the Creative Arts Program art exhibition, Create, Empower, Connect, celebrated the resilience and creativity of our patients, while internal REHAB staff events such as the Halloween Costume Contest and canned food drive for Lanakila Pacific ignited community spirit within our own organization.

REHAB's community partnerships and support initiatives demonstrated our ongoing dedication to promoting accessibility and providing opportunities for our community. Our continued partnerships with the Veterans Association Pacific Islands Healthcare System, AccesSurf and the Honolulu Bicycling League made our adaptive swim clinics and adaptive cycling events great successes for our attendees. These initiatives give our community access to opportunities that encourage physical and mental well-being as well as meaningful social connections. REHAB also hosted and provided space for multiple support groups, and spearheaded health-focused informative events, such as the Pelvic Floor Series at the Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center.

REHAB's dedication to the well-being of our patients doesn't stop when they leave the hospital—these events and initiatives perpetuate our mission and we are proud to provide additional opportunities for our patients out in the community.

Supporting REHAB’s Most Vital Needs

Our Critical Impact Funds play a vital role in supporting the essential programs and services that make a difference in the lives of those we serve. Together, these funds empower REHAB to uphold its commitment to improving healthcare accessibility, advancing patient care, and strengthening our community. Thanks to the generosity of our donors and partners, we are able to address the most pressing needs, ensuring that REHAB can continue providing the highest level of rehabilitative care for our community.



- Care Fund

\$725,000

Caring for those with few resources
- Renewal Fund

\$49,126

Healing the spirit and body
- Growth Fund

\$60,190

Healing spaces and technology
- Sharing Fund

\$27,973

Helping our community thrive
- Heroes Fund

\$356,621

Supporting our healthcare heroes

The Care Fund: Caring for Those with Few Resources
The Care Fund helps our uninsured and underinsured patients receive financial support for their care. In fiscal year 2024, REHAB provided financial assistance to over 1,400 patients and families at a total cost of over \$3,300,000.

The Growth Fund: Healing Spaces and Technology
As a healthcare organization with three campuses across the state, we are continually working to maintain, upgrade and improve our facilities and equipment to better serve our patients. The Growth Fund supports renovations, construction, equipment and technology to aid our patients’ recovery journey.

The Heroes Fund: Supporting Our Healthcare Heroes
This special fund works to empower and equip our dedicated REHAB Team. By supporting our healthcare workers with employee education, recognition, training and personal protective equipment, the Heroes Fund ensures REHAB’s staff is best prepared to provide high quality care.

The Renewal Fund: Healing the Spirit and Body
REHAB’s comprehensive approach to patient care focuses on the healing of a whole person-body, mind and spirit. The Renewal Fund supports programs like The Creative Arts Program, Recreational Therapy, Animal Assisted Therapy and other Patient Experience programs which support our patients both physically and emotionally in their recovery.

The Sharing Fund: Helping Our Community Thrive
The Sharing Fund provides support for REHAB’s many community-focused programs like iCare-our research-based cancer rehabilitation program, REHAB Strong Classes, Pain Management, as well as our other community outreach, education and support initiatives. Sharing these impactful REHAB programs with our community helps people rebuild and improve the quality of their lives.

Strengthening Care Through The Heroes Fund

The Heroes Fund, one of REHAB’s Critical Impact Funds, plays a vital role in empowering our healthcare team. In fiscal year 2024, we continued to support our healthcare heroes in delivering the highest standard of care, thanks to contributions to this fund. Below are some project highlights.

Preceptorships
Funds supported multiple preceptorships for occupational, physical and speech therapy as well as the University of Hawaii Kinesiology and Rehabilitation Sciences (UHKRS) student interns. REHAB’s preceptorships help facilitate a smooth transition into clinical practice by providing hands-on experience that increases participants’ clinical competency, leadership skills and confidence.

American Medical Rehabilitation Providers Association Advanced IRF Boot Camp
Funds enabled multiple staff members to attend the Boot Camp which reinforced IRF-specific (inpatient rehabilitation facility) regulations and compliance.

Career Improvement and Advancement Opportunities Seminars - VitalStim Therapy DINES Renewal Course
Funds supported the continued training of our Speech Therapy Team to utilize neuromuscular electrical stimulation specialized equipment that helps with treatment for dysphagia (swallowing disorders).

Medbridge Education
Funds supported REHAB’s annual subscription that provides access to evidence-based courses across multiple disciplines for our therapists, nurses, liaisons and more. Medbridge also offers tools to create customized home exercise programs which improve patient compliance and outcomes.



LiSi Yang, inventor of the Fitness Cue and founder of Journey to Fitness, provided a basic introductory program to several UHKRS iCARE Student Interns and REHAB Staff



Creative Arts Program participant, Grace Fujii



Xcite2 Clinical Station, a mobile functional electrical stimulation (FES) therapy device

In addition, **the Growth Fund: Healing Spaces and Technology** played a pivotal role in enhancing REHAB’s facilities and equipment across its three campuses. This fund supported key upgrades such as the replacement of the overhead paging system, which now integrates with hospital phone lines for better coverage and independent broadcasting from fire alarm speakers. To improve security, 30 additional internal and external cameras were installed. Strategic renovations at the Nuuanu campus optimized administrative office spaces, while the replacement of parallel bars at REHAB at Nuuanu and Hilo enhanced physical therapy for patients. Additionally, 31 temperature sensors were installed to monitor medication, supplies, and dietary items, ensuring safety and quality in patient care.

Your Gifts in Action (October 1, 2023 - September 30, 2024)



 **83.20%** of inpatients were discharged to their home or community

Signature Event

Celebrating the Joy of Food and Wine: A Legacy of Giving



"The real people who should be honored are the therapists, nursing staff and other clinicians at REHAB who work tirelessly on behalf of their patients, and the patients themselves, who face their challenges with courage, resilience, and determination."

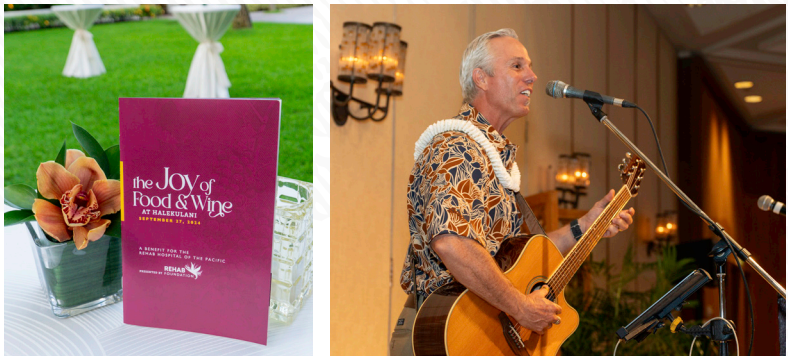
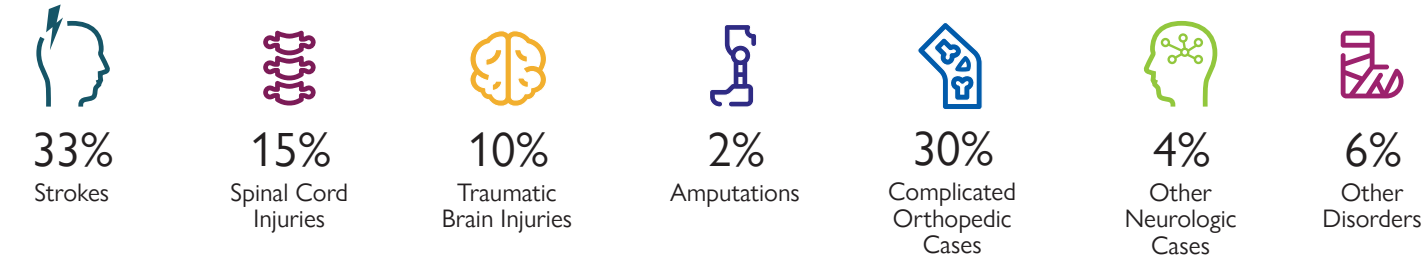
Jan Luke Loo

The 25th Annual Joy of Food & Wine

The 25th Annual Joy of Food & Wine event, held on October 6, 2023 at Halekulani Hotel, celebrated the dedication of Janice Luke Loo and Michael W. Perry for their decades of service to REHAB. Both Luke Loo and Perry were honored for their immense contributions, though they humbly redirected the praise to the therapists and patients at REHAB. "REHAB provides a vital service to people from all walks of life here in our community and the Pacific Basin to help them heal," said Luke Loo.

The event featured live and silent auctions, entertainment, and culinary delights from renowned chefs Roy Yamaguchi and Alexandre Trancher, **raising over \$400,000—all proceeds from the event support REHAB Hospital's programs and services, equipment, and facility upgrades.** The annual event has become a beloved tradition, fostering community spirit and support for REHAB's mission to rebuild lives.

About Our Patients *these figures represent inpatient diagnoses



The 26th Annual Joy of Food & Wine

Building on the success of previous years, the 2024 Joy of Food & Wine marked another successful year. Held on September 27, 2024 at the stunning Halekulani, the 26th annual event brought together over 200 guests for an unforgettable evening. Hosted by Title Sponsors Stanford and Kathy Carr, and Clyde and Holly Kaneshiro, the event featured live music, an impressive auction lineup, and world-class wines sponsored by Southern Glazers and Spirits. Guest chefs Lance Kosaka and Alan Takahashi created a truly special culinary experience.

Thanks to the generosity of our dedicated supporters and partners, the event **raised over \$381,000 to support REHAB patients, families, and communities.**

Since its inception in 1998, The Joy of Food and Wine has become one of REHAB Foundation's signature events, uniting our community to raise critical funds that help improve patient outcomes and advance the hospital's mission of rebuilding lives.

"Most of the people return year after year, so it's a wonderful reunion in support of REHAB. Everyone is happy to see each other," says Dr. Laurie Tom, who has led the fundraiser since 1998. **"For me, it's gratifying to see the community come together. In Hawai'i, people are known for being generous, and we see that with our supporters."**

As the event continues to grow, so does its impact. With the generosity of sponsors, partners, and volunteers, The Joy of Food and Wine remains a testament to the strength and compassion of our REHAB community.

Donors

Special Thank You to Our Fiscal Year 2024 Donors!

With heartfelt gratitude, REHAB recognizes our donors who have provided financial contributions and in-kind donations between October 1, 2023 and September 30, 2024. A special mahalo to those who prefer to remain anonymous—your generous contributions are sincerely appreciated.

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REHAB's Mission

REHAB rebuilds lives together with individuals, families and communities by providing exemplary patient care services for those with physical and cognitive disabilities in Hawaii and the Pacific, utilizing a continuum of rehabilitation services that are advanced through education, technology and research.

About REHAB Foundation

The Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific Foundation was established in 1984 solely to support the Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific, its programs and patients. Gifts from the community allow the REHAB Foundation to enrich and enhance the rehabilitation experience for patients. Funding provides vital support for medical equipment purchases, scholarships, patient care programs and capital improvement projects all with one goal in mind: to maximize each patient's recovery.



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