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***HYATT REGENCY MAUI RESORT AND SPA CONTINUES CHARITABLE
DONATIONS WITH LATEST TO MAUI FOOD BANK***

RESORT DONATES OVER \$3,000 RAISED IN SILENT AUCTION

KA'ANAPALI, Maui, Hawaii – February 9, 2009 – Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa announced a donation of \$3,221.69 given to Maui Food Bank in January. Funds were raised from a silent auction in conjunction with the annual EA Sports 2008 Maui Invitational Tournament, the nation's premier early-season college basketball tournament held over Thanksgiving Week.

The silent auction included team sports memorabilia including autographed basketballs and team jerseys, a souvenir surfboard signed by all eight head coaches and an official tournament basketball. A total of \$9,665.04 was raised – the highest amount in over eight years of this annual auction. The total was shared with the three host hotels of the tournament to donate to a charity of choice.

Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa's portion donated to Maui Food Bank will help the local organization to feed the 8,000 people in need of food in Maui County alone.

Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa also recently donated \$20,000 to Make-A-Wish Foundation over Christmas, contributing to the foundation's work with children facing life-threatening medical conditions and reaching more than 167,000 children around the world.

For those interested in donating and/or volunteering to the Maui Food Bank, the organization can be reached at (808) 243-9500 or www.mauifoodbank.com.

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