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HGEA HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR RAISES FUNDS TO BENEFIT KENDALL SCHOLARSHIPS

Vendors can still sign up to be part of popular two-day event

HONOLULU – Save the dates for the Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA) Holiday Craft & Gift Fair: Wednesday, Nov. 18, and Thursday, Nov. 19, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at HGEA, 888 Mililani Street, in Downtown Honolulu.

Local vendors will be on hand to showcase a treasure trove of unique products and homemade goods, including handcrafted sterling silver jewelry, wood art, Hawaiian print apparel and accessories, and much more. A mobile dessert truck with delectable treats will be available to satisfy anyone's sweet tooth. Craft fair attendees can also enter to win daily door prize drawings.

If you are interested in being a vendor at this year's craft fair, please call Kevin Hirayama at 543-0089 or email khirayama@hgea.org.

Join the fun! Come support local crafters and shop for a good cause. The craft fair is free and open to the public. Limited metered street parking is available.

HGEA's craft fair is a fundraiser to benefit the Charles R. Kendall Scholarship and Education Fund, which provides educational benefits for HGEA members and their immediate families. The craft fair had been a popular annual tradition for nearly 20 years until 2011, and returned to the holiday shopping bustle last year.

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About HGEA: HGEA was founded in 1934 to ensure fair and equitable representation for government employees. HGEA is the largest labor union in Hawaii, with more than 42,000 members. HGEA represents state and county employees in eight bargaining units. HGEA also serves a large associate membership composed primarily of retirees, other state and county employees and officials, and federal and private sector employees.