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## GIRL SCOUTS ACROSS THE GLOBE SHOW SUPPORT FOR MAUI TROOPS

HONOLULU (February 29, 2024) – In the months following the devastating fires on Maui, Girl Scouts across the globe showed their support for island members through fundraising campaigns, cards and friendship bracelets. The donations, handwritten letters and pieces of art were distributed among affected troops on Maui.



*Letters and friendship bracelets from Northern California Girl Scout troops*

Once the news broke, 178 Girl Scouts from SU608 Los Altos, SU390 Diamond Crest, SU630 Cupertino and SU610 Los Gatos in Northern California immediately started collecting donations and other items to bring comfort and solace to their sisters on Maui.

Many of the California Girl Scouts have their own experiences with wildfires in the community, understanding firsthand their devastating and long-lasting effects. In raising funds and preparing other materials for the Maui troops, the girls learned valuable lessons in caring for others and the importance of helping communities in need—even if they are far



away. To learn more about Girl Scouts of Hawai'i and its sister councils, visit <https://www.girlscouts.org/>.

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Additional photos are available here:

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### **About Girl Scouts of Hawai'i**

Supporting over 5,000 girl and adult members statewide, Girl Scouts of Hawai'i (GSH) builds girls of courage, confidence, and character to make the world a better place. GSH's headquarters is located on the island of O'ahu, with three neighbor island service centers on the islands of Hawai'i, Kaua'i and Maui. GSH is chartered by the national office, Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) and is responsible for the leadership, administration and supervision of Girl Scout programs in the state of Hawai'i. For more information about GSH, visit [www.gshawaii.org](http://www.gshawaii.org) or call (808) 595-8400.

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