

# Puna Taiko supports Maui with Andagi sale

## ANDAGI SALE TO SUPPORT MAUI

Sunday, August 13th  
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
Puna Hongwanji  
Buddhist Temple

100% of funds raised will be donated to the Hawaii Salvation Army to support their efforts to provide meals at the Maui County evacuation shelters.

**\$8 / bag of 6**

Pre-orders available!  
Donations also accepted.



We asked, and you all delivered! Thank you to our drummers, parents, helpers and temple members that assisted with pulling off this last-minute benefit fundraiser to support Wildfire Relief efforts on Maui. Most importantly, thank you to all of our customers and generous donors from near and far that helped us raise a whopping \$6570.00 - by far the largest amount that we've ever raised!

Thank you everyone! Stay tuned for our next benefit fundraising effort!

MAHALO Paul Sakamoto, Puna Taiko members, and Puna Taiko family and friends for supporting

this spur of the moment fund-raising event to show our support for Maui!

Thank you to the community for your support as well! They increased the number of batches to ensure more people were able to get some andagi. Thank you for your patience while waiting for your orders. They needed to ensure the oil was at the right temperature before frying up more andagi.

Good job Puna Taiko in helping raise funds for those on Maui. They plan to donate 100% of the proceeds to the Hawaii Salvation Army!

"Puna Hongwanji Mission." Facebook.

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## Puna members jumping in to continue support for Maui

Several members of Puna Hongwanji Mission are now conducting various fundraisers in efforts to donate to recovery efforts in Lahaina. A member with knife-sharpening skills who had been planning to raise money for the temple by offering to sharpen

knives at \$5 apiece, decided that all funds will now go toward Lahaina. There have also been others who have smoked meat for sale and those funds will go towards the Maui fire as well. Sato, an active member of the Puna temple shares, "It is wonderful how so much

people have jumped in to support Maui. This is a testament to Hawaii people caring for others. Like when the volcano happened here, it was the community that jumped in to help the people."