



HUGS Fundraiser on National Pancake Day at M.A.C. 24/7 Restaurant

Honolulu, Hawaii (Jan. 9, 2018) – Eat pancakes and support Hawaii families on National Pancake Day, February 13. M.A.C. 24/7 Restaurant is partnering with HUGS (Help, Understanding & Group Support) and will donate 20 percent of its total pancake sales to support families with children with a life-threatening illness or disease.

Guests who order pancakes will be helping to provide ongoing support for each family member and the entire family as they face of challenges and stress of caring for a seriously ill child. Funds raised will enable families to receive services, including hospital visits, monthly family events, peer-to-peer support activities, respite care, a sibling camp, and airfare assistance, at no charge.

HUGS supporters will have an array of pancakes to choose from including the M.A.C. Daddy Challenge of three 14-inch pancakes topped with either blueberries, walnuts and chocolate chunks; pineapple, coconut and macadamia nuts; or cinnamon streusel with vanilla glaze to its "regular-size" red velvet, mochi or buttermilk pancakes. M.A.C. 24/7 is offering free tastings from 3 to 4:30 p.m. to encourage guests to order pancakes and support HUGS.

M.A.C. 24/7 is open 24 hours allowing guest to dine at convenience in support of the fundraiser from 12:01 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. M.A.C. 24/7 is located inside Hilton Waikiki Beach at 2500 Kuhio Avenue in Honolulu. Valet parking is only \$3 when dining at M.A.C. 24/7. Reservations are recommended via OpenTable or by calling (808) 921-5564, but walk-ins are welcome.

HUGS' mission is to improve the quality of life of Hawaii's families as they face the emotional and financial hardships of caring for a seriously ill child. Since 1982, HUGS has helped thousands of families with children, ages birth to 21 years, who suffer from diverse life-threatening illnesses. For more information about HUGS and its services, visit hugshawaii.org or call (808) 732-4846.

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