

6th Annual St. Marianne Cope Walk

Saturday, January 26, 2019

St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawaii

The mission of St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawaii is to continue a legacy of caring for Hawaii by "creating healthy communities in the Spirit of Christ's healing ministry." St. Francis is sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities and is the only Catholic healthcare system in Hawaii.

In 1883, Mother Marianne Cope and six Sisters of St. Francis answered the plea from King Kalakaua and Queen Kapiolani, to care for those afflicted with Hansen's disease and their families. Together, Mother Marianne Cope and the Sisters of St. Francis operated the Branch Hospital on Oahu and founded Malulani Hospital, the first general hospital on Maui. In 1888, Mother Marianne Cope moved to Molokai to assist Father Damien De Veuster in caring for the patients of Kalaupapa.

Today, St. Francis is one of the largest, multi-faceted providers of post-acute care, and offers a variety of services and programs to care for seniors and their caregivers. In the same spirit of innovation, St. Francis is preparing to respond to the needs of Hawaii's growing senior population by developing the Kūpuna Village, Hawaii's first one-stop, health and wellness center to support kūpuna, caregivers, and other family members.

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The Annual St. Marianne Cope Walk is held in memory of our beloved St. Marianne Cope and her legacy of caring for the people of Hawaii. Participants enjoy a three-mile route from Ala Moana Beach Park to St. Marianne Cope's statue, located at Kewalo Basin and back to Ala Moana Beach Park. This is a community event for the entire family, from the keiki to kūpuna. The following activities are available to walk participants:

- Kūpuna Village Wellness Fair with over 35 vendors
- Zumba warm-up
- Local entertainment
- Keiki Zone with a jump house, and many fun activities

Registered walkers receive

- Walker T-shirt
- Breakfast mini bento
- SWAG Bag

Venue: Ala Moana Beach Park

Date: Saturday, January 26, 2019

Program Start: 7:00 a.m.

Walk Start Time: 7:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Attendees: 2,000