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MAUI RELIEF DRIVE HELD AT STATE CAPITOL

Donations for Maui fire victims poured into the Capitol from August 10 to 11, 2023. The efforts at the Capitol have resulted in thousands of boxes and bags that have been delivered or are on the way to Maui. Already, over 10,000 pounds of food and other high need items, including diapers and baby formula, have been sent to Maui. Over 1,000 volunteers showed up to help collect, sort, package, and load the incredible volume of donated items.



UPDATE ON QUESTIONS RAISED ON NEW AMAZON FULFILLMENT CENTER



The new Amazon Fulfillment Center is expected to open in Spring 2024 and employ over 500 employees. During last month's Kalihi-Palama Neighborhood Board Meeting, there were questions raised related to the new facility in Sand Island. Below is the response to one of the questions:

Q: Is Amazon going to use Mokauea Street as its main access road once the facility is operating?

A: As of now, Amazon's delivery vans will access the site via the Auiki Street entrance near Puuhale Road. Associate vehicles will also take the same path, but enter the site further down Auiki Street near the Associate parking lot. Vans will depart the site via Sand Island Access Road and head towards Nimitz Highway to their various routes.