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## More Than One Reason to Wear Red This Valentine's Day

*Dinner parties held to benefit local AIDS organization on Valentine's Day*

Honolulu, HI – January 20, 2009 – People tired of the same old Valentine's Day routine have something new to do this February 14<sup>th</sup>. As part of its annual dining fundraiser, Oahu Dines, Life Foundation is organizing a Valentine's themed Cook for a Cure. Everyone in Hawaii is invited to host a Cook for a Cure party. Hosts can hold a dinner, cocktail, lunch, or brunch party, asking their guests to make a contribution to Life Foundation.

Hosts who raise more than \$250 will receive a \$25 gift certificate to the Oahu Dines restaurant of their choice. Hosts who raise more than \$500 will receive a \$50 gift certificate as well as access to the VIP tent at the 2009 Honolulu AIDS Walk.

"It's a fun way to spend the evening with friends, while helping out a great cause," said Shari Williams, who hosted a dinner party last year for Oahu Dines. "I'm excited that the theme of this year's Cook for a Cure is Valentine's Day. It's always such a hassle to get reservations out, and this seems like a more unique and less-commercial way to show love and compassion."

Cook for a Cure hosts will receive red AIDS awareness ribbons and personalized invitations to send to their guests. Although it is up to the host to pay for food and drinks, many of the costs of putting on an event are tax-deductible.

To register a Cook for a Cure party or to get more information, visit [www.oahudines.org](http://www.oahudines.org) or call Kandice Johns at 521-AIDS ext. 250.

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