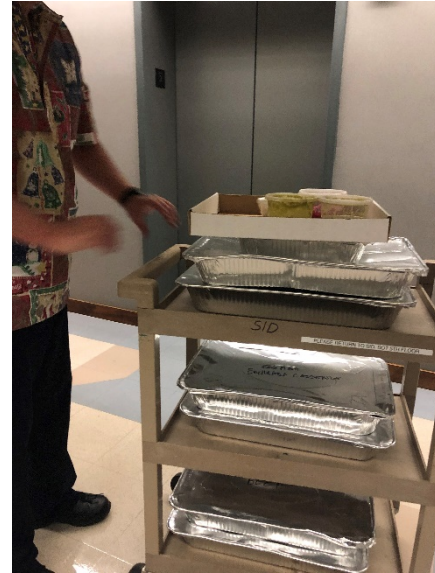




HAWAII STATE Energy Office



The Hawaii State Energy Office was committed to greening their 2018 Holiday event and giving back to the community. The event used the Green Event Checklist and was able to minimize waste and donate food and toys and clothing to the community. It was held at the Hawaii State Office Tower, a LEED-certified facility



Prior to, during and after the event, HSEO:

- Minimized food waste by taking only what they needed
 - All reusable dishware for food and beverage
 - Vegetarian and vegan catering options
 - Water pitchers and large dispensers instead of single-use plastic water bottles
 - Buffet meal instead of boxed lunch
 - Finger foods that were not individually wrapped and did not require utensils
 - Bulk dispensers for sugar, salt, pepper, cream, and other condiments
- Provided efficient and environmentally-oriented venue:
 - LEED O+M Gold level certified venue – Hawaii State Office Tower with
 - Energy efficient building with Low flow fixtures on toilets and faucets
 - Using non-toxic cleaning supplies, such as Green Seal certified products
- Used electronic communication for conference promotion, registration, announcements, and updates
- Donated leftover party food to Aloha Harvest
- Donated toys and clothing to Institute for Human Service and food to the Hawaii Food Bank