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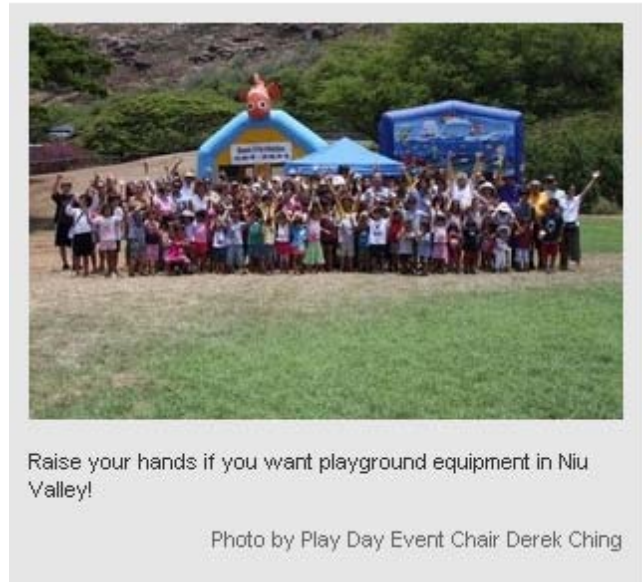
Niu Valley's Play Day a HUGE success!

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Niu Valley's Play Day on Saturday June 13th was a HUGE success! Keiki had fun catching fish, jumping in two bouncers, playing miniature golf and other games. Grown-ups had a great time visiting with their neighbors, learning about growing orchids, trying delicious home-made treats and eating addictive Popcorn Express kettle corn. It was hard to decide which Jamba Juice flavor was the favorite of the day but everyone agreed the raffle to raise money for the Valley's playground was fabulous.

The Niu Valley Community Association sponsored the event along with the Koko Head Lions' Club who provided free hotdogs and water to the crowd of 300 attendees. The following area businesses were thanked for their support: Assaggio's, BluWater Grill, Cake Couture, City Mill, Gytaku, Jamba Juice, Kale's Natural Foods, Kazi Foods, Le Bistro, Maile's Thai Bistro, Outback Steakhouse, Sephora, 7-Eleven, Wet Feet and the Wailupe Fire Station.

After it ended, Niu Valley resident Carol Furukawa said, "It was a fun day and the pleasure was in seeing the children having such a great time and adults mingling and renewing friendships. The vision to see the Playground become a reality is bringing our community together and Niu Valley neighborhood buzzing with excitement. I made many new friends yesterday, caught up with others I haven't seen in a long time and came home feeling proud to be living in Niu Valley!"



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