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**American Savings Bank Teammates support the community
at Chinatown service project**

HONOLULU, HAWAII, October 29, 2016—American Savings Bank (ASB) teammates participated in a community cleanup on October 29 together with city and state government officials and Vibrant Chinatown groups. The ASB volunteers focused on College Walk, Sun Yat Sen Mall and areas of A’ala Park, which are in close proximity to ASB’s future campus at 300 North Beretania Street. Other volunteer groups tackled various areas throughout Chinatown.

State Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Representative Karl Rhoads, City Councilmembers Carol Fukunaga and Joey Manahan, and Vibrant Chinatown groups also participated, providing coordination, supplies and refreshments. The City and County of Honolulu’s Department of Parks and Recreation provided paint and assisted during the day.

“For more than 90 years, ASB has been supporting the dreams of residents, business and our diverse community. Our 1,200 teammates across the state are active members of the communities we serve, and each day they contribute in many ways. We are honored to again participate in this community cleanup and excited to be joined by so many of our teammates, community leaders and Chinatown groups,” said Richard Wacker, President and CEO, American Savings Bank.

This was ASB’s fourth service project in the area within the past 18 months. ASB participated as part of their volunteer service program called Seeds of Service.

About American Savings Bank

ASB has been serving Hawaii’s businesses and communities since 1925 and currently provides a full range of financial products and services including business and consumer banking, home loans, insurance, and investments. ASB is one of Hawaii’s leading financial institutions, with e-banking services and branch locations throughout the state offering evening, weekend and holiday hours. ASB provides Hawaii’s consumers and businesses with more extended weekday and weekend hours than other similarly sized local banks, as well as convenient in-store branches. ASB was the first Hawaii bank to introduce remote-deposit capture with a mobile banking application.

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ASB matches its exceptional customer experience with an employee experience that has garnered local and national awards. ASB has been recognized locally as one of the “Best Places to Work” by *Hawaii Business Magazine* for seven consecutive years and honored nationally as one of the “Best Banks to Work For” by *American Banker Magazine*. In 2015, *Fortune Magazine* recognized ASB as one of the 100 Best Workplaces for Women and 50 Best Workplaces for Diversity. For more than 90 years, ASB has been helping build strong communities. Through its Seeds of Service program, ASB teammates have contributed more than 22,000 hours of volunteer service, and ASB has donated millions of dollars to Hawaii’s non-profits and community organizations.

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