

ELVIS ALOHA 1973 HISTORICAL ARCHIVE

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CLAIM

The Aloha from Hawaii concert raised \$75,000 for charity

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ORIGIN

The 'MAHALO HAWAII' thank-you notice published February 4, 1973 stated 'Donations exceeded \$75,000' - referring to the exceeded goal, which was then repeated as the total.

SPREAD MECHANISM

The \$75,000 figure from the thank-you notice was picked up and repeated in subsequent publications without reference to the accompanying article that specified the actual \$77,000 amount.

EVIDENCE REVIEW

The February 4, 1973 Honolulu Star-Bulletin contains two relevant items on page 2: (1) The 'MAHALO HAWAII' notice stating donations exceeded the \$75,000 goal (the goal was actually \$25,000), and (2) An article 'Newspapers Stimulate \$300,000 in Charity Funds' explicitly stating '\$77,000 of the Kui Lee Cancer Fund's total was a result of Elvis Presley's benefit concert last month at the HIC.' The correct documented amount is \$77,000.

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