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TriWest donation allows ASYMCA to expand waiting room hours

Thanks to a \$27,000 donation by TriWest Healthcare Alliance, the ASYMCA Children's Waiting Room programs at Tripler Army Medical Center and the Schofield Barracks Health Clinic are now open five days a week. The ASYMCA now operates the waiting rooms at both medical facilities 8a.m. through 12 noon, Mondays through Fridays. Previously, the service was offered only on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

The ASYMCA child watch program is available for parents who have medical appointments at Tripler and at the Schofield Barracks clinic. The facilities are operated by the Armed Services YMCA at Aliamanu Military Reservation and at Wheeler Army Airfield.

The Tripler program first opened in August 2001 next to the Well Baby Clinic. Because of renovations to the pediatric clinic, the waiting room recently moved to the first floor, Oceanside, between the hospital's main structure and its E (east) wing. The waiting room is next to the Keiki Co-op, the day care center for Tripler staffers.

Reservations for the children's waiting room are recommended as the space is limited. For information, call the Armed Services YMCA program center at AMR at 833-1185. For appointments at the Schofield Clinic, call 624-5645, www.asymcahi.org.



Because of a TriWest \$27,000 donation, the TAMC and Schofield Barracks Health Clinic's Children's Waiting Rooms are open all five weekdays. Standing from left are Col. Michael Kiefer, Tripler AMC chief of staff; Lisa Peacock, director of ASYMCA Aliamanu Military Reservation; John Bates, ASYMCA Hawaii executive director; Scott Celley, TriWest external affairs vice president; and Karl Kiyokawa, TriWest Hawaii vice president. Guests at the check presentation ceremony are children from the Tripler AMC Keiki Co-op next door. — U.S. Army photo by Leslie Ozawa, Tripler AMC public affairs office



Tripler's Children's Waiting Room is staffed daily on weekday mornings by the ASYMCA's Aliamanu Military Reservation staff. From left are Kehau Bice, Welcome Baby coordinator; Lisa Peacock, program director; Nohealani Thomas, PlayMorning coordinator; and Brandi Mujahid, Children's Waiting Room coordinator. — U.S. Army photo by Leslie Ozawa, Tripler AMC public affairs office