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## **PATCH named one of the 2010 Best Places to Work in Hawaii**

Statewide 1/27/2009: PATCH has been named one of the 2010 *Best Places to Work in Hawaii*. This is PATCH's first year of participation in the survey and awards program, which acknowledges companies in Hawaii for their positive work environment, employee benefits and company culture. Sponsored by ProService Hawaii, the Best Places to Work in Hawaii list is published annually by Hawaii Business Magazine. Sixty companies, grouped according to size, are included. PATCH is included in the small-size business classification.

The Best Places to Work survey and awards program is designed to identify, recognize and honor the best places of employment in Hawaii. The survey process asks detailed questions to employers and employees regarding workplace policies, practices, philosophy, systems, demographics and the employee experience at the company. For more information on the Best Places to Work in Hawaii program, visit [www.BestPlacestoWorkinHI.com](http://www.BestPlacestoWorkinHI.com).

"We are doubly - delighted to be listed by this great program. PATCH is being recognized alongside so many esteemed companies in Hawaii, and our placement on this list is due to the positive feedback and evaluations from our employees," said Katy Chen, PATCH Executive Director. "PATCH is committed to providing employees with exceptional work conditions, as they are the heart and soul of our organization. Particularly, we promote work-life balance as part of our mission and as an internal philosophy to support our staff. It also ensures that our services are provided with excellence, integrity and care."

As Hawaii's only child care resource and referral agency, PATCH has been helping Hawaii's families balance work and family responsibilities since 1976. The mission of PATCH is to support and improve the quality and availability of child care and education for the young people of Hawaii.