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KONA BREWPUB CELEBRATES DOUBLE-DIGITS WITH CONCERT DOUBLE LINEUP

Kailua-Kona, Big Island of Hawaii— Kona Brewing Company's Kailua-Kona Brewpub will celebrate its 10th anniversary with a benefit concert featuring the Colin John Band teaming up with Nicole Fournier on Saturday, December 13. The rocking outdoor event will raise funds and collect new toys for the Jonathan Dale Miller Foundation.

The Colin John Band has been playing its original blend of blues, funk, soul and rock-and-roll to audiences all over the world since 1993. The trio will join forces with award-winning Seattle blueswoman Nicole Fournier, who has been entertaining audiences for years with her searing guitar and heartfelt vocals. Fournier performed at Kona Brewing Company's brewpub when it celebrated its first birthday nine years ago.

Kona Brewing Company's brewpub opened its doors for business in November 1998. The initial layout of the restaurant included the koa and mahogany bar that still graces the interior, a handful of indoor and outdoor tables and a small kitchen with a pizza oven. In the past 10 years, business has boomed at the pub, necessitating several seating and kitchen expansions, the addition of air conditioning to the bar, an expanded retail area and the Growler Shack, where guests can purchase beer to-go.

"We are excited to celebrate the pub turning double-digits, and we've planned a double-trouble concert to share the celebration with our loyal supporters," said Mattson Davis, Kona Brewing Company's President and CEO. "Many of the regulars to our brewpub have been here

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since we opened 10 years ago. We appreciate their support and are delighted that we can continue to provide our community the best tasting craft beer and fresh, local cuisine. We are also happy once again to be teaming up with the Jonathan Dale Miller Foundation as 'Jonathan's Helpers,' to raise money and collect new toys for children who might not receive gifts during the holidays."

The Jonathan Dale Miller Foundation is a nonprofit organization that vows to honor the final wishes of 10-year-old Jonathan Miller – in his words, "feeding the hungry people and giving toys to kids at Christmas that wouldn't usually get toys."

Music begins at 9 p.m. Entrance to the Double Digit Double Trouble concert is \$10 or a new unwrapped toy valued at \$10 or more, with all gate proceeds and toys donated to the Jonathan Dale Miller Foundation. For more information call 808-334-BREW or visit www.KonaBrewingCo.com.

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