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KONA BREWING CO. PLANS BLUES SHOW, COLLECTS GOODS FOR 'FOOD BASKET'

Kailua-Kona, Big Island of Hawaii— Kona Brewing Company's Kailua-Kona Brewpub will stage a benefit "Six-Pack of Blues" concert Saturday, May 30, featuring blues greats Colin John and Nicole Fournier. The concert is a benefit for "The Food Basket," Hawaii Island's Food Bank.

Colin John has been playing his original blend of blues, funk, soul and rock-and-roll to audiences all over the world since 1993. He will join forces with award-winning Seattle blueswoman Nicole Fournier, who has been entertaining audiences for years with her searing guitar and heartfelt vocals.

Concert-goers can gain admission to the evening of music by making a donation of six pounds of dried or canned food for "The Food Basket" or paying a \$10 cover charge. All food collected and a portion of the gate proceeds will be presented to "The Food Basket," Hawaii Island's Food Bank. Doors open at 9:30 p.m.

Kona Brewing Company has planned other events throughout the week to augment its food collection efforts. Internally, each of the company's departments will compete to see which can collect the most food during the week. Kona Brewing Company also is challenging other Kailua-Kona businesses to collect food during the week. Businesses can bring their collections to the brewpub on Friday, May 29, between noon and 5 p.m. The business that brings in the most dried and canned food will be treated to lunch for 12 at Kona Brewing Company's brewpub at a future date. "The Food Basket," Hawaii Island's Food Bank, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to eliminating hunger and food waste in Hawaii County.

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