Weekly Manufacturers Meeting - 04/24/2020

Critical Needs
- Please let IH know what PPE supplies you are in need of or if you are manufacturing your own so we can connect you with the appropriate contact
  - Face Shields, Face Mask, Hand Sanitizer, etc

Supplier Scouting
- If you’re in need of packaging, raw material, etc., let us know so we can reach out to our National Network
- Foreign Trade Zone is offering space if you have an overflow of goods or if you have issues with your goods getting through customs, contact FTZ

Mother’s Day Gift Box Update
- Pilot program to help manufacturers make sales for their locally manufactured products
- Most of the products have been received
- Pick up will be Menehune Mac and Entrepreneurs Sandbox
- Sales will be online at Eventbrite
- Working with Pacific Rim Packaging on boxes
- Will be setting up an online site for a long term plan
  - Goldbelly
  - Amazon
  - Shopify

Resuming Operations:

Hawaiian Chip Company
- Workforce Challenges
  - Keeping current workforce motivated and working at their high performance
  - Getting back the employees that were laid off and now taking advantage of unemployment

Diamond Bakery
- Workforce Interest
  - Share programs that HTDC is working on under Workforce so manufacturers can let us know what has high priority
  - If you’re interested in the Apprenticeship program for your company, please contact Gary as his company has been in the program for a handful of months.


Business Interruption Insurance
- COVID-19 related issues does not qualify under this insurance

Manufacturers Inventory + Needs:

Hawaiian Chip - 5 ounce bottles available
Honblue - Face shields available (minimum 25 order @ $12/each or 100 @ $10/each)