



Ace Hardware in Pahoia to reopen next month with adjusted hours

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HouseMart Pahoia Ace Hardware in Pahoia Marketplace

After shutting down operations last year, the Ace Hardware store in Pahoia has announced plans to reopen.

HouseMart Pahoia Ace Hardware closed its doors on Dec. 18, 2014 due to the lava flow threat.

It will reopen on Feb. 1, 2015 with slightly reduced daily store hours of 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Normal hours were 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

HouseMart's chief operating officer, Cory Chagami, told KHON2 that the store's manager has been actively monitoring the flow and attending all Hawaii County Civil Defense meetings. He believes it is worthwhile to reopen the store.

"Our main goal is to return and continue servicing the Pahoia community which has been so supportive and gracious to us since we opened in 2011," he said. "We feel a deep obligation to this community and look forward to serving the people here."

Chagami said employees were offered positions at other locations when the store closed in December. All are expected to return.

HouseMart is a family-owned company headquartered in Honolulu and operates six Ben Franklin Crafts stores and 24 Ace Hardware stores in Hawaii, Washington, Oregon and Nevada.

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