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**Subject:** Mahalo!

Aloha,

As you can tell by the subject line, we are in full Hawaiian mode- so apologies for the delay on this email. You are all due a more detailed thank you, but we couldn't let one more day go by without an email for the kitchen bulletin!

We are enjoying such a wonderful honeymoon, but some of the best parts have been just sitting around talking about how amazing the wedding was back in CT. The worst parts of the week, especially for Pat, have been when I get so sad that it already happened and that I can no longer eat food from the kitchen pretending it's because I'm taste testing for our wedding!

We know how hard you all worked to make the weekend perfect and we are immensely appreciative. One of the couples that attended called to tell us they thought it was a fairy tale, nothing could have been better. We feel the exact same.

Jackie, there are no words to thank you for your time, energy and dedication. We have all witnessed you going above and beyond time and again, but you took things to new heights. And you kept it fun the entire time (at least for us!). I have literally been dreaming about this day for over 20 years, so I am thoroughly impressed that even I was blown away...although we never doubted you would do that to us. The amazing flowers, picture boards, antique boxes, all the small details- nothing went unappreciated by us. You have an amazing talent and let us reap all the benefits.

Andrew, thank you for working so closely with us on all aspects of the event, so that when the wedding came, we all were able to relax and enjoy. You're right, nothing is much better than cigars and drinks by the fire at 2am on a warm July night - first for a Brody wedding! Our friends and family are raving about the outside bar and most can not think of anything more they could ask for! Travis's father is still laughing about his cigar in the fire and appreciated the far superior upgrade.

Ted and Ashley, true to form, you were there for our every need all weekend. Pat mentioned how Ted had to pull him aside a couple times and just center him...he was flying in too many directions and having Ted around with a constant smile was a huge help. Not to mention all the flower runs, late night set up, etc that I know takes so much time and effort. You led the charge flawlessly! Ashley, having you around all day and night was so helpful and so comforting. You have become a friend to us and we trust our friends! So having you there made me know that everything would be taken care of, down to cutting the wedding dress ribbon as I'm walking out the door!

Mike, Carrie and Gary- delish! No matter how much I raved, I think our guests thought they were going to get typical, mediocre wedding food. Obviously they realized early on they were dead wrong! Every bite of food was impressive- from Friday night to Sunday morning. Again, I've seen the kitchen put out food weekend after weekend that is amazing, but this was by far the best in our opinion. The menu fit our crowd perfectly (could you tell be the appetizer trays?) and plates were licked clean at dinner. You all were so flexible with us

planning this weekend even with all our questions and changes, hence the pork-free then pork filled weekend  
:) You're favorite bride is very very happy!

LTM floor and kitchen staff- thank you all for doing all that you did throughout the weekend as well. Without you, our guests would not have gotten the amazing service they raved about to us after the wedding. You are always there for any big or small need and that is what makes the manor so special. You made our wedding so memorable to us and every individual guest that came!

Like I said, we are in beach mode, so I know this doesn't begin to cover it and I hope I'm not missing anyone, but please know we are thinking of you all and are so thankful for what you accomplished to make our wedding what it was- perfect. With the manor, Michelle, Anne, Carol's team and others, we were in amazing hands all weekend long. We are going to try to re-live it through pictures as long as we can, but ultimately, we may need to get divorced just so we can get remarried again at the Manor.

Thank you thank you thank you,

Danielle and Pat 