



2020

REPORT TO MEMBERS

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF IMPACT FOR LOCAL YOUTH & OUR KŪKI'O 'OHANA

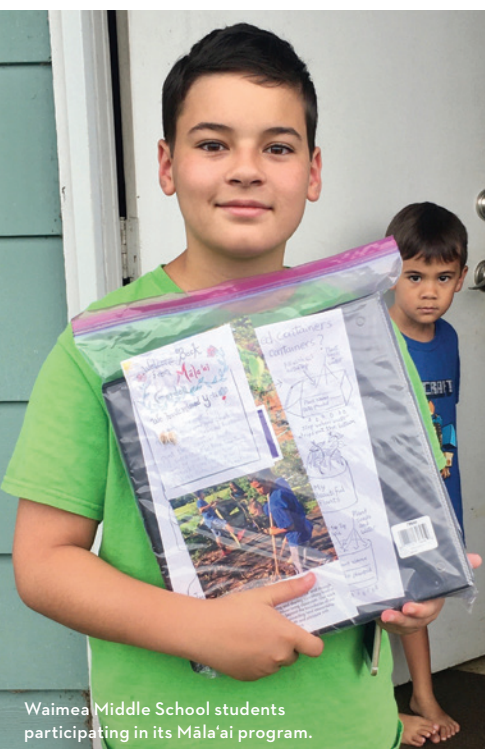




The Food Basket recipients sharing a mahalo.



New and continuing Ēlama scholars are inducted into the National Society of Leadership and Success, February 2020.



Waimea Middle School students participating in its Māla'ai program.



Parker School students participating in Quest Fest.



Ku'ikahi Mediation Center staff training for mediation services.



Ēlama students on a trip to the forest.



Center for Tomorrow's Leaders students presenting.



Keaukaha One Youth Development student growing vegetables.



Project Hawai'i children enjoying spring activities for keiki.



Boys and Girls Club team preparing to deliver meals to COVID-19 impacted families.



Boys and Girls Club of Big Island volunteers distributing meals to COVID-19 impacted communities.



Mala'ai community preparing bounty grown on campus.



Hawai'i Institute of Pacific Agriculture student enjoying a fresh coconut.



Kalanihale STEM ALOHA student.



Kalanihale student planting seeds for the future.

DEAR KŪKI'O COMMUNITY

FRIENDS & PARTNERS

Kūki'o means more to us now than ever before. It is our home, our future, and our community. We are thankful to be part of such a strong and generous place on Hawai'i Island. This perspective of gratitude drives our collaborative investment in the continued well-being of all who make this place special.

The Kūki'o Community Fund directly reflects what it means to live aloha. It's an honor to give back to our island's youth through excellent programs that invest in the ability of our Kūki'o 'ohana and generations to come. The difference we make can be seen by the growing number of successful programs and student graduations that we celebrate each year. Your continued support does more than touch the lives of these individuals — it ensures a bright future for the entire community.

We are incredibly grateful that so many of our members entrust our mutual investment in our beloved Kūki'o, and the people of Hawai'i Island.

WITH SINCERE GRATITUDE AND ALOHA,

Benjy, David, Caroline, Wally, Gib, Leann, Hannah, and Nancy
2020 Kūki'o Community Fund Advisory Committee



The Kohala Center educator's training participants.

2020 KŪKI'O COMMUNITY FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

In partnership with local island leaders, Kūki'o residents give their time, wisdom, and resources to raise the funds needed to make grants and community investments possible — giving back to the island that gives us so much.



Benjy Garfinkle (Co-Chair)



David Johnston



Caroline Landry (Co-Chair)



Wally Lau



Gib Myers



Leann Sander



Hannah Springer



Nancy Mueller

PAST MEMBERS

Samuel Ainslie
Carl Carlson

Sally Hartman
Grant Heidrich

BJ Kobayashi
Jim Lally

Andrea McTamane
Robert Punihaolet*

Elle Stephens
Danielle White

Ross Wilson, Jr.
Dawn Zierk

*Deceased



Malu Debus, Diane Chadwick, Chelsey Chow

STAFF

The Hawai'i Community Foundation (HCF) brings 105 years of philanthropy work in Hawai'i, building partnerships, crafting change, sharing knowledge, and enhancing lives. By partnering with HCF, the Kūki'o Community Fund benefits from their professional staff, deep knowledge, and cost-effective infrastructure for grantmaking and operations.

Diane Chadwick, *Director of Community Philanthropy*

Chelsey Chow, *Philanthropy Officer*

Malu Debus, *Philanthropy Officer*

ĒLAMA

BRIGHTENING POSSIBILITY

The Kūki'o Community Fund's long history of investing in youth success in school, work, and life can be seen through the impact of the Ēlama Project at Pālanui, which fosters non-college bound students to complete associates degrees and work-ready certificates. So far, this pilot program has witnessed the completion of 54 degrees and certificates and has inspired partners to join in its success, leading to the establishment of a sister program in East Hawai'i. Ēlama scholars continue to make the Dean's List and inspire other previously non-degree-seeking students to invest in their own potential.

ĒLAMA PROJECT — A HISTORY OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

Since 2015:

- Kūki'o Community Fund has **awarded \$478,807** in support of the Ēlama Project.
- Ēlama Project scholars have **earned 28 associate degrees & 26 certificates**.
- **36** Ēlama Project scholars have made the **Dean's List**.

Despite the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic challenges,
6 Ēlama Project students made the **fall semester Dean's List!**

"It was a very rewarding year and a very challenging one. We **increased the college's capacity to recruit and support non-college bound students** and **expanded the college and the community's knowledge of our programs and services**. These impacts continue to amplify over time as the programs mature. Mahalo for helping to improve the lives of our Hawai'i Island 'ohana."

Dana Pumehana Aina, Program Coordinator, Ēlama Project & Hilo One

BRO-DEE KAHO'ONEI feels it is his *kuleana* (responsibility) to set an example for his three brothers and do the best he can learning a trade. As the first person in his 'ohana to attend college, Bro-Dee has already prepared himself for the steps required for success. After completing his first year of general elective credits at Pālanui, Bro-Dee plans to move to Hilo to pursue an associate degree in Electrical Installation and Maintenance Technology.

"Going to college during the COVID-19 pandemic and not going to work to help my 'ohana relieve financial burden was a difficult decision," Bro-Dee shares. The shift to online learning posed additional unanticipated barriers, as Bro-Dee's family does not own a computer and has unreliable internet service at home. Fortunately, Ēlama provides laptop and hotspot loans to program participants. "None of this would have been possible without your gift. You changed my life for the better and I will do my best to honor your commitment, *kōkua* (help), and *kāko'o* (support) to me, my 'ohana, and the Ēlama program."



2015 Pālanui Cohort 1: 17 Students

58.8% Completion

2016 Pālanui Cohort 2: 30 Students

73.3% Completion

2017 Pālanui Cohort 3: 46 Students

87% Completion

2018 Pālanui Cohort 4: 66 Students

83% Completion

2019 Pālanui Cohort 5: 24 Students

90% Completion

2020 Pālanui Cohort 6: 28 Students

87.5% Completion



MA KA HANA KA 'IKE

THROUGH DOING ONE LEARNS

For five years, the Kūki'o Community Fund has supported employees and dependents on their paths to success through scholarship opportunities for continued education at any accredited two- or four-year higher education institution. Scholarships allow recipients to balance life commitments while pursuing part-time or full-time higher education and are renewable, flexible, and available to Kūki'o employees, spouses, and their children. The Kūki'o scholarship invests in our shared future — here in Kūki'o and beyond.

Since 2017, **15 Kūki'o employees and dependents have received \$100,167** in Kūki'o Community Fund scholarships to pursue college degrees and training.



“The support that I have received from Kūki'o has allowed me to focus more on my academics and worry less about the cost of my education. With the support of this scholarship, I have been able to complete a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and am now pursuing a Master of Arts in Teaching. Without the support that I have received from those around me I would not have been able to take on the challenge of higher education. In the coming years, I am hoping to give back to my community by working in Hawai'i as a mathematics teacher.”

***Miguel Cortes**, son of Antonio Cortes,
Greenskeeper II*

I ULU MUA

FOR FORWARD GROWTH

Through expanding partnerships with Hawai'i Island independent schools, the Kūki'o Community Fund offers financial aid to the children of Kūki'o employees attending kindergarten through high school by providing educational opportunities that would have otherwise been out of reach.

Since this scholarship program began in 2018, **15 Kūki'o employee families**, including 22 students, have received a total of **\$154,000 in scholarships** to independent schools on Hawai'i Island.



“I am so grateful for the opportunities Kūki'o has created for me and my family. Without the help of our members helping our family with scholarship we wouldn't have been able to send my daughters to attend Hawai'i Preparatory Academy. Thank you so much! We are grateful to be part of this wonderful place that I call my second home.”

***Elizabete Nakamaru**, Line Cook II*

ULU NĀ PAPAHA

EXPANDING POSSIBILITIES

In response to an evershifting world, **the Kūki'o Community Fund**, alongside 10 major funders of the Career Connected Learning Program, **invests in creating and enhancing educational and employment opportunities for Hawai'i Island students through STEM-related programs.** These work-based experiences provide students with hands-on learning that supports the capacity to successfully pursue careers in growing industries that pay higher-than-average and will better support the cost of living in Hawai'i. STEM learning grants support programs available to K-12 students, including Kūki'o employee children.

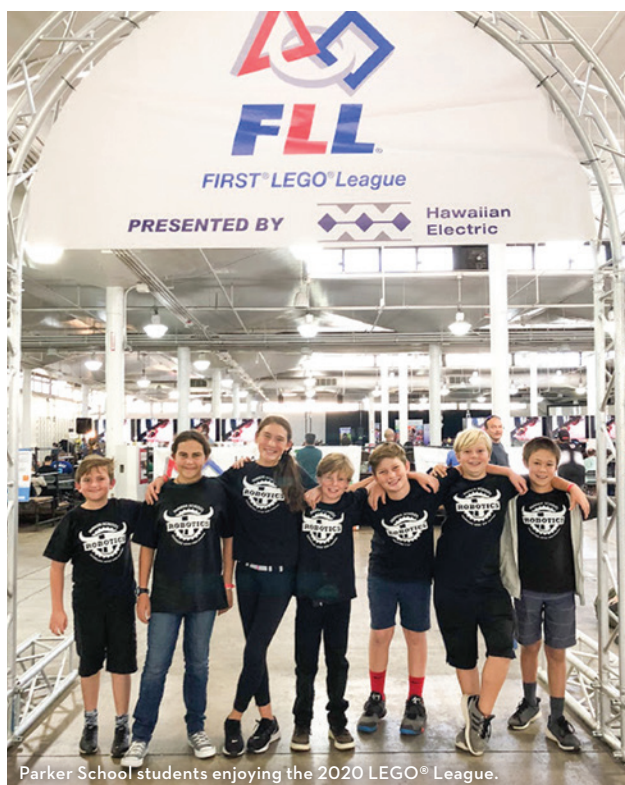
Kūki'o Community Fund has **granted \$1.175 million** toward this program since inception.

PARKER SCHOOL

Building upon a successful three-year Technology Education Plan, Parker School expanded and enhanced STEM competencies in K-12 learners with hands-on, cross-curricular learning in a collaborative environment. This project enhanced the faculty's ability to promote design thinking while offering after-school tech opportunities such as coding, design, and a LEGO® League to students. These STEM-focused classrooms include computer science and a garden that instills problem-solving and persistence, which are essential characteristics of STEM professionals.

"The partnership with the Career Connected Learning fund has been fundamental to our ability to catalyze and nurture our students' curiosity and passion for technology. This funding has enabled us to connect our students' learning to future careers that will move our island community forward."

Stephen Dunn, Head of School



Parker School students enjoying the 2020 LEGO® League.

CHANNELING ACHIEVEMENT



Kalanihale students preparing a garden bed.

WAIMEA MIDDLE PUBLIC CONVERSION CHARTER SCHOOL (WMPCCS)

In critical 6th to 8th grade learning environments, WMPCCS has shifted to focus on college and career readiness with the understanding that students who are left behind in studies at this level are often times unprepared for the larger world once graduated from high school. WMPCCS was determined to instill a love of learning in its science curriculum to decrease absentee rates through three pilot programs focused on investing in STEM career learning and recruitment. Each unit featured skills needed for professions in genetic research, forensic meteorology, and planetary geology, to name a few. The program takes into account a multitude of learning styles to increase student success and support diverse learners.

“Our students, their families, and our staff are most appreciative of the very caring support of the Kūki’o Community Fund.”

Patricia Rice, School Improvement Specialist

THE KOHALA CENTER (TKC)

Understanding that students must be prepared to authentically relate their learning to their communities, real-world issues, and natural environment, TKC provides educational pathways to K–8 grade students focused on immersive experiences. TKC supports teachers to use local contexts and Hawaiian perspective that advance learning through the help of STEM practitioners in a multitude of fields. Students engage in research, stewardship, restoration, and learn how to co-lead to deliver STEM content to peers on both land and marine ecosystems.

“This grant has allowed us to explore with teachers in the West Hawai’i Complex Area and develop tools to engage learners, both teachers and students, in kilo (immersion and close observation) of our places in order to build relationship and thus strengthen their *hā* (breath of spirit).”

Cheryl Ka’uhane Lupenui, President & CEO

KALANIHALE

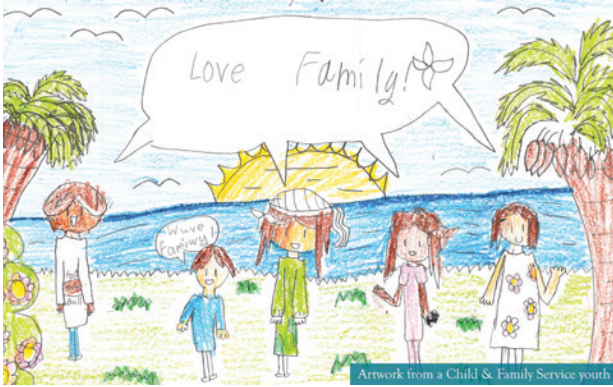
Focused on addressing a wide educational gap for the geographically isolated coastal Miloli’i village, Kalanihale enrolled 90 students to its place-based STEM ALOHA curriculum. The additional ‘M’ includes the educational support provided through mentors and “ALOHA” includes the importance of Artistic connections, Language Arts connection, Open/Other extensions, Hawaiian Cultural connection, and Acquired standards. Students were tasked with developing their own essential research question and were provided the tools necessary to guide planning and project completion. STEM-centered, student-led projects included wayfinding, aviation, astronomy, powered flight, navigation, and celestial education.

“We would like to thank the Kūki’o Community fund for supporting our STEM programs in Miloli’i. Their funding allowed us to meet our educational goals to improve the health and wellness of our participants through these projects.”

Ka’imi Kaupiko, Director

I MAIKA'I KA 'ŌHĀ

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CHILDREN



Artwork from a Child & Family Service youth



Hawai'i Institute of Pacific Agriculture students working in the māla (garden).

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Through HCF's Community Grants program, **the Kūki'o Community Fund continues its investment in amplifying impact for local youth by partnering with like-minded Hawai'i donors.** This grantmaking vehicle supports exceptional nonprofit projects that directly impact our island youth by:

- **EXPLORING** youth-centered educational projects that advance career success.
- **STRATEGIZING** investment for continued impact for future scholars and the greater community.
- **TRANSFORMING** and adapting to the advancement of quality programs.

ADVANCING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL YOUTH THROUGH A FRAMEWORK THAT INSPIRES A THIRST FOR EXPLORATION AND UNDERSTANDING.

The Kūki'o Community Fund's investment in Community Grants provides our members with peace of mind that the opportunities afforded to our Kūki'o 'ohana and beyond are valuable, impactful, and recognized for its history of success.

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICE (CFS) is a family-centered, full-service nonprofit working in Hawai'i since 1899. Highly experienced in its field, the mission of CFS is to strengthen families and nurture healthy development through caring for keiki, healing from trauma, empowering teens, and honoring kūpuna. Kūki'o's 2020 Community Grant to CFS provided enrichment activities for teenagers in the Hawai'i Island Transitional Family Home for Youth.

HAWAII INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC AGRICULTURE (HIP AG) practices, teaches, and delivers regenerative agricultural education programs. Since 2008, it has served individuals of all ages and backgrounds from Hawai'i and beyond through education, agriculture production, and community events based in Kohala on the Big Island of Hawai'i. This Kūki'o award supported HIP Ag's Māla A'o program that provides agricultural education to Kohala Elementary and High School students.

HUI ALOHA KĪHOLO (HAK) protects, perpetuates, and enhances the cultural and natural landscape of the Kiholo Bay area through collaborative management and active community stewardship. HAK partners with an extensive network of local and government organizations to collaboratively steward the natural and cultural resources of Kiholo to benefit the people of Hawai'i. In 2020, HAK developed open access K-12 virtual curriculum units focused on the history, natural resources, and stewardship efforts at Kiholo Bay.

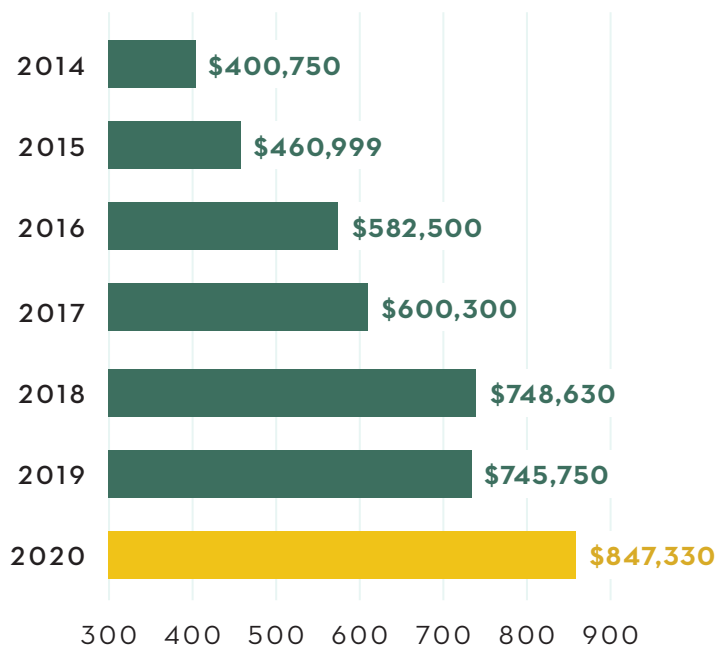
MĀLA'AI — THE CULINARY GARDEN OF WAIMEA MIDDLE SCHOOL operates the one-acre Learning Garden at Waimea Middle School (WMS) and leads the Hawai'i Island School Garden Network. The mission of the garden-based program is to cultivate the relationship between students and the land through growing and sharing nourishing food in an outdoor living classroom. Through Kūki'o's support, 235 students at WMS received safe, outdoor educational opportunities in 2020.

KŪKI'O COMMUNITY FUND

\$5.8+ MILLION RAISED & DISTRIBUTED SINCE ESTABLISHED

For 20 years, Kūki'o Community Fund has revolutionized educational opportunities and diversified career choices for Hawai'i Island youth, our Kūki'o 'ohana, and beyond.

Nearly \$4.4 million raised and distributed in the last seven years to community programs and scholarships that benefit our Kūki'o family and more:



"The generous funds contributed by the Kūki'o Community Fund helped **Child and Family Service** offer more than safety, these funds allowed us to offer dignity and comfort to families, especially those with youth in crisis, who arrive at our safe havens with no possessions."

Rebekah Mraz, MBA, MA, LMFT, Director of West Hawai'i Programs
& **Christine Terry**, MPH, Director of East Hawai'i Programs

"Kūki'o Community Fund support was essential in helping **HIP Ag** implement inspiring and impactful programs throughout the year that taught youth career connected skills and engaged them in real world experiences; conducting the essential business of growing healthier food and communities."

Dashiell Kuhr, Executive Director & Instructor

"The *kāko'o* (support) **Hui Aloha Kiholo** received from the Kūki'o Community Fund is an example of exactly what's in its name, community. This allows the extent of our educational efforts to reach farther than ever imagined."

Ku'ulei Keakealani, Cultural Director

"The Kūki'o Community Fund has allowed **Māla'ai** to support our students, teachers, and families through a time where the educational landscape is constantly shifting under our feet. Students that we interact with express feeling safe (physically, emotionally, mentally) in the garden, and relish the opportunity to be outside and interacting with their peers."

Zoe Kosmas, Interim Executive Director

‘A‘OHE HANA NUI KE ALU ‘IA

NO TASK IS TOO BIG WHEN DONE TOGETHER BY ALL

Kūki‘o Community Fund’s rapid response to the evolving needs of the Hawai‘i Island community during the COVID-19 pandemic is a testament to our member’s deep generosity and commitment to this place we call home. **Through your support, 14 local programs and projects helped countless kids in our community** experience the comforts of having daily hot meals while connecting with peers through online well-being activities, and safely returning to virtual campuses in newly retrofit community center classroom spaces.

THE COMFORT OF A HOT MEAL

The COVID-19 pandemic hit Hawai‘i Island especially hard. Forty-eight percent of the island’s workforce became unemployed overnight following a stay-at-home order issued by the governor, which led to a mass shutdown of the island’s tourism industry and miles-long lines at food distribution sites. The Food Basket (TFB) established 14 ‘Ohana Drop locations island-wide in response to triple the volume of individuals seeking food assistance. To meet an additional challenge of limited barge travel, TFB began sourcing local food from 100+ Hawai‘i Island farmers, ranchers, fishermen, and distributors.

\$346,100 in emergency relief grants directly impacted our Kūki‘o community and beyond.

20 Kūki‘o employee households received a total of **\$50,000 in financial hardship grants** to support rent, mortgage, utility, and school payments during the pandemic.

“It is only because of the immense generosity of the Kūki‘o Community Fund and the philanthropic community that The Food Basket was able to act swiftly and with enough funding to procure the high volume of food required to meet the rapidly escalating hunger needs of Hawai‘i Island residents due to the pandemic.”

***Kristin Frost-Albrecht**, Executive Director, The Food Basket*

“We were able to deliver food, masks and hygiene kits every week for four months to 408 kids during this pandemic – all thanks to the funds we received from the Kūki‘o Community Fund. We are so grateful!”

***Magin Patrick**, Executive Director, Project Hawai‘i*

“The Kūki‘o Community Fund had a definite impact on our ability to offer Fall and Spring programs to disadvantaged keiki in our community. The students, their parents, and all of us at Kahilu Theatre are very grateful to the Kūki‘o Fund for making this possible.”

***Sara Nealy**, Executive Director, Kahilu Theatre*

“I can wholeheartedly say that we were able to fully address keeping our keiki safe and healthy through the support of the Kūki‘o Community Fund. This grant allowed us to remain open to our families and continue to serve the greater South Kohala community without interruption.”

***Barbara H. Ozaki**, Operations Manager, Corp. VP, Small World Preschool*



2020 KŪKI'O COMMUNITY FUND GRANTEE LIST



A Neighborhood Place of Kona

After-School All-Stars Hawai'i

- STEM Every Day After School

Akaka Foundation for Tropical Forests

- Improving Environmental Education Resiliency Through Online and Peer-to-Peer Learning in Hawai'i
- Teaching Change Professional Development Pathways Program in STEM

Akamai Internship Program

- Building a Local STEM Workforce Through Akamai Internships

Akamai Workforce Initiative

Alex and Duke DeRego Foundation

Aloha Performing Arts Company

- Staff Support for Virtual Keiki Program

Alu Like, Inc.

Arts & Sciences Center

Bay Clinic

Big Brothers Big Sisters Hawai'i, Inc.

Big Island Mediation, Inc.

- Youth Conflict Resolution Education

Big Island Sailing Foundation

- BISF Youth Sailing — West Hawai'i

Big Island Substance Abuse Council

Big Island Sustainable Communities Association

Bishop Museum

Boy Scouts of America

Boys & Girls Club of the Big Island

- Emergency Food Supply

Boys to Men Mentoring Network, Inc.

Canada-France-Hawai'i Telescope Corporation

- Maunakea Scholars Dual Credit Cultural Astronomy Class

Catholic Charities Hawai'i

Center for Tomorrow's Leaders

Child & Family Service

- Hawai'i Island Transitional Family Home for Youth
- Wellbeing Activities and Resources for Keiki
- Enrichment activities for teens at the Hawai'i Island Transitional Family Home for Youth

Consortium for Hawai'i Ecological Engineering Education

Disabled American Veterans Kona Chapter Seven

East Hawai'i Cultural Council

Ēlama Project of Hawai'i Community College at Palamanui

Family Support Services of West Hawai'i

Friends of NELHA

- Community Conservation Career Internships

Five Mountains Hawai'i

- Mental Health Services for Youth and Families

Foster Family Programs of Hawai'i

Friends of Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge

Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park

Friends of the Children of West Hawai'i

- Youth Leadership Alliance

Friends of the Children's Justice Center of West Hawai'i

Friends of the Future

- CareerPASS

Girl Scouts of Hawai'i

- Girl Scout Leadership Experience on Hawai'i Island

Good Beginnings Alliance

Grassroots Community Development Group

Habitat for Humanity

Hale Kipa, Inc.

Hāmākua Youth Foundation, Inc.

Hanalei School

Hawai'i Academy of Arts & Sciences

Public Charter School (HAASPCS)

- HAASPCS STEAM Learning Project

Hawai'i Agricultural Foundation

Hawai'i Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development

Hawai'i Appleseed Center

Hawai'i Centers for Independent Living

Hawai'i Collaborative Health Initiative

Hawai'i Community Foundation

- Hawai'i Island Strong Fund, for COVID-19 Emergency Response Needs

Hawai'i First Community Ventures

- Emergency Grants for Kūkio Employees, Spouses, and Dependents

Hawai'i Forest Institute

Hawai'i High School Rodeo Association

Hawai'i Home Ownership Center

Hawai'i Institute of Pacific Agriculture

- Kohala Complex Māla A'o
- High School Mahi'ai Mentorship and Internship and Post-secondary Farm Apprenticeship

Hawai'i Island Hoops, Inc.

Hawai'i Island United Way, Inc.

Hawai'i Island Workforce & Economic Development 'Ohana

Hawai'i Island Young Life

Hawai'i Learning Resource

Hawai'i Montessori, Inc.

Hawai'i Pacific University

- Citizen Science Project Using eDNA

Hawai'i Performing Arts Festival

Hawai'i Preparatory Academy

- Kūki'o Employee Scholarships

Hawai'i Public Health Institute

Hawai'i Public Television Foundation dba PBS Hawai'i

Hawai'i Science and Technology Museum

- SPARTANWORKS: Providing STEM Career Learning Connections with the Hawai'i Island Community

Hawai'i Space Grant Consortium

Hawai'i State Science Olympiad

Hawai'i Tennis Council

Hawai'i Youth Rugby

Hawai'i's Volcano Circus, Ltd.

Hawaiian Community Assets

Hilo Intermediate School

Hilo Medical Center Foundation

- Hawai'i Island Pre-Health Career Corps Program

Hō'okako'o Corporation

Hōkūpa'a

Hōlualoa Elementary School

Hōlualoa Foundation for Arts and Culture

- Donkey Mill Art Center: Youth Education Program: Beyond the School 2021 Spring Semester

Honoka'a Complex Schools

Ho'ōla Nā Pua

- Expanding Services for Hawai'i Island Youth Who Are Victims of Commercial Sexual Exploitation (CSE)

Hō'opā Hawai'i Volleyball Club

HOPE Services Hawai'i, Inc.

Hualalai Academy

Hui Aloha Kiholo

- Kiholo Online Curriculum

Hui Kako'o o Laupāhoehoe

'Imiloa Astronomy Center of Hawai'i

Innovations Public Charter School

Institute for Native Pacific Education & Culture

International Karate League

Island School

Ka 'Ahahui o Ka Nāhelehele

Ka'anali

Kahilu Theatre Foundation

- Arts Education @ Kahilu Theatre Program

Kahua Pa'a Mua Inc.

Kailapa Community Association

Kailua Village Business Improvement District

Kanu o ka 'Āina Learning 'Ohana

Kapa'a High School

Kaua'i Planning and Action Alliance

Kaua'i Robotics Alliance

Ka'ū Rural Health Community Association Inc.

Ke Kula o Nāwahiokalani'ōpu'u

Kea'au Elementary School

Kea'au Robotics Inspire

- Kea'au Robotics Inspire

*2020 Grantees emboldened, COVID-19 Emergency Relief Grantees italicized.

Kealahou High School

- Scaling Collegiate and Industry STEM Opportunities in West Hawai'i

Kealahou High School Grad

Kealahou Intermediate & High School

Kealahou Neighborhood Watch

Kealahou Canoe Club

Kealahou One Youth Development

- RISE 21st Century After School Program

Kealahou Elementary School

Kids of Kona

Kohala Ride Wild Club

- Kohala Ride Wild Club

Kohala Robotics

Kona Adventist Christian School

- Kūki'o Employee Scholarships

Kona Aggressors Soccer Team

Kona Association for the Performing Arts

Kona Christian Academy Inc.

Kona Crime Prevention Committee

Kona Hospital Foundation

Kona Literacy Council

Kona Music Society

Kona Pacific Public Charter School

Kona Skatepark Association

Kona Theater Preservation Society

Konawaena High School

Ku'ikahi Mediation Center, Inc.

Kupu

- Conservation Leadership Development Program

La'i'Ōpua 2020

- La'i'Ōpua Community Center Covid-19 Retrofit

Laupāhoehoe Community Public Charter School

Laupāhoehoe Train Museum

- The Honeybee Education Program: Connecting Early Career Students to Beekeeping, STEM and PBL

Lawyers for Equal Justice

Leeward Steelers

Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i

Lokahi Treatment Centers

Māhala Lani Christian Academy

- Kūki'o Employee Scholarships

Māhala'ai — The Culinary Garden of Waimea Middle School

- Outdoor Education for Successful Youth

Mālama Kai Foundation

Mālama Kaua'i

Marine Mammal Center

Nā Kālai Wa'a

Nā Wai Iwi Ola

Nalukai Foundation

National Tropical Botanical Garden

Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association

Neighborhood Place of Kona Neighborhood Place of Puna

North Hawai'i Women and Children's Services

North Kohala Community Resource Center

Office for Social Ministry

Outreach for Grieving Youth Alliance

Pa'a Pono Miloli'i

Parker School

- Kūki'o Employee Scholarships

Partners in Development Foundation

PATCH (People Attentive to Children)

PATH (Peoples Advocacy for Trails Hawai'i)

Planned Parenthood of Hawai'i

Pōhāhā I Ka Lani

Prince Dance Company

Project Hawai'i

- Back to School Support and 'Ohana Food Boxes

Project Vision Hawai'i

- Career Connections for Healthcare Learners

Puna Community Medical Center

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Hawai'i

Small World Preschool

- Keeping Our Keiki Safe

Society for Kona's Education & Art

- Art Camps and Workshops for Children and Teens

Special Olympics Hawai'i, Inc.

St. Francis Healthcare Foundation of Hawai'i

Stone Soup Leadership Institute Inc.

Teach For America

The Food Basket

- Emergency Food Supply to Address COVID-19 Response

The Green Will Conservancy Inc.

- Virtual Leadership Program

The Hualalai Academy, Inc.

The Hub Church Assembly of God, Inc.

- Groceries and School Supplies for Kona Families

The Island of Hawai'i YMCA

- Revitalizing the Youth and Community Sailing Program in Kawaihae

The Kohala Center, Inc.

The Pantry

The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army — Hawaiian & Pacific Islands Division

- The Salvation Army Kona Corps 'Ohana Keiki Preschool

The Salvation Army — Kona

The Success Factory

- The Success Factory's NexTech STEM Advance Series Programs

Therapeutic Horsemanship of Hawai'i

Three Ring Ranch, Inc.

- The Animal Lady Online Science Adventure Series

Tropical Reforestation and Ecosystems Educational Center

University of Hawai'i — Office of Research Services

University of Hawai'i Foundation

- Elama Project of Hawai'i Community College at Pālanui
- CAMP 'IMI-POSSIBLE: Inspiring Hawai'i's Youth Toward Careers in Science
- THINK Big Island VEX IQ Robotics Leagues 2020-2021

University of Hawai'i Hilo —**Center for Community Engagement**

- Connecting UH and K-8 in Growing STEM-based Education on Hawai'i Island, Year 2

University of Hawai'i Hilo College of Continuing Education and Community Service

Waiākea High School

Waikōloa Canoe Club

Waikōloa Community Church

Waikōloa Community Development Corp.

Waikōloa Dry Forest Initiative

- Future Foresters

Waikōloa Elementary School

Waikōloa Village Outdoor Circle

Waimea Arts Council

Waimea Elementary School

Waimea Hawaiian Homesteaders Association

- Emergency Farm Funding

Waimea High School

Waimea Middle Public Conversion Charter School

West Hawai'i Community Health Center

West Hawai'i Dance Theatre

West Hawai'i Explorations Academy Public Charter School

West Hawai'i Hockey, Inc.

World Youth Network, Inc.

Young Life Waikōloa

YWCA of Hawai'i Island

Zoological Society of San Diego dba San Diego Zoo Global

- 'Alala Reintroduction Community Inquiry Program

“Through the generous support of the Kūki'o Community Fund, **Kīpuka o ke Ola Native Hawaiian Rural Health Clinic** was able to recruit and on-board an additional clinical psychologist. In just the last four months of 2020 alone, this additional provider was able to provide almost 300 sessions of psychotherapy to a panel of some 80 new patients. Kūki'o Community Fund has made a positive impact, during a particularly dire time, for many of our Big Island 'ohana. Mahalo nui loa for this support.”

Claren Kealoha-Beaudet, Executive Director/Clinical Psychologist



Hawai'i Institute for Pacific Agriculture high school student intern hō'i'ike (presentation).



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