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Aloha <<First Name>>,

Three weeks have passed since the deadliest wildfire in U.S. history ravaged Lahaina but it feels like a decade. When I think of Lahaina, I picture it the way it was. It's so close but I'm afraid to see the destruction in person, as it has irreparably devastated so many lives. However, with all this devastation has come an outpouring of kindness and love for the residents of Lahaina. From bake sales to potluck dinners to kids collecting pennies, and thousands of us clearing out our closets, hitting Costco and Walmart for supplies to donate....the list goes on and on....and will for months and years as folks cope with their 'new' normal. It is an honor to be in a position to offer support.

we on the island process the devastation to human lives, historical landmarks, unspoiled nature, and people's homes and workplaces caused by the fires. Returnees need shelter, clothing, jobs, and compassion. While MKCF determines how best to help Lana'i residents affected by the disaster please consider donating to:

Hawaiicomunityfoundation.org

Mauihumanesociety.org

Mauifoodbank.org

Savemaucats.org

Lanaicatsanctuary.org

World Central Kitchen wck.org/relief/hawaii-wildfires-2023

A`ohe lokomaika`i i nele i ke pâna`i – (No kind deed has ever lacked its reward.)

Mahalo,

Sally Clemens

President of the Board

You can reach me and other members of the board by emailing mkcflanai2016@gmail.com.

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Since 2016 MKCF has Funded

At LHES: Chromebooks during the pandemic, kindergarten smart boards, woodshop & autobody shop equipment, computer lab with 20 Dell XPS laptops, a scoreboard for the gym, musical instruments

At LHES Foundation: Entrepreneurship classes, college visits to Oahu, "College & Career Project," Lana'i Community Health Initiative

Partial List of Other Organizations and Projects Funded:

Lana'i Youth Center, Lana'i Academy of Performing Arts, Lana'i

Hawaii, Lana'i Senior Center, Maui Health Foundation, Lana'i Art Center, Hale Kapuna, Community Closet, after-school programs like Little League baseball, wrestling, tennis, swim, softball, basketball, dance, robotics and drone clubs

Join Us on the Board of Directors

We meet on Zoom a few times a year, primarily to consider grant applications.

Please contact Sally Clemens at mkcflana'i2016@gmail.com to find out more.

Kindly forward this email to anyone who would be interested in updates about the projects and life on this unique and magical island.

DONATE

Manele Koele Charitable Fund is excited to be a part of the development of the Lana'i community and we thank our donors for support in any and all amounts.

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