



Aloha Donors,

December 2019

Your Board of Directors is wrapping up our fourth year of operations. We decided to continue our focus of donating to projects and organizations that we feel can have a significant impact on Lana'i and it's future. We think that our greatest opportunity to achieve a better future is with the youth of Lana'i and their education. As a result, we have continued our focus on donations to Lana'i High and Elementary School (LHES). We are also donating to organizations aligned with the school that provide opportunities outside the classroom to build character, confidence and a pathway to higher education. Finally, we have also increased our support for Senior Care.

This year MKCF approved 55% (\$107,298) of the \$196,222 in requests that we received.

Here is where the money went:

- 63% of our funds have been donated in the field of Education
 - 39% of our donations have gone directly to Lana'i High and Elementary School
 - 20% for technology.
 - 19% for other school needs
 - 24% has been donated to organizations aligned with LHES and it's students.
- 22% has been donated for Senior Care
- 9% has been donated for the Arts
- 7% has been donated for Sports organizations that are aligned with LHES and help build character and increase the opportunity for college sports scholarships.

A Brief Summary of our most significant donations:

Education

- We have been funding technology, primarily laptops, for the last several years, and our funding has enabled LHES to recently reach a 1:1 ratio of laptops to students.
- We are continuing to support students' STEM projects and Teachers STEM training.
- We have been a major contributor to the LHES Foundations Lana'i Community Health Initiative for the last 3 years. The program gives high school students the opportunity to explore life science and medical careers in cooperation with the John A. Burns School of Medicine in Honolulu.

Senior Care

- We have funded Lana'i Kina'ole, a new organization, for a second year. Their nurses provide in-home care to at-risk seniors who are confined to their homes.
- We continue to provide operational support to our local Hospice Hope House so residents can pass peacefully on Lana'i with their families around them.
- We have once again funded the purchase of durable medical equipment for the Community Closet so that seniors can borrow what they need rather than buying the equipment themselves.

Arts

- We continue to support performances of the Lana'i Academy of Performing Arts (LAPA), where children can develop public speaking and presentation skills and build literacy and self-confidence. This year we funded the development of a locally written play, Day of Conquest, the legend of Kaulula'au's banishing the ghosts from Lana'i so it could be safely inhabited .

Sports

- We made a few grants to local sports organizations that focus on building character while helping to develop skills so our youth can increase their chances of getting a college sports scholarship.

Members of the Board vetted all the funding requests received by MKCF and in the process we have met the great people who work tirelessly to make Lana'i a better place. We know MKCF is playing a positive role on Lana'i by the thanks we get from people who have themselves, or their children or parents, been touched by MKCF's financial support to a local organization. While we have accomplished a lot, we wish that we had more funding so we could support more organizations than we are currently. Finally, all of our Board members / staff are volunteers and as a result our administrative costs are very low so more than 96% of your donations go to the organizations we funding.

As of December this year, we have donated \$413,497 to outstanding Lana'i organizations since we started in 2016. You, our Donors, are making all this possible with your donations. Your support has been critical to our success. Through your generosity, we are making a positive difference for hundreds of our neighbors on the island that we all love.

We hope you have found this update informative and inspiring, and that you will continue supporting us in 2020 in helping make our community a better place with a brighter future.

The MKCF Board of Directors

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To: Manele Koele Charitable Fund

Our contribution of \$_____ is enclosed.

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