



MKCF

Manele Koele Charitable Fund

2020 YEAR IN REVIEW

- 30% of our funds were donated in the field of Education, significantly lower than prior years due to the fact that LHES, when open, was operating through distance learning.
- 41% was donated for Senior Care
- 6% was donated for Health Care
- 19% was donated for the Arts
- 4% was donated for Sports organizations that will be phased out in the future.

Education

- Early in the school year we donated funds to LHES to purchase a portable sawmill for the wood shop class.
- We also funded a Senior girls' STEM project to provide masks to all the students at LHES in addition to making their own hand sanitizer for the kids to use and take home to their parents.
- We funded the Pastor at the Union Church to purchase laptop computers, a printer/scanner and supplies for a classroom tutoring program for Micronesian/Kosraean students in grades 6-12 who are falling behind due to the technology of distance learning.
- We donated to help the only Licensed Group Childcare center on Lana'i, to purchase new equipment, etc. to bring the preschool up to Department of Health Standards for COVID 19.

Senior and Health Care

- We again supported Lana'i Kina'ole. This organization provides home health care nurses for seniors that are home-bound. As the population they served has increased this year the donation was sizeable.
- In cooperation with the Senior Center MKCF funded the purchase of gift cards from Richard's Market so seniors had help with shopping amid Covid 19 concerns.
- We did not provide operational support for Hospice Hope House this year as the facility was temporarily shut down.
- We again funded the purchase of 2 new oxygen generators 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, presentation skills and self-confidence. No live performances took place this year due to COVID, so we funded a MacBook that can be used in a variety of ways such as composing music.
- We also continued funding the LHES Modern band with the purchase of Ukuleles, which are very popular for jamming and composing and have helped increase the participation of the students in the band.