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## MKCF LANAI UPDATE

Lanai remains virus free!! Lanai is opening up!! In the past week the beach is now available to use chairs and swimming continues, a few local parks are open, the grocery store hours have become more normal, hair salons reopened.... we see some sense of normalcy! June 16<sup>th</sup> ends the restriction of movement between all Hawaiian Islands and this is a milestone for those of us that live here. Unfortunately, the 14-day quarantine still exists for all Mainland and foreign incoming travelers.

MKCF is happy to announce the results of our recent funding period ended May 20, 2020. As you know MKCF funds in the areas of Sports, Education, Health Care, Senior Services and Arts. We received 9 Funding Requests totaling \$49,690 and funded \$33,210, from Education to Sports! Several of these Grants are on hold pending travel restrictions, if any, for students traveling off island in the coming school year.

MKCF quickly became involved at the end of March to assist homebound kupunas with compromised immunities receiving Meals on Wheels, to assist each of the <u>50 with a \$50 Richards</u> gift card and shopping was provided by Kris Kahihikolo (Director, Lanai Senior Center and her staff). This has been a welcome relief to many!

MKCF also supported <u>Lana'i Kina'ole</u>, a licensed, non-profit home health agency providing home health with skilled nursing services with "Covid 19 Operational Funding", funds the administrator can use to enhance their current program during this most unusual time.

MKCF has become an important partner of the community of Lana'i. We look forward to hearing from you and deeply appreciate your help to foster the wellbeing of our community during these challenging times.

Aloha and Mahalo nui loa!!

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