

Important Dates

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| April 14, 2017 | Good Friday |
| May 13, 2017 | Charity Walk |
| May 17, 2017 | Board Meeting |
| May 26 & 27, 2017 | 100 Holes of Golf Wailea |
| May 29, 2017 | Memorial Day |
| June 12, 2017 | Kamehameha Day |

Programs for adults with disabilities

- Job assessment, placement, coaching and long-term support
- Adult day program through Medicaid Waiver Program
- Internal employment through grounds and custodial services

For more information about our programs and services visit our website at www.kalimaomaui.org or contact us at 808-244-5502

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Ka Lima O Maui is a private Not-For-Profit organization founded in 1955 serving adults with disabilities and/or who are economically disadvantaged. Our mission is to "Enhance Lives Through Self-Reliance" through employment program and living skills.



Wala'au

(Talk Story)

"Enhancing Lives Through Self-Reliance"
Since 1955

April 2017



Ka Lima O Maui is so excited to announce that we were selected as the County of Maui's Mayor Small Business outstanding Non-profit organization. What an honor! All of the nominees were deserving of awards!

The Mayor's Office of Economic Development and the Maui Chamber of Commerce honored the nominees and winners of the 2017 Mayor's Small Business Awards on Tuesday, March 7, at the King Kamehameha Golf Club. We would like to thank Wayne Maeda and First Hawaiian Bank for nominating Ka Lima O Maui and for their long-term support.

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From the Executive Director

Chantal Ratte

New service contracts

This past quarter we want to thank the following businesses for giving us the opportunity to serve them:

Manheim Hawaii
Liliuokalani Trust
Takayesu Hamilton

As the cover of the newsletter indicates, Ka Lima was selected as Maui's Outstanding Not for Profit Organization by the Mayor's Office of Economic Development and the Maui Chamber of Commerce. As I reflect on this award, it is clear to me that our staff deserve so much of the credit. They have the unique challenge of balancing the social service side with the business side of the organization on a daily basis. They do so with compassion, efficiency and a touch of humor. I am incredibly grateful for my co-workers that make coming to work fun while getting the job done. As Dwight Eisenhower said "A sense of humor is part of the art of leadership, of getting along with people, of getting things done." Here's to all our employees that truly make Ka Lima O Maui outstanding!

Fundraisers

Tournament of Champions



Once again, we are grateful for our participation in this year's Tournament of Champions held the first week of January in Kapalua. The event was a great success for all the Charities involved who receive much needed funds as a result of their participation through volunteer labor, donated services and products. Nancy Cross continues to direct a world class event always maximizing the involvement of local Not for Profit organizations. Ka Lima O Maui's duties consist of volunteer hours to manage Parking Lot F, help with the merchandise tent set up and break down, flyer distribution, various media advertising and provision of certain products and services. Thank you to all of our volunteers!!!

Perfect Attendance

Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following for staying healthy during the past quarter!!!

Nancy's Team
Romeo Visitacion

Allen's Team
Kepano Panela

Margaret's Team
Brian Bantilan
Crystal Nunes
Hoku Bailey
Keoni Wilson

Norma's Team
Jason Sugahara
Maria Cavan
KC Pastor

Jay's Team
Jonathan Hosaka

Dani's Team
Glenn Vicente
Tai Ung
Anthony Griffiths

Al's Team
Leroy Miranda
Nathan Roseburg

Aaron's Team
Jayson Harris
Joemar Dichoso
James Santiago

Elsie's Team
Ben Mataele
Patrick Domingo
Kanale Mediros
Eugene Perrieara

Michael Team
Matt Wanderscheid
Anthony Griffiths

Geofry's Team
Elmer Baluran

Anna's Team
Dean Ireland
Jonah Wun
Bill Morris

Look What's Happening Around & About

A Big Mahalo to Marsha and Roy of Kihei!! Elsie and her crew of 5 workers stopped at McDonalds for lunch and were surprised when they got in line to order that Marsha and Roy wanted to buy their lunches! Marsha and Roy told them they enjoy going to Kihei beaches and thought Ka Lima O Maui has been doing a great job on keeping the grounds and bathrooms clean!! Way to go Elsie, Clyde, Kanale, Sharon, Eugene and Michael...

Our hardworking supervisor Nancy demonstrating some of her amazing skills! We needed help with moving a pallet of Maui Newspapers that we shred and sell to wholesalers to wrap flowers/plants, and Nancy came to the rescue.
Mahalo Nancy!



Fundraisers

11th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament winners

Our 11th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament held on February 25th was a great success with 100 golfers teeing off on a beautiful day. Our committee worked really hard in securing sponsors, participants and prizes for a very profitable fundraiser. Every golfer walked away with a prize and some with more than one. Please refer to a copy of our Mahalo ad in this newsletter to see the overwhelming participation and support of our community toward this event. Thank you to everyone involved, what great teamwork!!! The following is a list of the winners:



1st Place - Cory Kochi & Sharkey Ikeda



2nd Place - Ricky Kaleb & John Hatch



3rd Place - Peter Delima & Mel Lorenzo



11th Place - Craig & Johanna Furtado



Birthdays



Ben Mataele January 1
Jamie Apan January 4
Kepano Panela January 5
Keri Pasion-Salas January 8
Catalino Rasay January 10
Joanna Ganiban January 15
Alan Bantilan January 19
Pamela Kahae January 20
Edward Kanoho January 22
Cleighton Eaton January 23
Leanne Tsubaki January 24
Jenny Tam Ho January 24
Sally Keanini January 26
Samuel Manini February 26
LD Mayuga February 28
Michelle Esteban March 4
Daniel Rodriguez March 7
Kanale Medeiros March 8
James Ribillia March 12
Michael Kahahane March 12
Jay Reyes March 13
Eugene Perreira March 19
William Morris March 25
Chantal Leclair Ratte March 26
Estrellita Laloulu March 27
Charlene Asuncion March 30



Welcome to Ka Lima O Maui

By Esther Yap



We want to welcome John Drenk to our Waiver Program, John is from California and enjoys skateboarding, coloring and is an awesome swimmer. John is currently on the Special Olympics swim team. John also has a terrific sense of humor and is always making people laugh!!



Michelle Esteban was hired on January 12, 2017 as a Service Supervisor in our Waiver Department. Michelle is a former teacher and enjoys dancing, traveling, watching movies and spending time with her 3 year old daughter. Welcome to Ka Lima O Maui!



Eva Alejo was hired on January 5, 2017 as a Direct Service Worker. Eva is a proud mother of 3 and enjoys spending time with her family. Eva also likes going to the beach, riding bikes with her kids and cook. Welcome to Ka Lima O Maui!

HUI News

By Barbara Kim-Cugal

They have their dancing shoes on!!! Seabury Hall Interact Club hosted a “Spring Fling Party” on March 3rd. It’s a high school party for special needs people from all over Maui. The students supply dinner and serve food and beverages. There was a DJ playing music, a photographer taking pictures and dancing fun was had by all.



VWATS

By John Deblasio

In February we began teaching the “How to Succeed at Work” classes at Baldwin High School. Though only three students were actually enrolled, other students have been interested in the subject and have joined our discussions. Seven different students have joined at least one class discussion with five regularly attending. As we wrap up the classroom portion we have officially added one more student so that four will be participating in “Work Experience”.

On March 20th we started a second VWATS class meeting at the Ka Lima O Maui conference room. There are three students enrolled in this class. Team building activities illustrate career development concepts. New activities, this term included a magic carpet ride and a tomb raider problem solving activity. Visiting local businesses always offers the opportunity to assess working conditions and practice informational interviews. Current groups visited a military recruiter, a restaurant, several retail stores, and a medical clinic. May will bring work experiences including Landscaping, Sales, Laundry, and restaurant work.



Waiver

Submitted by Keri Pasion-Salas



What an exciting quarter! We finally moved back into our renovated building! The kitchen has been such a great addition as our program benefits from the expanded cooking area. Our computer room has also been a hit with added space. We could not be any happier with our building.



Larry Haramoto was selected to participate in this year's Day at the Capitol. The event allows individuals with disabilities to attend an all day event at the Capitol Building. Participants toured the Capitol, and participated in meeting and greeting

others. It was a great experience and Larry had a great day! Participants also joined the Mayor as he signed a proclamation for Developmental Disability Awareness Month.

A Big Mahalo



Check out our new 2016 Ford F-250 Crew Cab Pickup Truck purchased with grants from the Atherton Family Foundation, Central Pacific Bank Foundation and the Wailea Community Foundation. The

new vehicle is assigned to our South side landscaping crew operated by Nancy Tabon. Nancy's crew maintains Maipoina Park, Kalamia Park, and Kamaole I, II, and III. A heartfelt thank you to these foundations who recognize the importance of having reliable vehicles to deliver our mission.

Look Who's Working

By Debbie Wanderscheid



Following a successful 6 week internship at Kahi Kamalii, Macaia knew she wanted to work with children. A visit was arranged at Kansha Preschool and it was a perfect match. After approval from the Board of Directors, Macaia was asked to come on board. She works part-time, helping with breakfast, clean-up, vacuuming, sweeping and supervising the children on the playground. Her mother says Macaia comes

home from work happy and with a big smile on her face. Mahalo Nui Loa Charlene and Kansha Preschool for assisting us with the placement!



Jesse Davis came to us looking for a part-time job. Shortly after a placement was secured at Kohos Restaurant as a dishwasher 3 days per week. Jesse likes the location and hours of the job and is happy to be working. When the manager on duty was asked how Jesse was doing she said "He's a keeper" and is doing well. Mahalo Nui Loa to Gerri, the manager at Koho's, for partnering with us and assisting us in another great placement in the community.



After completion of all the VWATS components, a job placement was secured for Ray at Fleetwood's on Front St. He started employment in the back of the house and food prep/dishwasher. Ray likes to eat seafood, so when he was asked to prep Oysters, Prawns, Clams and Mussels he went right to work! Mahalo Nui Loa Chef Eric, Shannon and Fleetwood's on Front Street for partnering with us!

Look Who's Working

By Pam Kahae



Rino Gideon walked into our office and told us that he would like to find a job. He is currently a student at Maui High School and was already working at Gate Gourmet through work experience. He is dedicated, hard working and not afraid to get his hands dirty. We partnered with Gerri the Manager at Koho's who offered Rino em-

ployment. He is a dishwasher several evenings a week and likes the job. Another wonderful success story!



Kylie Smith was hired on March 30th 2017 as a grounds worker for Ka Lima O Maui. Kylie works hard, is dependable and has a great attitude. He is proficient using the string trimmer, blower along with all the other lawn equipment. Kylie gets along well with his co-workers and Supervisor.



John Keliioomaluu was hired as a grounds worker for Ka Lima O Maui on February 13th 2017. He is a very competent worker. John's string trimmer skills rivals that of our best worker. He is a team player and well liked by his co-workers. At the present time John is part-time but because he is such a valued employee we would

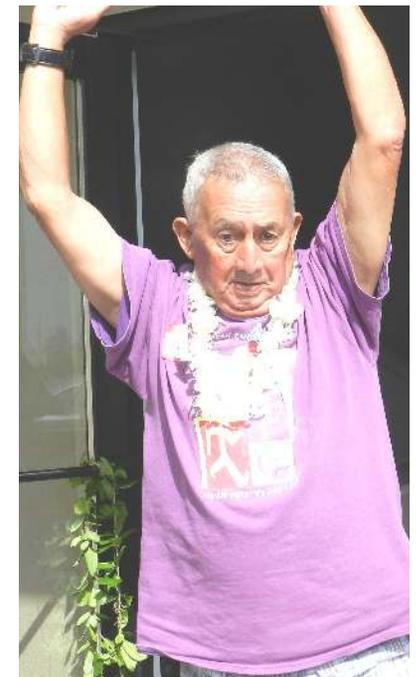
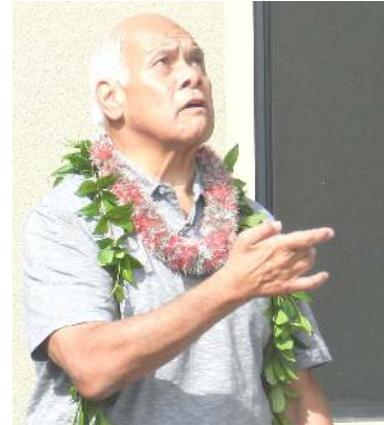
like to have him full time.



Jared Gerard was offered employment at Ka Lima O Maui in our grounds crew of February 9th 2017. He is improving in using the string trimmer and the other lawn equipment. He tries hard, is dependable, works well with his co-workers and Supervisor. Jared is shy and a man of few words.

Renovated Waiver Blessing

Submitted by Keri Pasion-Salas



2017 Charity Walk Kick-Off



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11th Annual Golf Tournament
The Dunes at Maui Lani on February 25, 2017*

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