

Kauai Independent Food Bank

Serving the People of Kauai and Niihau

Annual Report 2017



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Mission Statement

In 2017, Kauai independent Food Bank celebrated 23 years of service with the theme of “Feeding the Hearts and Minds of Kauai.” We understand that true service must come from the heart and a proper understanding of the needs of those we serve. This is reflected in our innovative programs, which focus on the wellbeing of our keiki (kids) and kupuna (seniors). This understanding is also shared by our many dedicated donors and volunteers, to whom we extend our warmest mahalo. We appreciate your support and look forward to serving Kauai’s hungry in the coming year.

The mission of Kauai Independent Food Bank continues to be:

**Educate,
Provide nutritious food for the hungry,
and Respond to emergencies.**



Summary of Program Services

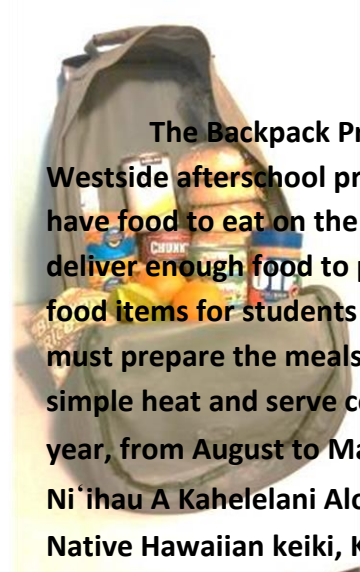
Keiki Cafe

Through Keiki Cafe, Kauai Independent Food Bank (KIFB) supports students' academic enrichment after school, a time when many keiki go hungry. It has grown from one location in 2004 to ten in 2017. We partner with the Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii, the YWCA, Kama`aina Kids, and the Department of Education's A+ Program. Every school day we serve healthy snacks like fresh fruit, yogurt, and granola bars to over 800 keiki in eight communities across our island.



Backpack Program

The Backpack Program began in 2007 after KIFB staff delivering healthy snacks to a Westside afterschool program observed students "stocking up" on Fridays so they would have food to eat on the weekend. Today, KIFB drivers visit five locations every week to deliver enough food to provide for 150 anonymous backpacks loaded with enough nourishing food items for students and their siblings to eat 5-7 meals. Recognizing that many children must prepare the meals for themselves, we choose items packaged in pop top cans and simple heat and serve containers. The Backpack Program runs weekly throughout the school year, from August to May. It is available at Ke Kula Ni`ihau O Kekaha PCS and Kula Aupuni Ni`ihau A Kahelelani Aloha PCS in Kekaha whose student enrollment is nearly exclusively Native Hawaiian keiki, Kanuikapono PCS in Anahola, Kawaikini New Century PCS in Lihue, and also the Boys and Girls Club in Kapaa.



Kupuna Program

KIFB has made considerable efforts to develop this program to assist seniors aged 60 and over, some of whom are also Veterans. Through our Kupuna Program, we open our warehouse to 140 seniors each month to increase their food security by partnering with the County of Kauai senior centers, the Agency on Elderly Affairs, Alu Like Native Hawaiian senior centers, along with a number of Agencies.

The seniors from the Senior Centers go on their monthly excursion, have lunch, socialize and, at the conclusion of their trip, stop at the KIFB warehouse to supplement their diets with 10 to 15 pounds each of fresh fruits and vegetables, low-fat dairy products, breads, and other nutritious items at no cost to the seniors.



Uluwehi Emergency Food Distribution

This program allows us to offer anonymous assistance to more than 11,000 individuals who arrive at our warehouse with emergency food needs each year.

Partner Agencies

People of all ages are served through our food distribution to our partner agencies. Over 50 agencies distribute our food bank products throughout Kaua'i, stretching from Kekaha on the west side all the way to Hanalei on the north shore.

Growing Food Together

An innovative collaboration with 3 steadfast local donors with large fruit orchards who donate the fruits to the KIFB. These fresh fruits are then used in our programs.



Plant a Row

Encourages gardeners, growers, farmers and school gardens to grow a little extra, and then donate the fresh and nutritious produce to our food bank. By learning to garden, our children (the future leaders and decision-makers of tomorrow) are learning how to help themselves and their families survive in these critical economic times.

Harvesting (Gleaning)

Harvesting is an age-old way of helping the needy. Anyone with extra produce or fruit can call to request the food bank to schedule this service. KIFB volunteers pick, pack and deliver the produce to the KIFB for their programs. All produce is weighed and receipts are provided to the owner for the donation. It's a great way to promote healthier eating for recipients and eliminate food waste.



2017 Highlights

Birthday Gift of Charity

Kamehameha student and 2016 Junior Teen Kauai Jaeda Vega, celebrated her 16th birthday by collecting food instead of the usual presents. Her contribution resulted in 200 pounds of much needed food being donated to KIFB in February of 2017.



Photo by Dennis Fujimoto, The Garden Island

Spring Food Drive

Our Spring Healthy Food and Fund Drive ran from March 1 to April 30 with the goal of collecting \$45,000 and 45,000 pounds of food. KIFB received generous donations from numerous individual donors, various businesses. The County of Kauai encouraged its employees to donate, and gave a total of 8,564 pounds of food.



Kokua from our Credit Unions

Kauai's credit unions held their 6th annual food drive supporting KIFB, with a goal to raise \$15,000 from June 26 to July 14, or "Fifteen in Fifteen in 2017." Together Kauai's credit unions rose over \$32,000, including 946 pounds of food.

Photo by Dennis Fujimoto, The Garden Island



A Handy Van

On June 8th KIFB received a van donated by Shioi Construction. This useful asset is helping us to transport volunteers and produce during orchard harvests.

Photo by Dennis Fujimoto, The Garden Island



Birthday Bash

KIFB celebrated 23 years of service to the people of Kauai with this special event on August 18th with the theme: “Feeding the Hearts and Minds of Kauai.” The event was held at the Kauai Veterans Center and was attended by many guests, including representatives from various agencies and businesses from around the island. Tickets to the event were sold, with proceeds benefiting KIFB programs focused on the keiki (kids) and kupuna (seniors) of Kauai. The event featured food, entertainment, a lucky drawing, and an opportunity to share our mission and goals with the public.



The menu featured an assortment of dazzling cakes and ono grinds!





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Holiday Food Drive

Our Holiday Food Drive ran from October 1st to December 31st and featured a very successful food drive by the Marriott Ohana. The different branches of Marriott hotels on Kauai each collected food donations competitively. The result was over 35,000 pounds of much needed food being donated to KIFB! Students and faculty from across the island, from a preschool to many high schools also participated in the food drive.

Skyline Eco Adventures Annual Food Drive

Each year, Skyline Eco Adventures celebrates “Kama’aina Month” for the entire month of September, by allowing kama’aina to zip free by bringing in 10 non-perishable food items per person. This year, they collected a total of 7,651 pounds of food.



Hawaii State Legislature Annual Food Drive

Another successful fundraiser at the Hawaii State Capitol coordinated by Representative James Tokioka’s office.



2017 Board of Directors

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Board President

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First Hawaiian Bank
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Vice President

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Lloyd Kajikawa
Retired

Financial Information

Statement of Activities

Year Ended December 31, 2017

Support and Revenue:	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Contributions	\$ 161,469	\$ 11,834	\$ 173,303
Grants and Foundations	20,352	134,175	154,526
Food Contributions	229,760	110,561	340,320
Special Events	29,660	-	29,660
Shared Maintenance Cost Fees	12,445	-	12,445
Interest and Dividends	6,356	-	6,356
Other	1,844	-	1,844
Appreciation (Depreciation) marketable securities	13,121	-	13,121
Total Support and Revenue	475,006	256,570	731,576
Expenses:			
Program Services	573,600	-	573,600
Administrative and General	57,854	-	57,854
Fundraising	63,624	-	63,624
Total Expenses	695,078	-	695,078
Change in Net Assets	(220,072)	256,570	36,165
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	278,690	136,943	415,633
Net assets released from restriction	177,599	(177,599)	-
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 236,217	\$ 215,914	\$ 452,131

Financial Information

Statement of Financial Position

Year Ended December 31, 2017

Assets

Current Assets:

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 148,103
Grants Receivable	1,677
Inventory	117,791
Other Current Assets	13,963
Total Current Assets	281,535

Investments

176,413

Fixed Assets:

Furniture, Equipment, and Software	190,914
Vehicles	25,251
Leasehold Improvements	22,891
Total Fixed Assets	239,056
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(223,669)
Net Fixed Assets	15,380

Deposit

2,080

Total Assets

\$ 475,415

Liabilities and Net Assets

Current liabilities:

Accounts Payable	\$ 1,831
Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	21,452
Total Current Liabilities	23,284

Net Assets:

Unrestricted	236,217
Temporarily Restricted	215,914
Total Net Assets	452,131
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 475,415

Program Sites

BACKPACK PROGRAM

Kanuikapono PCS
Kawaikini NCPCS
Ke Kula Niihau O Kekaha
Kula Aupuni Niihau A Kahelelani Aloha

KUPUNA PROGRAM

AARP
Alu Like, Inc.
*Calvary Chapel Lihue
COK Kapaa Senior Program
COK Kekaha Senior Program
COK Kilauea Senior Program
COK Koloa Senior Program
COK Lihue Senior Program
Foster Grandparents Program
*Ka Hale Pono, Inc.

*Puuwai

*Designates homebound delivery agencies

KEIKI CAFÉ PROGRAM

Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii - Lihue Clubhouse
Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii - Kapaa Clubhouse
Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii - West Kauai
DOE A+ Eleele Elementary School
DOE A+ Kalaheo Elementary School
Kama'aina Kids A+ Hanalei Elementary School
Kama'aina Kids A+ Kilauea Elementary School
Kama'aina Kids A+ Koloa Elementary School
Kama'aina Kids A+ Wilcox Elementary School
YWCA Girlz Zone

Food Distribution Sites

*Aloha Church
American Red Cross
Boys & Girls Club-Kapaa Clubhouse
Boys & Girls Club-Lihue Clubhouse
Boys & Girls Club-West Kauai
Calvary Chapel Lihue
Child and Family Services-DVFSF
Child and Family Services-E Ala Hou
Child and Family Services-Head Start
Child and Family Services-VCM
*Church of the Pacific
Crossroad Christian Fellowship
*Hale Ho'omaluu
Hale Kipa
Hawaiian Sustainability
Hope, Help and Healing Kauai
Ka Hale Pono, Inc.
*Kapaa Missionary Church
Kapaa Seventh Day Adventist
Kauai Baptist Church
Kauai Bible Church
Kauai Bible College

*Designates Emergency Food Pantries

Kauai Christian Fellowship
*Kauai Economic Opportunity
Kauai Habitat for Humanity
Kauai Health Career Training
Kauai Hospice
*Kauai North Shore Food Pantry
Koloa Missionary Church
Koloa Union Church
*Lihue Courts Townhomes
Mental Health Kokua
*Nana's House
*Puuwai Canoe Club
*St. William Church
Supporting the Language of Kauai, Inc.
The Chow Project
*The Salvation Army-Hanapepe
*The Salvation Army-Lihue
US Veterans Initiative
*West Kauai United Methodist Church
YMCA
YWCA Sex Abuse Treatment Program
YWCA Women's Shelter

Food Donors

We are grateful to the many Food Donors who make our work possible. In addition to our major Food Donors, we thank the thousands of individual and anonymous donors who generously support and contribute to our community.

A&B Boxing Day	Kauai Marriott Resort
Ae Kamalii Preschool	Kauai Motorcross Association
All Saints' Episcopal Church	Kauai Orchid Society
Aloha School Early Learning Center	Kauai Roots Farm
Anahola Prince Kuhio Day	Kauai SunnySide Farm
Aqua Engineers	Kauai Teachers Federal Credit Union
Banyon Harbor	Kawaikini New Century Public Charter School
Bayada Home Health Care	Kekaha Federal Credit Union
Bunco Babes	Keller Williams
Chiefess Kamakahelei Middle School	Keoki's Paradise
Church of Jesus Christ of LDS-Lihue Ward	Kiahuna Golf Club
Costco	Kiahuna Plantation
Cost-U-Less	Kilauea Elementary School
County of Kauai	King Kaumualii Elementary School
Courtyard Marriott	Koa Trading Company
Cub Scouts LCC Pack 148	Koloa Elementary School
Duke's Canoe Club	Koloa Landing
East Kauai Lions Club	Kukui Grove Shopping Center
Emerging Artist Fair	Kupa'a Cleaning
Enterprise	Kupuna Family Bingo
Gammie Homecare	Lapperts Hawaii
Garden Island A.B. Vending	Lawai Beach Resort
Garden Island Federal Credit Union	Liberty Tax
Get Fit Kauai Mayor-A-Thon	Longs Drug
Girl Scouts	M&K
Grand Hyatt Resort & Spa	Macy's
Great Harvest Bread	March of Dimes
Great Vacation Retreats	Marriott's Kauai Lagoons-Kalanipu'u
Haloalaunuiakea Early Learning Center	Marriott's Waiohai Beach Club
Hanalei Bay Resort	McBryde federal Credit Union
Hanalei Elementary School	Mokihana Hotel
Hartung Brothers Hawaii	National Tropical Botanical Gardens
Hawaii Children's Theatre	Ocean Course at Hokuuala
Healthy Hut	Olelo Christian Academy
Hilton Garden Inn	Papayas Natural Foods
Hoku Foods	Paradise Farms
Honsador Lumber	Pepsi Cola Company
Hopaco	PMRF-Feds Feeding Families
Hukilau Lanai	Poipu Beach Athletic Club
Hunting for the Next Generation	RSVP
Irons Brothers Pine Trees Classic	Sheraton Kauai Resort
Ishihara Market	Skyline Eco Adventures

Island School
Jaeda Vega
Jamba Juice
Kae'o Kai
Kaha Lani
Kailani Farms
Kalaheo Elementary School
Kanuikapono Public Charter School
Kapaa High School
Kapaa Middle School
Kapaa Shore
Kauai ATV
Kauai Bakery
Kauai Beach Villas
Kauai Community Federal Credit Union
Kauai FCE-Club Musubi
Kauai Fire Department
Kauai Government Employees Federal Credit Union
Kauai High School Basketball
Kauai High School Tennis

Social Security Administration
Southside Pickleball
St. Regis Princeville
Starbucks Kukui Grove
Sueoka Store
The Point at Poipu
The Shops at Kukuiula
Tire Warehouse
Tropic Care
TSA-Feds Feeding Families
UPW
USDA-Feds Feeding Families
Vim & Vigor
Waimea Canyon Middle School
Waimea Haunted Maze
Weight Watchers
Westin Princeville
Wilcox Elementary School
Wilcox Medical Center
Young's Market

Mahalo Kauai for your Kokua!

23 Years of Uninterrupted Service to Kauai



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