

Kauai Independent Food Bank

Serving the people of Kauai & Niihau

Annual Report 2018



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Our Mission

In 2018, Kauai independent Food Bank celebrated 24 years of service with the theme of “Preserving the Tradition of Kokua”. Helping one another has been a part of life on Kauai for generations. From ancient times to the plantation days, even to today we are taught to *kokua*: to help each other in times of need. 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 tradition of kokua is also honored by our many dedicated donors and volunteers, to whom we extend our warmest mahalo. We appreciate your support and look forward to bringing strength and hope to Kauai’s less fortunate 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 Programs

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 whole grain rich granola bars to nearly 800 keiki in eight communities across our island.



Backpack Program

The Backpack Program began in 2005 after KIFB staff delivering healthy snacks to a Westside afterschool program observed students stocking up on Fridays so they would have enough food for the weekend. Today, 240 students per week receive anonymous backpacks filled with nutritious food for 5-7 meals for themselves and their siblings. Because many children must prepare meals for themselves, we choose items in easy-open containers that can be eaten immediately or cooked simply and safely. We offer backpacks at four Hawaiian charter schools, one public school, and at the Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii-Kapaa Clubhouse.



Kupuna Program

Through our Kupuna Program, we open our warehouse to an average of 116 seniors every month. We partner with the County of Kauai and Alu Like Native Hawaiian senior centers to make it possible for senior center participants to visit our warehouse once a month to receive a well-rounded food package. We offer nutritious items like whole grains, easy to prepare protein sources, calcium and vitamin D rich items, and fresh fruits and vegetables. Every food item is selected with an awareness of the special dietary needs for aging to ensure the food we offer is nutritious, easy to chew, and simple to prepare.





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 Kauaʻi, 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.



2018 Highlights

April Flood Disaster Relief

On the Monday morning of April 16th, KIFB received several calls that help was needed on the North Shore following a historic flooding of 50 inches of rain in 24 hours without warning. Many families were isolated, had lost everything, and no longer had shelter or refrigeration. Our focus was to ensure food was a part of the community’s healing process.

KIFB served 30-50 families in Koloa, 6 families in Keapana, about 500 people during the first week on the North Shore, and then about 200 more people by the beginning of June. A total of 26,395 lbs of food, water, and supplies were distributed across the island during KIFB flood relief efforts.

It is through our community partnerships that our impact was able to reach across the island! We extend a special Mahalo to all of the businesses, organizations, service clubs, and community members who banded together to support the road to recovery on the North Shore, Koloa, and Keapana:



American Savings Bank	Hanalei Dolphin	Marriott Ohana
Bayada Home Health Care	Hanalei Strings	M&K
Coca Cola	Hartung Brothers Hawaii	Pepsi Cola Company
County of Kauai	Island Art & Screen Printing	Postcards Café
County of Kauai Fire Stations	Island Glass & Mirror	Pyramid Insurance
D. Otani Produce	Kauai Coffee Co.	Safeway
District 50 Hawaii Lions Club	Kauai Roots	State Farm Insurance
Dollar/Thrifty Care Rental	Kauai North Shore Lions Club	Trees Lounge
East Kauai Lions Club	Kauai Soccer Association	Vision Hawaii
Garden Island Courier	Kawamura Farms	Walmart
Gather FCU	Koloa Lions Club	West Kauai Lions Club
Grand Hyatt Kauai	Kukui Grove	Wilcox Health
Halau Ka Lei Mokihana O Leinaala Halau	Kukui’ula	Y. Hata



Backpack Program Expansion to West Side

Thanks to the help of grants from First Presbyterian Church G.I.F.T, No Kids Hungry, G.N. Wilcox, and Hartung Brothers, we successfully raised enough funds to expand the Backpack Program to serve 55 homeless and highly mobile students attending Kekaha Elementary School in January 2018! This far surpassed our goal of serving 20-30 high need students weekly. After expanding to Kekaha Elementary School, by mid school year we delivered an average of 266 backpacks to 6 locations every Friday, preventing 405 low-income keiki from going hungry on weekends. We have steadily maintained these numbers into the 2018-19 school year.

Refrigeration on Wheels

We would like to extend our warmest Mahalo to all of our partners who made the purchase of our 2018 Ford Transit refrigerator van possible! This new vehicle makes it possible for us to safely pick up and deliver perishable foods, vastly expanding the variety of healthy options we can provide to our keiki and kupuna. The following businesses and organizations helped to make this happen: Hawaii Community Foundation who provided a generous \$40,000 FLEX grant, Gather Federal Credit Union, Cortera Agriscience, Haole Girl Sweets, Kauai Marriott Resorts, East Kauai Lions Club, Shioi Construction, Creative Partition Systems, PCCC Hauling and Disposal Services, AmeriGas, Rotary Kapaa, Mokihana Insurance Agency, and the KIFB Board of Directors.



KIFB Brings on Board a Registered Dietitian

Meet our Registered Dietitian, Mariah Ecker! She joined our team in August of 2018 to develop nutrition policies for the food bank to ensure appropriate foods are offered to our keiki and kupuna. She holds a BS in Nutrition from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and completed her graduate level dietetic internship program on island through Iowa State University. We are proud to be mindfully selecting food for our community that supports healthy eating habits for all ages. She is also getting out in the community with our Programs Manager, Leona Perez, to teach nutrition classes to our kupuna!



AED Instillation

In May, we celebrated the instillation of an AED (automatic external defibrillator) at our Nawilwili warehouse as a part of a generous project from the Rotary Club of Hanalei Bay! We were the 23rd AED instillation site, made possible by a donation from the Rotary Club of Kapaa. We are honored to have this lifesaving device on hand in a location that can easily be accessed by the public.



Photo by Dennis Fujimoto, The Garden Isle

Spring Healthy Food Drive

Our annual Spring Healthy Food & Fund Drive typically runs from March 1st to April 30th each year. However, in response to the April flood the community just kept giving well into the summer months! These donations helped us to replenish and recover from the April flood and put food back into our community programs such as the Backpack Program, Keiki Café, and Kupuna Program.



Photo from Dennis Fujimoto, The Garden Isle

Our Marriott Ohana hosted a very successful food drive. The different branches of Marriott resorts on Kauai each collected food donations competitively and the result was over 35,000 pounds of much needed food! Students and faculty from across the island, from a preschool to many high schools also participated in the food drive. Wilcox Medical Center, pictured above, rallied employees to donate. The County of Kauai encouraged its employees to donate, and gave a total value of 4778 pounds of food. **In total, we received 75,880 pounds of food!**

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 for free by bringing in 10 non-perishable food items per person. This year, they collected a total of 6143 pounds of food.



Credit Unions Donate Nearly \$33K and 1K Pounds of Food



Photo by Dennis Fujimoto, The Garden Isle

On the eve of our annual Healthy Holiday Food and Fund Drive, representatives of all of Kauai's credit unions presented us with \$32,800 and 1 thousand pounds of food! Tess Shimabukuro, president of the Gather Federal Credit Union, said the amount they turned over exceeded the original goal of \$20,000.



Holiday Food Drive

Our Holiday Food Drive ran from October 1st to December 31st. The result was 70,809 pounds of much needed food being donated to KIFB! This far surpassed our goal of 45,000 pounds of food. Thank you to the many businesses, schools, and individuals who donated!

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2018 Board of Directors

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Video Specialist

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2018 Dedicated Staff



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Executive Director



Rizaldy Tolentino
Warehouse Manager



Leona Perez
Programs Manager



Mariah Ecker
Registered Dietitian



Ammon Kakazu
Warehouse Clerk

Financial Information

Statement of Activities

Year Ended December 31, 2018

Operating Activities – Support and Revenue:	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Contributions	\$305,015	\$47,864	\$352,879
Grants and Foundations	87,000	150,000	237,000
Food Contributions	257,799	39,831	297,631
Special Events	4,330	-	4,330
Shared Maintenance Cost Fees	10,337	-	10,337
Other	-	-	-
Total Support and Revenue	664,481	237,695	902,177
Expenses:			
Program Services	610,081	-	610,081
Administrative and General	58,699	-	58,699
Fundraising	53,761	-	53,761
Total Expenses	722,541	-	722,541
Change in net assets from operating activities	(58,059)	237,695	179,636
Nonoperating Activities -			
Interest income	8,910	-	8,910
Investment return, net	(20,828)	-	-20,828
Change in net assets from nonoperating activities	(11,919)	-	-11,919
Change in Net Asset Total	(69,978)	237,695	167,717
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	236,217	215,914	452,131
Net assets released from restriction	101,525	-101,525	-
Net Assets, End of Year	\$267,763	\$352,084	\$619,848



Financial Information

Statement of Financial Position

Year Ended December 31, 2018

Assets

Current Assets:

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$233,756
Grants Receivable	10,620
Inventory	125,447
Other Current Assets	12,744
Total Current Assets	<u>382,566</u>

Investments

209,424

Fixed Assets:

Furniture, Equipment, and Software	193,138
Vehicles	74,446
Leasehold Improvements	22,891
Total Fixed Assets	<u>290,475</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(236,931)

Net Fixed Assets 53,544

Deposit

2,080

Total Assets \$647,614

Liabilities and Net Assets

Current liabilities:

Accounts Payable	\$1,942
Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	25,824
Total Current Liabilities	<u>27,766</u>

Net Assets:

Unrestricted	267,763
Temporarily Restricted	352,084
Total Net Assets	<u>619,848</u>

Total Liabilities and Net Assets \$647,614



Food Distribution Sites

Our food is distributed to our agency partners island-wide.

- *Aloha Church
 - American Red Cross
 - Boys & Girls Club-Kapaa
 - Boys & Girls Club-Lihue
 - Boys & Girls Club-Kekaha
 - *Calvary Chapel Lihue
 - Child and Family Service-DVSF
 - Child and Family Service-E Ala Hou
 - Child and Family Service-Head Start
 - Child and Family Service-VCM
 - *Church of the Pacific
 - Crossroads Christian Fellowship
 - *Hale Ho'omalua
 - Hale Kipa
 - Hawaii Health & Harm Reduction Center
 - Hawaiian Sustainability
 - Ka Hale Pono, Inc.
 - *Kapaa Missionary Church
 - Kapaa Seventh Day Adventist
 - Kauai Baptist Church
 - *Kauai Bible Church
 - Kauai Bible College
 - Kauai Christian Fellowship
 - *Kauai Economic Opportunity
 - Kauai Health Career Training
 - Kauai Hospice
 - Kauai North Shore Food Pantry
 - Koloa Missionary Church
 - *Lihue Courts Townhomes
 - Mental Health Kokua
 - *Nana's House
 - *Puuwai Canoe Club
 - *St. William Church
 - Supporting the Language of Kauai, Inc.
 - *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
- * Designates Emergency Distribution or Food Pantry

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.

Ae Kamalii Preschool	Kauai High School-Tennis
Aloha Church AOG	Kauai Lions Club
American Savings Bank	Kauai Marriott
Anahola Granola	Kauai Roots Farm Co-Op
Aqua Engineers	Kauai Soccer Association
Bali Hai Villas	Kauai Teachers Federal Credit Union
Bayada Home Health Care	Kauai Veterans Center
Bill Badua	Kawamura Farms
Chiefess Kamakahalei Middle School	Kekaha Federal Credit Union
Church of Jesus Christ of LDS	Keoki's Paradise
Coca Cola	Kiahuna Plantation
Cost-U-Less	Kilauea Bakery
County of Kauai Fire Stations	Kilauea Elementary School
County of Kauai-Food Drive	King Kaumuali'i Elementary School
Cub Scouts LCC Pack 148	Koloa Elementary School
D.Otani Produce	Kukui'ula
DHS – Vocational Rehabilitation	Kukui'ula Clubhouse
Dollar/Thrifty Car Rental	Kupa'a Cleaning
Durga Farms	KVMH
East Kauai Lions Club	Lapperts Hawaii
Father's Day Classic Car Show – Kukui Grove	Last Orchard
Feds Feed Families	Lawai Beach Resort
Garden Island Courier	M&K
Garden Island FCU – Koloa	MA's Mud Designs
Garden Island FCU – Lihue	Macy's
Garden Island Hogs	Malama Kauai
Gather Federal Credit Unions	Manu Kai
Get Fit Kauai-Mayor-A-Thon	Marriott Vacations Club-Kauai Lagoons
Girls Scouts	Marriott Waiohai

Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort & Spa
Great Harvest Bread
Great Vacation Retreats
Halau Ka Lei Mokihana O leinaala
Halau
Halelani Village
Haloalaunuiakea Early Learning
Center
Hanalei Bay Resort
Hanalei Dolphin
Hanalei Strings
Hansen
Haole Girl Sweets
Hartung Brothers
Hawaii Children Theater
Hertz
Hilton Garden Inn
HMS Host
Hoku Foods
Hokuala Golf Club
Hunting for the Next Generation
Immaculate Conception
Ishihara Market
Island Art & Screen Printing
Island Glass & Mirror
Island School
Jamba Juice
Kae'o Kai (Wyndham)
Kaha Lani
Kalaheo Elementary School
Kanuikapono
Kapaa High School
Kapaa Middle School
Kapaa Shore
Kauai Air Conditioning
Kauai Bakery
Kauai Beach Villas (Grand Pacific
Resorts)
Kauai Coffee Co.
Kauai Fresh Farms
Kauai Government Employee Federal
Credit Union
Kauai High School
Kauai High School-Key Club

McBryde Federal Credit Union
Menehune Food Mart-Kapahi
Menehune Food Mart-Kekaha
Menehune Food Mart-Kilauea
Mielke Estate
National Tropical Botanical Gardens
Nawiliwili Yacht Club
O'Rourke Orchard
Olelo Christian Academy
Outfitters Kauai
Papayas Natural Foods
Pepsi Cola Company
Poipu Beach Athletic Club
Poipu Shores
Postcards Café
Postmaster
Pyramid Insurance
Safeway
Shell
Sheraton Kauai Resort
Signature Flight Support
Skyline Eco Adventures
St. Catherine School
St. Regis
Starbucks – Kukui Grove
Sueoka Store
Territorial Savings Bank
The Point Poipu
The Shops at Kukui'ula
Trees Lounge
Vision Hawaii
Voice Telco
Waimea High School
Walmart

Weil Orchard
Westin Princeville
Wilcox Health
Y. Hata
Zonta Club

Mahalo for your Kokua Kauai!

24 Years of Uninterrupted Service to Kauai



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