

# KAUAI INDEPENDENT FOOD BANK

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**ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR 2019**





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# PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

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When people learn of the breadth and depth of the programs offered by KIFB, they often ask, “How does KIFB do it?” To staff and members of the Board of Directors, the answer is a simple one – relationships.

Following the lead of our Executive Director, Kelvin Moniz, each staff and Board member takes the time to cultivate and nourish the relationships we all have with various people and organizations throughout the greater Kauai community.

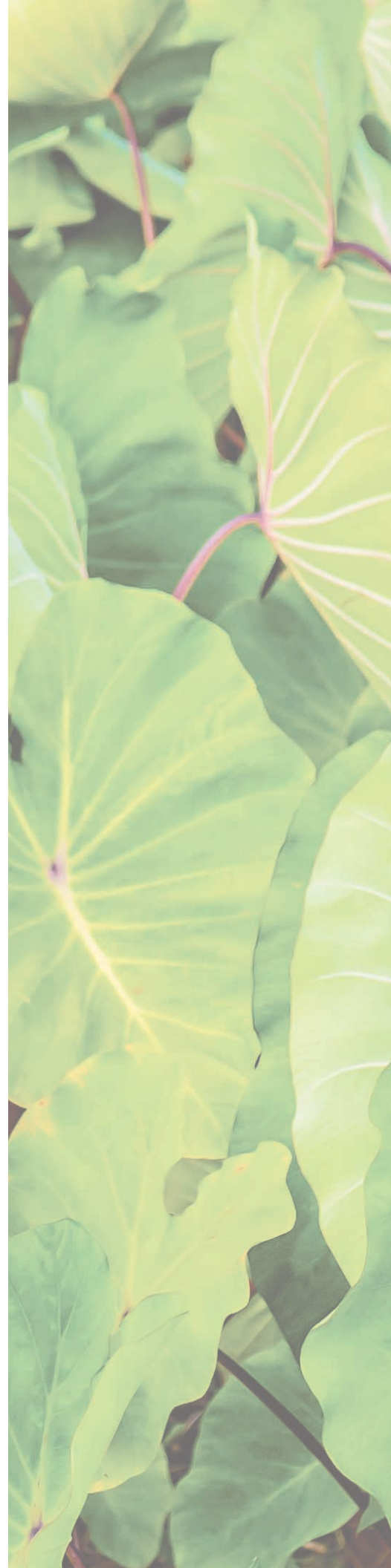
Fostering good relationships leads to good partnerships which lead to programs and activities that bring nutritious food to those in need. As you read about our programs for keiki and kupuna, take note that these were built by relationships. So too the Kauai Community College food pantry that was begun in 2019.

The numerous awards, grants, donations, and fundraising efforts that generate resources for KIFB are further proof of the strong relationships that exist.

We humbly say, “Mahalo nui loa,” to all those who have contributed to KIFB’s success during 2019 and we promise to continue our relationship with you in the coming years.



**LLOYD KAJIKAWA**  
Board President







# OUR MISSION

In 2019, Kauai Independent Food Bank celebrated 25 years of service with the theme of “Preserving the Tradition of Kokuu”.

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 kokuu: 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 kokuu 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 Program, 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 2019. We partner with the Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii, the YWCA, Kama`aina Kids, and the Department of Education's A+ programs. 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**

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, over 300 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**

Through our Kupuna Program, we open our warehouse to an average of 113 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, when available. 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.



# SUMMARY OF PROGRAMS

## **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 30 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.





# 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

**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 Kauai Independent Food Bank and the people we serve.**

Alaska Airlines  
Alexander & Baldwin Foundation  
AmazonSmile  
Atherton Family Foundation  
Baird Foundation, Inc.  
Center for Spiritual Living Kauai  
CLS Services LLC  
Combined Federal Campaign  
Copp, LLC  
Corteva Agriscience  
COSTCO  
County of Kauai - Office of the Mayor  
Coy R. Rebmann, D.D.S., Inc.  
Dell Technologies  
East Kauai Lions Club  
First Hawaiian Bank Foundation  
First Presbyterian Church of Honolulu  
Foodland Give Aloha  
Friends of Hawaii Charities, Inc.  
Fujita & Miura Public Relations, Inc.  
G. N. Wilcox Trust  
Garden Island Federal Credit Union  
Garden Island Properties, LLC

Koga Ohana Partnership  
Kojima's, Inc.  
Kualii for Kauai  
Kukui Grove Shopping Center  
Kukui'ula Development Company (Hawaii) LLC  
Kukui'ula Village LLC  
Lappert's Hawaii  
Lemurian Gardens, Inc.  
Lighthouse Christian Fellowship  
Lihue Christian Church Troop 148  
M Tanaka Store, Inc.  
M. Miura Store, Inc. dba Deja Vu Surf Hawaii  
Macy's  
Macy's Foundation  
Marriott Resort Kauai  
Matson Navigation  
McBryde Federal Credit Union  
Microsoft Matching Gifts Program  
Mokihana Pest Control  
Niu Pia Land Company, Ltd.  
Ouida and Doc Hill Foundation  
Pacific Concrete Cutting & Coring, Inc.  
Par Hawaii Refining, LLC







# 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

Gather Federal Credit Union  
GC Enterprise  
GEICO  
Hartung Brothers Hawaii  
Hawaii Community Foundation  
Hawaii Gas  
Hawaii Hotel Industry Foundation  
Hesse Flooring  
Hoonani Services  
inSOURCE  
Island Activities Kauai, Inc.  
Iyengar Yoga Kauai  
JBlake Consulting Inc.  
Kauai Chapter Hawaii Credit Union League  
Kauai Government Employees Federal Credit Union  
Kauai SCCA  
Kauai Teachers Federal Credit Union  
Kekaha Credit Union

Pepsi Beverages Company  
Re/Max Kauai Living  
Real Estate Connection Development, Inc.  
Rotary Club of Kapaa Foundation  
Safari Aviation, Inc.  
Saiva Siddhanta Church  
Salt Pond Country Store  
Servco Foundation  
Seto Foundation  
Sheraton Kauai  
Sidney Stern Memorial Trust  
Summers Realty, Inc.  
Weil Ohana of the Hawaii Community Foundation  
Windsurf The Boatyard / Island Sailboat Rentals  
Workday, Inc.  
Yoga For Life Group LLC  
Zonta Club of Hanalei



PC: Dennis Fujimoto/TGI

## **Kauai's Credit Unions donate over \$33,000**

Kauai's Credit Unions participated in the Eighth Annual Kauai's Credit Union food drive exceeding their goal of \$25,000, raising a total of \$33,350 in financial contributions as well as collecting 805 pounds of food for donation to the Kauai Independent Food Bank. This successful annual partnership helps KIFB with its mission of providing healthy and nutritious food for keiki and kupuna.







# 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

## County of Kauai

The County of Kauai held their Annual Food & Fund Drive to benefit KIFB, resulting in \$1,161 in monetary contributions, 975 pounds of rice, and 1,079 pounds of other food totaling \$3,254. KIFB is proud to partner with the County of Kaua'i to support our community.



PC: Dennis Fujimoto/TGI

## Supporting Federal workers during the Federal government shut-down

In two short days, KIFB contributed over 3,000 pounds of food to feed federal employees and their families during the government shutdown. Federal workers received two-weeks' worth of staples like rice, canned meat and vegetables, eggs, tofu and water. This effort helps KIFB with it's mission to respond to emergencies.



PC: Dennis Fujimoto/TGI

Kauai High School Leo Club members make short work of packing nearly 100 packages for the KIFB Backpack program. The volunteerism helps tremendously in trying to juggle the food bank's regular programs and the new program of helping feed federal workers impacted by the partial government shutdown.







# 2019 HIGHLIGHTS



## Carrying the Torch on Kauai

KIFB Voted Charity of the Year in the State of Hawaii

The Kauai Independent Food Bank received the 2019 Torch Award from the Better Business Bureau. KIFB beat out all other non-profits in Hawaii for the award. Each year, the BBB holds open nominations for the Torch

Awards program throughout the Northwest & Pacific.

The Torch Award is the most prestigious BBB award presented to exceptional organizations for their dedication to integrity and ethical business practices.



PC: Roseann Freitas/BBB

## Visitor Industry Charity Walk

\$451,588 was raised during the Kauai Visitor Industry Charity Walk in May, of which \$12,000 was the distributed KIFB to help sustain our ongoing programs.



PC: Dennis Fujimoto/TGI



# 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

## **KIFB Receives Funds for a New Forklift**

Through generous support from the Hawaii Community Foundation's FLEX Program, KIFB has just purchased a Hyundai 18L - 7m hydraulic forklift with a 3,800 lb. life capacity. This model costs just under \$30,000 including shipping and taxes.

A fully functional warehouse is crucial in allowing us to be prepared for emergencies, such as the 2019 April Flood and the 2019 Federal Worker Shutdown, while continuing to provide for our main programs: Keiki Cafe, Backpack, Kupuna and Emergency Food Distribution.



## **Marriott Ohana**

Kauai's Marriot Ohana contributed \$3,688 in monetary contributions and 8,668 pounds of food to the KIFB Holiday Healthy Food and Fund drive. This included a month's proceeds from the Table 53 program at RumFire restaurant! We greatly value our partnership with the Marriott Ohana to feed Kauai.







# 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

## \$20,000 Servco Grant

From June 1 through July 14, 2019, the Servco Foundation opened up nominations to the public to select one non-profit organization they felt should receive a grant. Nominators penned a 150-word narrative explaining how their preferred non-profit impacted their life.



PC: Servco Foundation

The Servco Foundation received almost 5,000 nominations representing over 550 organization across the state of Hawaii. The Foundation selected five nonprofits on Oahu, four on the Big Island, three on Maui, three on Kauai, and four statewide. KIFB was one of the three selected on Kauai to receive a \$20,000 donation.

## Kauai Community College 'Ono Mea 'Ai

KIFB celebrated the opening of the 'Ono Mea 'Ai food pantry at KCC. Located in the Student Life lobby, the pantry is geared for any student to take home an assortment of pre-packaged food to eat with their families, and to improve food access and food security for Kauai's college students.



PC: Dennis Fujimoto/TGI





# 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

## Birthday Bash

KIFB celebrated presented its silver birthday bash on Friday, September 13 at the Kauai Veterans Center, featuring a luau dinner, no-host bar with beer and wine, and entertainment by Na Hoku Hanohano award winner Paul Togioka. Mahalo to all of our generous donors!



Aspire Furniture  
 A-Town Trucking  
 Bottomline Business Solutions  
 Clyde Nakaya  
 Cobb Realty  
 Cookie Fujio  
 Corteva Agriscience  
 Costco Wholesale  
 Cost-U-Less  
 Courtyard Marriott  
 Cyndi Ayonon  
 Dennis Baier  
 DuPont Pioneer  
 Earthworks Pacific  
 East Kauai Lions Club  
 FM97

Garden Island FCU  
 Gather FCU  
 Haole Girl Island Sweets  
 Haruki Dental  
 Haunani Kaui  
 HMSA  
 Holo Holo Charters  
 Honsador Lumber  
 Inkspot Quality Printing Corp.  
 J Robertson  
 JAA & Associates  
 Johnson Brothers of Hawaii, Inc.  
 Kaha Lani Resort  
 Kalaheo Wellness Center  
 Kaleo Carvalho  
 Kauai Air Conditioning & Refrigeration  
 Kauai Beer Company  
 Kauai Coffee Company  
 Kauai Lions Club  
 Kekaha Credit Union  
 KGEFCU  
 Koloa Landing Resort  
 Koloa Zipline  
 Konea Footwear

PC: Dennis Fujimoto/TGI  
 KONG Radio  
 Lappert's Haawaii  
 Lee Ann Peters  
 Lloyd Kajikawa  
 Marriott Resort Kauai  
 Matson Navigation  
 Mayor Derek Kawakami  
 Mokihana Insurance  
 Paul Togioka  
 Pono Kai  
 Rev. Harld Kilborn  
 Safari Helicopters  
 Sheraton Kauai Resort  
 Sign Art  
 Silvinia Rubinstein  
 St. Regis Princeville  
 Stacy Riccardi  
 TD Food Group  
 Territorial Savings Bank  
 The Cliffs at Princeville  
 The Zonta Club of Kauai  
 Tropical Flowers Express  
 Winters Realty







# 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

## Dine Out for Hunger

The 12th Annual Dine Out for Hunger occurred in August of 2019. Mahalo to the restaurants who supported us by contributing 10% of each diner's food bill to KIFB to help feed the hungry. Contributions donated to KIFB exceeded \$8,000. Mahalo to all of our participating restaurants!

## Participating Restaurants



- KONG Radio Group - FM 97 - H. Hawaii Media Kauai - Star 94.3 - KKCR - Hoike TV - The Garden Island Newspaper -



Visit the Kauai Independent Food Bank's website  
[www.kauaifoodbank.org](http://www.kauaifoodbank.org) or call (808) 246-3809 for more information.





# 2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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First Hawaiian Bank





# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Please Note: Our 2019 audit will begin during March 2020. As such, the 2019 Audited Financial Statements are not yet available for this report. Financial information will be updated for 2019 upon completion of the audit.

### Year Ending December 31, 2018

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
<b>Support and Revenue:</b>			
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
<b>Total Support and Revenue</b>	<b>475,006</b>	<b>256,570</b>	<b>731,576</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Program Services	573,600	-	573,600
Administrative and General	57,854	-	57,854
Fundraising	63,624	-	63,624
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>695,078</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>695,078</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>-220,072</b>	<b>256,570</b>	<b>36,165</b>
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Year</b>	<b>278,690</b>	<b>136,943</b>	<b>415,633</b>
Net assets released from restriction	177,599	-177,599	-
<b>Net Assets, End of Year</b>	<b>\$236,217</b>	<b>\$215,914</b>	<b>\$452,131</b>





# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

### Assets

<b>Current Assets:</b>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$233,756
Grants Receivable	10,620
Inventory	125,447
Other Current Assets	12,744
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>382,566</b>
<b>Investments</b>	<b>209,424</b>
<b>Fixed Assets:</b>	
Furniture, Equipment, and Software	193,138
Vehicles	74,446
Leasehold Improvements	22,891
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>290,475</b>
Less Accumulated Depreciation	-236,931
<b>Net Fixed Assets</b>	<b>53,544</b>
<b>Deposit</b>	<b>2,080</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$647,614</b>

### Liabilities and Net Assets

<b>Current liabilities:</b>	
Accounts Payable	\$1,942
Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	25,824
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>27,766</b>
<b>Net Assets:</b>	
Unrestricted	267,763
Temporarily Restricted	352,084
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>619,848</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$647,614</b>







# PROGRAM SITES

## **Backpack Program**

Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii-Kapaa Clubhouse  
Kanuikapono Public Charter School  
Ke Kula Niihau O Kekaha Public Charter School  
Department of Education Kekaha Elementary School  
Kula Aupuni Niihau A Kahelelani Aloha Public Charter School  
Kawaikini New Century Public Charter School

## **Keiki Cafe Program**

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





# PROGRAM SITES

## **Kupuna Program**

AARP

\*Agency on Elderly Affairs

Alu Like, Inc.

County of Kauai Kapaa Senior Center

County of Kauai Kekaha Senior Center

County of Kauai Kilauea Senior Center

County of Kauai Koloa Senior Center

County of Kauai Lihue Senior Center

County of Kauai Waimea Senior Center

\*Ka Hale Pono

Kauai Adult Day Health Care

\*Designates homebound delivery agencies





# FOOD DISTRIBUTION SITES

Aloha Church

American Red Cross

Calvary Chapel Lihue

Child & Family Services-DVS

Child & Family Services-E Ala Hou

Child & Family Services-Head Start

Child & Family Services-VCM

Crossroads Christian Fellowship

Hawaii Health & Harm Reduction Center

Hawaiian Sustainability

Kalaheo Missionary Church

Kauai Baptist Church

Kauai Bible Church

Kauai Bible College

Kauai Christian Fellowship

Kauai Community College `Ono Mea `Ai

Kauai Economic Opportunity

Kauai Health Career Training

Kauai Hospice

Koloa Missionary Church

Lihue Courts Townhomes

Mental Health Kokua

Puuwai Canoe Club

St. Williams 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-Girlz Zone

YWCA Sex Abuse Treatment Program

YWCA Womens Shelter







# FOOD DONORS

4 Wind Farms	Kauai Community College
Alaska Airlines	Kauai Community College-Ululopia Project
Aloha School-Hanalei	Kauai District Health Office
Anahola Prince Kuhio Day	Kauai Fresh Farms
Avis Budget Group	Kauai Government Employee FCU
Bali Hai Villas	Kauai High School
Boy Scouts Troop 148	Kauai Island Honey
Corteve Agriscience	Kauai Marriott
County of Kauai	Kauai Teachers Federal Credit Union
Creative Ohana	Kauai Veterans Center
Cub Scouts Lihue Pack 148	Keoki's Paradise
Deja Vu Surf Hawaii	Kiahuna Plantation
Duke's Canoe Club	Kilauea Elementary School
East Kauai Lions Club	King Kaumuali'i Elementary School
Fathers Day Classic Car Show-Kukui Grove	Koloa Elementary School
Flying Foods	Koloa Landing
Frito Lay Kauai	Kupa'a Cleaning
Garden Island FCU	Lapperts
Gather FCU	Lawai Beach Resort
Get Fit Kauai-MayorATHon	Macy's
Girl Scouts	Marriott Vacations Club-Kauai Lagoons
Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort & Spa	Marriott Waiohai
Great Harvest Bread	McBryde Federal Credit Union
Great Vacation Retreats	Meadow Gold
Haloalaunuiakea Early Learning Center	Mokihana Insurance Agency
Hanalei Bay Resort	National Tropical Botanical Gardens-Breadfruit Institute
Hanalei Elementary School	Olelo Christian Academy
Haole Girl Island Sweets	Papayas
Harmonious Roots	Pepsi Beverage Company
Hawaii Children Theater	Pizza Hut
Hilton Garden Inn	Sheraton Kauai Resort
Hoku Foods	Signature Flight Support
Hunting for the Next Generation	Skyline Eco Adventures
Ishihara Market	State of Hawaii Adult Protective Services
Island Laser Arts	St. Catherine School
Island School	Starbucks Kukui Grove
Islander on The Beach	Sueoka Store
Kae'o Kai	The Point Poipu
Kaha Lani	The Shops at Kukuiula
Kalaheo Elementary School	Tutu & Me
Kamehameha Schools	Waimea High School
Kapaa Elementary School	Westin Princeville
Kapaa Middle School	Wilcox Elementary School
Kapaa Shore	Wilcox Health
Kauai Bakery	Wilmore Farms
Kauai Beach Resort	Y. Hata
Kauai Beach Villas	Zonta Club of Hawaii
Kauai Coast Resort	





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