

Kauai Independent Food Bank

Annual Report 2020

Serving the people of Kauai & Niihau



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Presidents Message

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Aloha, and I hope that all of you are healthy. We should be very proud of ourselves on Kauai as we have limited the spread of the COVID-19 virus during 2020. However, while many of us have not contracted the virus, we have been affected by the pandemic.

Many on our island have suffered from the virus indirectly through furloughs and layoffs. This devastates families and individuals because through no fault of their own, they find themselves lacking the financial resources they once had. Many are facing food insecurity for the first time.

As President of KIFB, I would like to personally thank all of our donors whose monetary gifts, both large and small, and donations of food have assisted our staff in providing nutritious food for those in need. With so many households finding themselves facing hard decisions about health or finances, Kauai came through in helping KIFB help those in need.

Like everyone on Kauai, KIFB faced an uncertain 2020, but with your support, we made it through and moved towards fulfilling our mission.

With gratitude, we thank you for your kindness and selfless giving during this past year. Mahalo nui loa.



Lloyd Kajikawa
Board President



Our Mission

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In 2020, Kauai independent Food Bank celebrated 28 years of service with continued the theme of “Preserving the Tradition of Kokua”.

2020 showed us what it really meant to take care of one another. Household necessities were scarce and price gauged island wide. People who have never called in sick a day in their lives having been let go. Schools closed down and now children who relied on school lunch no longer had the same opportunity as they once did. Island life had returned to its undisturbed state with no visitors. As the land had its chance to heal the island people began to feel the effects of the economic downturn. Many people had felt a need that had long been fulfilled until the pandemic. The need to provide for our ohana had become more prevalent than ever. The question of how we would fill this need stumbled many. The Kauai Independent Food Bank took strides to ensure that food insecurity island wide would be crossed off peoples list of needs.

The mission of Kauai Independent Food Bank continues to be:

Educate,

Provide nutritious food for the hungry,

and Respond to emergencies.

Summary of Programs

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Keiki Café Program

Through Keiki Cafe, Kauai Independent Food Bank (KIFB) supports students' academic enrichment by allowing them to focus on their studies instead of their rumbly tummies! After school, a time when many keiki go hungry they are provided with healthy snacks to sustain themselves until dinner. The program has grown immensely since its foundation in 2004. Partnering with different agencies like the Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii, YWCA, Kama`aina Kids, and the Department of Education's A+ After-School Program allows for us to service a wide range of students. Every school day we serve healthy snacks like fresh fruit, yogurt, and whole grain rich granola bars to over 800 keiki in different communities across our island.



Backpack Program

The Backpack Program stems from observing keiki stocking up on afterschool snacks and lunches on Friday afternoons as a way to guarantee food over the weekends. We saw and we acted. The program began in 2005 and continues to grow every year with the goal remaining that over the weekend kids shouldn't have to worry about going hungry without school lunch. To do this we pack ready to eat foods as well as items for meals that can easily be cooked and stretched over the weekends. These foods are allocated to the students and put into their backpacks for an easy take home. If a family has multiple children their bag size will be increased accordingly.

Kupuna Program

KIFB in partner with RSVP and Ka Hale Pono are able to provide monthly deliveries of foods to homebound seniors. Prior to the pandemic, seniors would take group excursions around the island, going out to eat, shop, and sight see. Before returning home they would stop by and pick up their haul of foods and other essentials we have available. They would go through the warehouse and pick and choose what ingredients



they needed based on our availability. This would help alleviate costs and allow them to put money toward things like their medicine. We work to provide the kupuna with nutritious low sodium foods that won't conflict with their medication. Offering items like whole grains, protein sources, calcium and vitamin D rich items, and fresh fruits and vegetables. Now kupuna receive a well-rounded food package. 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

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Weekly Warehouse Food Distribution

We focus a lot on the keiki and kupuna through our programs. That doesn't mean we overlook the demographic in-between. To ensure this we have weekly distributions from our warehouse every Wednesdays from 10am-1pm. We welcome anyone that may need the assistance and are happy to distribute a variety of prepackaged goods as well as fresh produce we get from local farmers.

Emergency Food Distribution

If someone happens to miss our weekly distribution, no worries! We will accommodate needs on a walk-in basis.

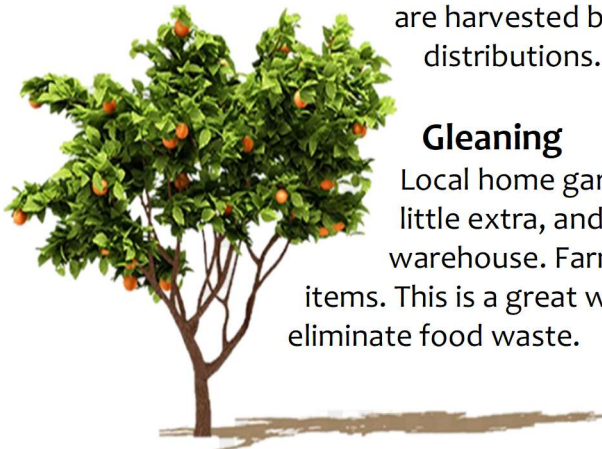


Partner Agencies

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

Growing Food Together

KIFB has fostered an innovative collaboration with three steadfast local donors with large fruit orchards with in Aliomanu Loop on the north east side of the island. These fresh fruits are harvested by KIFB as a donation then used in programs and weekly distributions.



Gleaning

Local home gardeners, farmers, and schools are encouraged to grow a little extra, and donate the fresh and nutritious produce to the warehouse. Farms are also encouraged to donate damaged or nonsalable items. This is a great way to promote healthier eating for recipients and eliminate food waste.

Highlights of The Year

Island Wide Pandemic Assistance

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'Lot of food' at Point distribution an article written in the garden island newspaper, shares stories of staff at the hotel grateful for the foods and ready to return to work.



Photo from Dennis Fujimoto, The Garden Isle

“Recipients received a bag of groceries, including coffee left over from the Kaua‘i Coffee distribution last week, assorted canned goods, and even a bag of fresh produce from a Kekaha farm that featured fresh long beans and sweet potatoes.”

Community Contribution

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Donations collected by different groups, businesses, individuals, and more all helped to carry the independent food bank through the pandemic. As Kelvin our Executive Director says “As fast as the food comes in, is how fast foods go out.” The food bank acts as a storage unit for foods until they are ready for distributions. In 2020 there was no one specific time for a distribution, the need was in full effect and the distributions happened constantly. Food drives in 2020 showed what a small island community can do to help one another in a time so dire.

The Kapaia Foundation

Highlighting one of the many amazing food drives held throughout the year an article written in the Garden Island shares the story of Kimo St. John of the Kapaia Foundation and their food and fund drive held at the Kapaia swinging bridge. “Moniz added that an individual gave St. John a check for \$100, bringing the total contribution to \$1,100 in cash and 397 pounds of food.” Community contributions like this, big or small, helped the food bank through times of uncertainty. Its people like St. John who start with the goal of wanting to give back and end up exceeding their own expectations of what one can do when backed by their community.

Photo from
Dennis
Fujimoto, The
Garden Isle



Development

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Friends of Hawaii Charities Inc.

A 501 (c)(3) that has continued to be a consistent supporter of KIFB's Keiki Café Program for over a decade now! The generous organizations principal fund-raising event is the Sony Open in the Hawaii PGA TOUR golf tournament held at Waialae Country Club each January. The Sony Open is the largest charity golf event in Hawaii and has raised nearly \$22 million dollars for over 350 local not-for-profits since 1999. Grant recipients are community-based non-profit organizations which operate programs for Hawaii's children, women, elderly and its impoverished.

2020 was no exception, with school closures and chaos abound due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, Friends of Hawaii provided support to pivot our Keiki Café program to reach keiki at Boy and Girls Clubs and alternative sites island wide. Proudly, all of the snacks given through the Keiki Café program met the healthy calorie, sodium, sugar, and saturated fat recommended guidelines. We strive to mindfully select food that support healthy eating habits and academic achievement while sustaining young bodies and minds. KIFB is so grateful for the continued support of Friends of Hawai'i support.





Board of Directors

<p>Lloyd Kajikawa Retired Board President</p>	<p>Dennis Baier Video Specialist</p>
<p>Rowena Cobb Cobb Realty Instructor Immediate Past President</p>	<p>Brad Nagano Mokihana Insurance Agency</p>
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<p>Judy Arrigo JAA & Associates Treasurer</p>	<p>Kelvin A. Moniz Executive Director</p>

Financial Information

Year Ended December 31, 2020

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Current Assets:

Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,186,721.94
Accounts Receivable	44,695.60
Inventory	104,932.56
Other Current Assets	66,096.66
Total Other Current Assets	<u>171,029.29</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>1,402,446.76</u>

Fixed Assets:

Furniture, Equipment, and Machinery	224,104.29
Vehicles	74,445.90
Leasehold Improvements	22,891.00
Total Fixed Assets	<u>321,441.91</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(266,070.02)
Net Fixed Assets	55,371.17

Other Assets

259,582.54

Total Assets

1,717,400.47

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	19,985.37
Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	22,779.59
Total Current Liabilities	<u>42,764.96</u>

Net Assets: _____

Unrestricted	595,028.26
Temporarily Restricted	157,269.04
Net Income	922,311.21
Total Equity	<u>1,674,635.51</u>

Total Liabilities and Net Assets

1,717,400.47

Food Distribution Sites

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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

* Designated Emergency Distribution or
Food Pantry Site

Food Donors

In addition to our major Food Donors, we thank the thousands of individual and anonymous donors who generously support and contribute to our community.

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Ae Kamalii Preschool	Hokuala Golf Club	Last Orchard
Aloha Church AOG	Hunting for the Next Generation	Lawai Beach Resort
American Savings Bank	Immaculate Conception	M&K
Anahola Granola	Ishihara Market	MA's Mud Designs
Aqua Engineers	Island Art & Screen Printing	Macy's
Bali Hai Villas	Island Glass & Mirror	Malama Kauai
Bayada Home Health Care	Island School	Manu Kai
Bill Badua	Jamba Juice	Marriott Vacations Club-
Chiefess Kamakahahei Middle School	Kae'o Kai (Wyndham)	Kauai Lagoons
Church of Jesus Christ of LDS	Kaha Lani	Marriott Waiohai
Coca Cola	Kalaheo Elementary School	McBryde Federal Credit Union
Cost-U-Less	Kanuikapono	Menehune Food Mart-Kapahi
County of Kauai Fire Stations	Kapaa High School	Menehune Food Mart-Kekaha
County of Kauai-Food Drive	Kapaa Middle School	Menehune Food Mart-Kilauea
Cub Scouts LCC Pack 148	Kapaa Shore	Mielke Estate
D. Otani Produce	Kauai Air Conditioning	National Tropical Botanical Gardens
DHS – Vocational Rehabilitation	Kauai Bakery	Nawiliwili Yacht Club
Dollar/Thrifty Car Rental	Kauai Beach Villas (Grand Pacific Resorts)	O'Rourke Orchard
Durga Farms	Kauai Coffee Co.	Olelo Christian Academy
East Kauai Lions Club	Kauai Fresh Farms	Outfitters Kauai
Father's Day Car Show –Kukui Grove	Kauai Government Employee Federal Credit Union	Papayas Natural Foods
Feds Feed Families	Kauai High School	Pepsi Cola Company
Garden Island Courier	Kauai High School-Key Club	Poipu Beach Athletic Club
Garden Island FCU	Kauai High School-Tennis	Poipu Shores
Garden Island Hogs	Kauai Lions Club	Postcards Café
Gather Federal Credit Unions	Kauai Marriott	Postmaster
Get Fit Kauai	Kauai Roots Farm Co-Op	Pyramid Insurance
Girls Scouts	Kauai Soccer Association	Safeway
Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort & Spa	Kauai Teachers Federal Credit Union	Shell
Great Harvest Bread	Kauai Veterans Center	Sheraton Kauai Resort
Great Vacation Retreats	Kawamura Farms	Signature Flight Support
Halau Ka Lei Mokihana O Leinaala	Kekaha Federal Credit Union	Skyline Eco Adventures
Halelani Village	Keoki's Paradise	St. Catherine School
Haloalaunuiakea Early Learning Center	Kiahuna Plantation	St. Regis
Hanalei Bay Resort	Kilauea Bakery	Starbucks – Kukui Grove
Hanalei Dolphin	Kilauea Elementary School	Sueoka Store
Hanalei Strings	King Kaumuali'i Elementary School	Territorial Savings Bank
Hansen	Koloa Elementary School	The Point Poipu
Haole Girl Sweets	Kukui'ula	The Shops at Kukui'ula
Hartung Brothers	Kukui'ula Clubhouse	Trees Lounge
Hawaii Children Theater	Kupa'a Cleaning	Vision Hawaii
Hertz	KVMH	Voice Telco
Hilton Garden Inn	Lapperts Hawaii	Waimea High School
HMS Host		Walmart
Hoku Foods		Weil Orchard
		Westin Princeville
		Wilcox Health
		Y. Hata

Mahalo For Your Kokuia Kauai!

28 Years of Continued Service to Kauai



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