LONOIKAMAKAHIKI

As 2019 draws to a close, the Hawai‘i People’s Fund ‘ohana extends a heartfelt mahalo for your aloha, commitment, and support of those in our communities who are working towards a more just and equitable Hawai‘i. Your investment and dedication to progressive change is a gift to our future.

Mahalo nui for your part in making this a safe, sustainable space for change. However you choose to celebrate this season, we wish you and your loved ones peace and abundance.

Mahalo nui!!!

community GIVING = community DOING

Since 1972, Hawai‘i People’s Fund has given all of us an opportunity to be a part of something bigger than ourselves ~ to connect to a growing community plugged directly into a shared vision of a just and equitable Hawai‘i.

HPF convenes key social justice advocates and promotes solidarity across struggles. Our unique cross-class, cross-issue, intersectional approach to organizing, supported by the generosity of a community who values the critical importance of viewing the big and small pictures of social justice in Hawai‘i as one and the same, has sustained our grantmaking program and our operations for over 47 years.

HPF is the only organization in Hawai‘i specifically addressing the needs of grassroots progressive movement builders by directing community-raised funds and progressive funding opportunities to those on the ground engaged in the work. We truly DO believe we change the world each time we are able to connect community philanthropy with organizations committed to ensuring a vibrant, just future for generations to come.

Check out these photos of 47 years of community DOING!

A HUGE mahalo to everyone who chose to give to social justice in Hawai‘i this year ~ our #GivingTuesday push was a total success!!! Community GIVING does indeed facilitate community DOING, and we cannot do this work without you!

Haven’t had a chance to give yet?
#WhatSocialJusticeLooksLike...

Through our activist-led, consensus-based grantmaking process, HPF ensures that the direct correlation between community GIVING and community DOING results in progressive social change that benefits everyone in Hawai‘i.

We invite you to learn about the amazing organizations that your generosity has supported this year and the difference they are making across our communities.

We invite you to follow the links below to donate to any of these organizations directly, and share with others how Hawai‘i People’s Fund is playing a role in our collective success.

Your giving is a gift to everyone!

MAHALO!

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...protecting the sacred Maunakea Education & Awareness

...remembering where we came from Ala Kahakai Trail Association

...remembering who we are La Ho‘iho‘i Ea Honolulu

...advocating for the ‘āina KAHEA

...safety for our keiki Molokai Child Abuse Prevention Pathways

...returning home Mālama Mākua

...keeping our...restoring ancestral abundance
...honoring ancestral wisdom
Leeward District Hawaiian Studies Kūpuna Component

...communities safe & connected
Kūkulu Kumuhana o Anahola

...connecting to source
LAING Hawai‘i

...defending human rights
Hawai‘i Committee for Human Rights in the Philippines

...community-driven solutions
Ko‘ola‘u Cooperative Community Hub

...being visible
The Pōpolo Project

...securing a living wage
Hawai‘i Progress Movement

...solidarity
HPF Leadership

...challenging unjust systems
Faith Action for Community Equity

...supporting leadership, independence, and choice
Hawai‘i Self-Advocacy Advisory Council

Hawai‘i People‘s Fund 47th Anniversary Bash

SO MUCH aloha and mahalo to the HPF ‘ohana who joined together in CÉLEBRATION at HULI! HPF’s 47th Anniversary Bash at Ka Waiwai on November 2nd.

It was beautiful sharing time and reaffirming
energies around our shared values, victories in grassroots organizing, and movement building in solidarity with each other’s passions. This ‘ohana has proven once again that WE ARE WHO WE NEED ~ in expanding the reach of support to one another, and in elevating those moving the needle everyday towards a more just and sustainable Hawai‘i.

The focus this year was squarely on our current cohort of grantees, the incredible work they are doing in our community, and the undeniable shift in consciousness that is occurring here and across the globe as communities look inward for solutions to our most pressing issues. The format highlighted our amazing family of changemakers whose bravery, determination, and pure aloha has propelled the conversation about social justice in Hawai‘i leaps and bounds. This community in-reach has been part of HPF’s philosophy from the beginning, empowering our grassroots activists to define what matters most in their quest for equity in Hawai‘i. The opportunity to learn directly from those on the ground was truly a gift, and allowed for everyone in attendance to identify, connect with, and hear about the good work that is being accelerated through generous community giving.

A special aloha and mahalo to the Ka Waiwai Collective ‘ohana, its founders, incredible staff, and membership. We are truly humbled by your generosity and extension of your vision for a waiwai future to the HPF ‘ohana that gathered in your beautiful home. For two years, Ka Waiwai has been lovingly cultivating a community that takes the necessary creative risks to put collective values into daily practice, affirm shared kuleana (privilege & responsibility), and learn together to create a more waiwai future.

BIG ALOHA to our event sponsors, our special guests, silent auction donors, and volunteers! We are so so blessed by so many! We were honored to host our friends from Resource Generation, Native Hawaiian Student Services, the beautiful Aluli/Meyer ‘ohana, and Kim Coco Iwamoto Fund for Justice allies.

BIG MAHALO to Nui Kealoha ‘ai pono cuisine afficionados Chef Kealoha Domingo, Kahikiokalā Domingo, and crew for providing our ‘ohana with a locally-sourced, deliciously relevant menu for the occasion. Kona Brewing Company kept the good times flowing with their generous donation, and Mālama Mākua Board member Vince Kana‘i Dodge’s incredible ‘āina bars! Mahalo also to Poki‘i Seto and Pō & the 4Fathers for feeding our souls with uplifting music all night long.

We invite you to join us in celebrating the good works of our grassroots organizations leading the charge here at home by staying connected to them and joining them where they are ~ in the streets, in our schools, in the streams, on the ‘āina, in all our sacred places. We are inspired by their amazing work in the community as the most recent iteration of what social justice can look like in our precious Hawai‘i, meaningfully engaging with our beloved community to
clear paths towards a just and equitable future. Their work, and the intentions they lift, is why this ‘ohana gathers.

To everyone who joined us in person and in spirit, MAHALO for your generosity of time and resources at our annual hui up, and your continued aloha and mālama of this house the People built♥

Resource Generation organizes young people with access to wealth and class privilege in the US to become transformative leaders working towards the equitable distribution of wealth, land, and power. A few years back there was a small cluster of Resource Generation members living in Hawai‘i and we have leads towards there again being a social justice solidarity formation from the US economic top 10%. Until then and after, the US national organization of Resource Generation is grateful to be rekindling an old relationship with Hawai‘i People’s Fund, and look forward to

Aloha Hawai‘i People’s Fund, Micky, community leaders and HPF supporters!

Thank you for your ongoing leadership, solidarity and service to peoples’ movement in Hawai‘i! Thank you for inviting and welcoming Resource Generation to connect at HULI! HPF’s 47th Anniversary Bash and the surrounding days!
Carry Together This Makahiki Season

As Makahiki brings loved ones together this season, we humbly invite you to join our ‘ohana of grassroots change makers by investing in our precious community.

**community GIVING = community DOING**

...be a part of creating lasting change in Hawai‘i by donating today!

As a social-change philanthropy, the act of giving is an action equally as powerful as the work itself. Fundraising provides capital for our programs, and building our donor base is equally about growing a movement for progressive change and social justice. Our Spring Grant Awards were only possible because of the generosity and aloha of the HPF ‘ohana. Your choice to contribute a one-time donation or become a recurring donor is a commitment to the vision of a more equitable and just Hawai‘i just as much as is the work of grassroots organizations receiving grants.

**It Takes A Crowd.**

Please consider helping us reach our annual goal of $60,000 in sustaining funds by becoming a monthly donor this Makahiki Season!

- 500 donors @ $10/month = $60k
- 100 donors @ $50/month = $60k
- 50 donors @ $100/month = $60k

 your entire donation is tax deductible & socially responsible ~ join us!

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**Small Change for You,**

**GAME CHANGER For Us!**

Would you be willing to join us in advancing our community GIVING = community DOING mission?

What if we told you that you could feed the movement for progressive social change in
Hawai‘i by, well, investing *with* your change?

The HPF ‘ohana is pleased to announce a new program that makes you a giver, everyday.

By adding on a few cents to your credit or debit card purchases up to the next dollar amount and donating the difference, your spare change becomes the actual change in Hawai‘i that HPF has been growing for over 47 years.

**Join us!**

HAU‘OLI MAKAHIKI HOU!!!