Mahalo NUI LOA to the Hawai’i People’s Fund ‘ohana for your aloha & generosity in 2018!!!

Together, the HPF ‘ohana raised over $50,000 dollars through community-based philanthropy to support grassroots initiatives in Hawai‘i. Your aloha in the region was able to reach kūpuna of social justice throughout the islands and we couldn’t have done it without you.

A beautiful and inspiring part of this story is that the dollars raised in 2018 not only supported the work of 2017’s grantees, they fueled the Spring grantmaking cycle as well – an investment of trust, hope, and love for the next to be-funded organizations who have been blazing through the second half of 2018, intent on creating positive social change in our communities.

This sacred process of forward-visioning has been the foundation of HPF since the beginning. Propelled by the love and trust of community-based philanthropy, our ‘ohana helped to activate the visions of over 500 socially-conscious, community-based efforts in Hawai‘i for over 45 years.

40 years ago ~ The Protect Kaho‘olawe ‘Ohana committed to stopping the world’s most powerful and destructive military from dropping bombs on our sacred ‘aina.

30 years ago ~ Na Maka o ka ‘Aina sought to video-document a myriad of Hawaiian land and political struggles to raise awareness and activate a community in determining their own futures.

20 years ago ~ Malama Makua envisioned an end to military live-fire training, access for cultural purposes, and culturally appropriate use of sacred Makua Valley.

10 years ago – Mālama Pali committed to training youth to be culturally rooted and communally relevant social entrepreneurs and leaders on the Wai‘anae Coast.

2018 grantees ~
- Hikaʻalani
- Hui Malama i ke Ala Ulili
- Hawai‘i Unity & Liberation
- Hui Ulili
- Makaʻa Pupukola Whāna
- Mālama Pauahi
- Mālama Fisherman’s Association
- Native Hawaiian Environmental Prevention Pathways
- Pōhaha i ka Lani
- The Popolo Project
- Mokauea Fisherman’s Association
- Molokai Child Abuse Prevention Pathways
- Hawai‘i Unity & Liberation
- Mālama Pali
- Hawai‘i Unity & Liberation
- Native Hawaiian Environmental Prevention Pathways

Mahalo for your kokua in lifting these grassroots warriors up over the years, and for investing in Hawai‘i’s FUTURE. You are a part of these stories of change, and we celebrate their successes together!

Who will we lift together in 2019?

If you haven’t do so already please consider making a one-time gift or becoming a recurring donor to Hawai‘i People’s Fund before the year ends.

Your 100% tax-deductible donation will go directly towards our grantmaking efforts in 2019, allowing us to make an impact together in the new year.

If you are a part of or know groups in your community who are working towards a socially just Hawai‘i, please encourage them to apply in the new year!

Applications will be due to be submitted by mid-February, 2019 at hawaiipeoplesfund.org

LOVE, LIGHT, & ALOHA IN 2019!!!
Help us keep the dream alive!

Hawai‘i People’s Fund supports passionate, grassroots community groups working for social justice in Hawai‘i. These groups are often too small, too new, or too controversial by traditional funding organizations. We are dedicated to the most creative, passionate, and radical vision of community change. HPF believes in work that can bring our struggles and collective beauty together, to bravely navigate the intersections of indigeneity, environment, race, class, labor, gender, art, technology, social health, incarceration, food, and other crucial issues we face.

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