On Tuesday, May 5th, Hawai‘i People’s Fund is participating in #GivingTuesdayNOW, a Global Day of Giving and Unity in response to the unprecedented need caused by the pandemic. We invite YOU to EMPOWER our grassroots community and help fuel the important social change momentum that rages on, even during these heavy huli days.

Hawai‘i Aloha: The People’s Response Fund is dedicated to seeding HPF’s Urgent Action Grants program. Since March, over $52,000 of community-raised aloha has been directed to grassroots initiatives pressing on, and with your kōkua, we can continue to move critical resources to past, present, and future grantees committed to seeing our beloved community through this storm.

Hawai‘i People’s Fund stands in solidarity and full support with those individuals and
organizations who have been working to upend and heal systems of oppression for nearly 50 years. We believe the work of our grantees present VIABLE SOLUTIONS to the current crisis, and despite the challenges that COVID-19 has presented, we choose to embrace the opportunity to usher in a new way of living, loving, and being a part of something bigger than ourselves.

Help us PROVE that #CovidCantStopGOOD from happening in our precious Hawai‘i

**FUND THE POWER!**

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### Urgent Action in Urgent Times

While it may seem like the world has stopped, progressive change work in Hawai‘i certainly has not. Over the past 6 weeks, grassroots efforts have organically formed to address the GLARING systemic pukas that have left our most vulnerable communities especially exposed. It’s absolutely inspiring how our beloved community has sprung into innovative action in these weird huli days.

We invite you to learn about the homegrown organizing that community-based aloha has supported in response to the health crisis.

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**Mālama Kaua‘i**

Kīlauea, Kaua‘i

"HPF’s Urgent Action Grants are fast and that makes all the difference when you're responding to an emergency. No long applications and turn-around times - they help fill the gap and get you supported as soon as you need it. In a time like this when many funds are frozen and the needs are so great in our communities, it made all the difference for us to be able to continue our work."

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**Ke Kula Nui o Waimānalo**

Waimānalo, O‘ahu

"The partnership Ke Kula Nui O Waimānalo has developed with Hawai‘i People’s Fund has allowed us the opportunity to build pilina in our community, including supporting OLA KINO’s pilot and Waimānalo Limu Hui’s inaugural year. Mahalo HPF! Urgent Action Grant funding is supporting our food distribution efforts in Waimānalo, where food resources are lacking for the three demographics - Keiki, Kupuna, and houseless - with the most need."
"Mahalo NUI to Hawai‘i People's Fund and the Urgent Action Grants program that is enabling Hui o Kuapā to film and produce an indigenous science based mini series, "Ka Hale Hoaka Explores," a show that will be enlightening for all ages and fulfill a need for educational experiences during this time of uncertainty."

"Hawai‘i People's Fund was responsive and helpful to our launch of the Hawai‘i Workers Center, and building our website! I mua Hawai‘i People's Fund! You are definitely very much WITH the people in this challenging time!"

"Hawai‘i People's Fund - action strong and spirit empowered. Our cooperative has benefited greatly in its ability to provide both of these qualities, an equal match to their generous funding."

"Kalaukekahuli is deeply grateful to Hawai‘i People’s Fund for championing community activism and for taking a chance on our budding organization. Through HPF’s generous Urgent Action Grant funding, we are able to make distance doula support accessible and equitable for expecting Kanaka and Pasifika families during this global health pandemic."

"Ko‘olau Cooperative Community Hub - Alewa, O‘ahu"

"Ko‘olau Cooperative Community Hub - Wailuku, Maui"
Kūkulu Kumuhana o Anahola  
Anahola, Kaua‘i

"Heartfelt aloha to Hawai‘i People’s Fund from Kūkulu Kumuhana o Anahola! HPF has been over the top supportive of our community work. **MAHALO** to HPF for helping to raise the voices of our ʻōpio!"

Hālau o Huluena  
Moanalua, O‘ahu

"Mahalo Hawai‘i People’s Fund for supporting our program to preserve and revive the ancient healing tradition of lā‘au lapa‘au. Your support is great affirmation for Hālau ‘o Huluena in our journey to support the passing on of genuine and invaluable kūpuna knowledge!"

Hui Aloha 808: Bathroom Brigades  
Oʻahu

"HPF funding is equipping houseless leaders and Hui Aloha volunteers to organize houseless and housed to help maintain the bathrooms together. These Bathroom Brigades are shattering stereotypes and building community, along with keeping the bathrooms open. Mahalo nui HPF!"

Pōhāhā i ka Lani  
Waipiʻo, Hawaiʻi Island

"Pōhāhā i ka Lani is grateful for Hawai‘i People’s Fund because it is the grassroots funding organization that has a deep commitment to positive social change, giving organizations the support needed to get things done. Funding from Hawai‘i People’s Fund allows Pōhāhā i ka Lani to adapt in these times and provide food & garden starts to the community while continuing to steward our kuleana in and above Waipiʻo Valley."
LAING Hawai‘i
Ewa, O‘ahu

"Decolonial learning and growth doesn’t stop just because larger institutions are failing our communities - HPF is providing us the means to keep doing the hard work of acknowledging trauma and healing as a group."

Mauna Kea Education & Awareness
Mauna A Wākea, Hawai‘i Island

"Mahalo to HPF for consistently supporting MKEA in providing cultural learning opportunities to everyone from keiki to kupuna, residents, visitors and others concerned about native rights and responsibilities in order to create a platform for protection of sacred places and for social justice and positive change."

#ChangeNotCharity
#communityGIVING #communityDOING #huli2020

JOIN US on May 5th, or DONATE NOW

me ka mahalo nui loa,

every past, present, and future HPF Grantee, Leadership, Staff, and everyone who calls Hawai‘i home

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