



Hāna Business Council

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2024-25 Board Members

Fundraising for the Hāna Hub in this Gift-Giving Season!

Dawn Lono, President

November 18, 2024

Marc Sanders, Vice-President

Aloha East Maui 'Ohana,

Susie Pu, Treasurer

For decades the need has been identified by our residents for a community-accessible commercial kitchen space, aggregation facility for our harvested goods, and resilience hub supporting emergency preparedness & ongoing education – steeped in the knowledge and abundance of East Maui's natural environment and culture, and now is the time to build the foundation from the 'āina which will connect our wahi! We are seeking tax deductible donor support for the Hāna Hub project. Beginning on October 1, 2024, the Hāna Business Council (HBC), acting as the fiscal agent for the Hāna Hub project, has secured a lease, with an option to purchase agreement, the 14.57 acres of land adjacent to the Hāna Airport at 20 Uwala Road on which we envision the Hāna Hub to emerge.

Robert Young, Secretary

Grace Pretre

Kamalu Claire Carroll

Gary Chow

HBC is spearheading a fundraising campaign with an initial goal of \$60,000 to cover the costs involved with overseeing the property and moving the Hāna Hub project forward, while other grant and revenue sources are being developed. We are working alongside other nonprofit leaders including the Hāna Chapter of HFU, Ma Ka Hana Ka 'Ike, Kahanu Garden, Ala Kukui, Kīpahulu 'Ohana, and Na Moku Aupuni o Ko'olau Hui. The purchase of this land is supported by Councilmember Sinenci, and we have agreement from Mayor Bissen to secure funding for the purchase of this property from Maui County, and for it to be locally owned by a yet-to-be-determined community nonprofit.

Merry Henig

Nichole Hutaff

Randy Orozco

Sean Storm

Your contribution will go towards:

- Monthly rental, utility and maintenance costs of \$6000
- Planning and development costs
- Supporting community activities on the property
- Building the East Maui agricultural & resiliency network

To find out more about the Hāna Hub project visit www.hanafood.org. Checks can be written to the HBC with Hāna Hub in the memo, or online payments will be gratefully received at <https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/KXUQL5YGJXRQ>.

We appreciate any amount you can contribute and will gratefully add your name into our foundational donor list for this community Hāna Hub project that will provide opportunities for generations to come!

Mahalo Nui,

Heidi Lea

Heidi Lea, Executive Director of the Hāna Business Council

The HBC Mission Statement: *Hāna Business Council exists to support business endeavors, create business and employment opportunities within the special culture and traditions of aloha, for the health and welfare of our East Maui area.*

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