



IMPACT REPORT

Hualālai 'Ohana Foundation Summer Program

Hālau Lamakū

*Land of the Setting Sun
at Kalaemanō Interpretive Center*



July 18-29, 2022



LAND of the SETTING SUN

Over the summer of 2022, the Hualālai 'Ohana Foundation brought together 40 children of Hualalai Resort employees for a two-week summer program at Kalaemanō Interpretive Center.

Children received two snacks and a healthy lunch each day, sponsored by the Four Seasons Hualālai.

A backpack filled with school supplies, a beach mat for outdoor journaling, a reusable water bottle, observation journals and take home materials added excitement to the program.

The program was held in partnership with 'Imiloa and the University of Hawai'i Hilo in celebration of people, place and purpose. Children connected to culture, language, song, art, and history in an outdoor classroom environment from 8am to 3pm daily.





At the end of the two-week program, parents were invited to a performance where they enjoyed cold treats, a keiki artwork showcase and a special performance. Auntie Ka'ulu Amaral and Uncle Earl Regidor taught the children a special mele hula called "Ke Ao Nani".



Very educational- something for the kids' to do on break and to learn more about their Hawaiian culture.



FOIL BOAT CHALLENGE

WATERCOLOR CUTOUT

TOWER OF CUPS

POSTER CONTEST

'AMA'AMA

GROWTH

ZIPLINE RACERS

BARREL BUDDY

It's an educational summer program that instilled Hawaiian core values into the children with arts and crafts, excursions and stories.

An interactive summer program that incorporates learning about Hawaii culture and local history.

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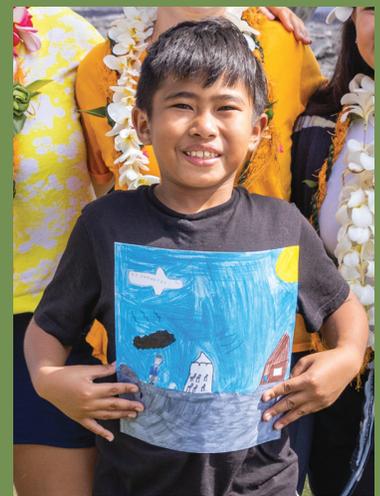




We liked that kids got to make new friends and learn about the native land and culture. Everyone was really positive and we enjoyed all it had to offer.

Thank you for providing these experiences for our Keiki. It's so hard to find on-island programs that 1. work with our work schedules, 2. provide educational programming while maintaining a fun experience, 3. provided to families free of charge - that is just unheard of. The minimal programs that are provided to families on the island don't compare to this and I'm so honored to be employed by a company where this is provided for us and our families. Mahalo pihā!

My child enjoyed the variety of activities, being outdoors and getting to mingle with different age groups. He really loved all the of the staff and was sad the program was only 2 weeks long. He loved it more than "Ninja Camp" which is saying a lot :)





Keiki Activ

**ROCKET
SLINGERS**

HE'ENALU
SURFING

PAPA HE'ENALU
SURF BOARDS

GIANT BUBBLES
KA PO'INA NALU
THE SURF ZONE

PA'AKAI
SALT HARVESTING

My daughter looks forward to the next summer program as soon as the first one ended. She's already asking me how far away next summer is.

A wonderful cultural experience where the individuals that plan and execute the program from start to finish really do care about our Keiki. The Keiki are given structure as we lead into the new school year while giving them a wonderful, fun experience and growing friendships.



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My 8-year-old came home each day full of excitement of what she got to learn.

Mahalo nui for donating to an 'Ainā based learning program. We as parents believe it is critical to the successful development of Keiki in Hawai'i.



I love that my daughter is given plenty of cultural enrichment and structure during summer break as we get prepared for the upcoming school year. I love that Alia can meet and grow friendships with other peers that she may not go to school with but will continue to grow with through programs like this. Alia loved seeing friends she made last summer and being able to reconnect with them for 2-weeks.

The program engages children to learn about the Hawaiian culture and the land that they live on. It is a great opportunity for them to meet new people and build relationships.

"Mahalo for your generosity and keeping our community and our children in mind. After the kind of year they've been through, this is exactly the kind of program to lift their spirits and remind them of the importance of playful learning. We are so grateful!" K.D.

Our family is so thankful and grateful for the donors in allowing my child to attend this program. She has been asking to go back next year! It is such a wonderful thing what you folks do for us. Mahalo!!



Mahalo NUI LOA for your support!

The Hualālai 'Ohana Foundation extends warm appreciation to our members, residents and wonderful donors for your support of our second annual summer keiki program. We are so proud to have the opportunity to help meet the gap for busy working families during the summer each year and we could not do it without you.

Your support is a lifeline for many families, at a time of year when educationally enriching programming can be hard to find. The families who send their children to our program are proud of their connection to the Hualālai Community and deeply grateful for all you do.

Thank you to our Board of Directors and tireless Volunteers for helping put the wheels in to motion to bring this to life. Thank you for helping deliver lunches, pack school backpacks with school supplies and colorful erasers that brought endless joy over our two-week summer program for so many local children.

Mahalo to the 'Imiloa Center and University of Hawai'i Hilo for providing the curriculum and the kumu (teachers) to bring such a stellar program to life. And Mahalo NUI LOA to the Kalaemanō Interpretive Center for opening your special place to our haumana (students) and 'ohana, it really takes a village.

To all of our haumana, keiki and 'ohana, thank you for trusting us with your families and for allowing us to spend two full weeks with you.

'A'ohē hana nui ke alu 'ia

- No task is too big when done together by all.

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