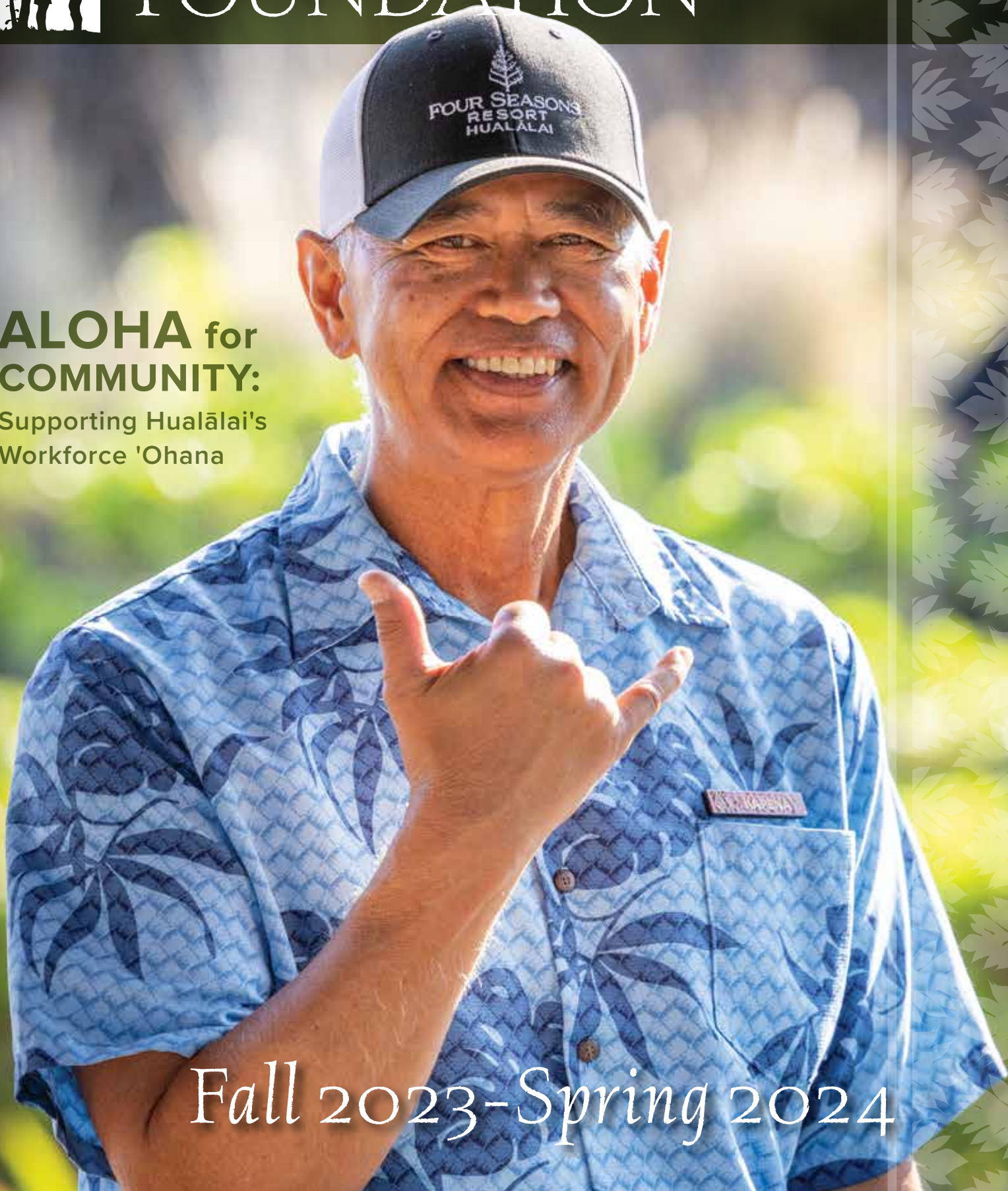




HUALĀLAI 'OHANA FOUNDATION

ALOHA for **COMMUNITY:**

Supporting Hualālai's
Workforce 'Ohana



Fall 2023-Spring 2024

20th Anniversary Jubilee Gala

In July 2023, the Foundation hosted the Hualālai Jubilee, a celebratory fundraising event that welcomed donors to honor and appreciate the members of our Hualālai community, our dedicated workforce, and the incredible support we have received over the past two decades. The evening was truly unforgettable, featuring a cocktail reception, dinner, silent and live auctions, a paddle raise, inspiring beneficiary stories, and music by the Big Island Groove Band. Together with auctioneer Mr. Bob Parsons, 120 attendees helped raise a remarkable \$740,079 at the event.



lives through place-based philanthropy and fostering a new generation of healthy, vibrant families who are proud to work at Hualālai and call Hawai'i Island their home.

Live Auction included: tickets to the 2024 Paris Olympic Games, The World Residences at Sea, Sensei Lanai, Four Seasons Bora Bora, Cuvee Tuscany Experience, San Francisco 49ers tickets, Golden State Warriors tickets, Vail/Beaver Creek, Vanacore Music Experience, a private dinner at the Frampton 'Ohana Hale, and a Cabo El Dorado Golf Package.



Hualālai 'Ohana Foundation scholarship recipients and employee families volunteered at the event to help guests, run the auction and celebrate the special occasion.

Over the past 20 years, our generous donors have supported nearly 10,000 individuals and their families, enhancing their health and well-being and expanding access to opportunities in child literacy, higher education, vocational training, lifelong learning, and preK-12 education. During this time, donors to the Hualālai 'Ohana Foundation have contributed over \$20 million, transforming



Children's Book Fair

On Sunday, December 3, 2023, the Hualālai 'Ohana Foundation hosted a delightful child literacy event for 150 children of Hualālai Resort's workforce. Held in the parking lot outside the Foundation offices, the event brought together 14 Hualālai homeowner volunteers to inspire a love for reading by distributing 3,000 books to children of employee families from 9am to noon.

Children and families received book bags filled with 15-20 grade-level books, a backpack, a stuffed animal, a cookie, and a booklight bookmark. The Hualālai Fire Brigade provided red fireman hats and offered children the chance to sit in the firetruck. Special guests Clifford the Big Red Dog and Dahlia the Dalmatian added extra cheer to the festivities.

The Hualālai 'Ohana Foundation wishes to thank the following Hualālai homeowners and volunteers, whose dedication and hard work made this event a success. They helped stuff book bags, inflated balloons, arranged character costumes, set up tents, handed out cookies, booklights, bracelets, and books to the children, and shared their aloha with the community:

- Kathy Ferguson
- Diane Kantor
- Pam & Paul Krug
- Cheryl Markham
- Dean McPhail
- Martha & John Mouer
- Cindy Muscatel, Education Committee Chair
- Teresa & Joe Schneider
- Debby Webster & Stephen Blanchard
- Mimi & Jim Weinstein

We extend our deepest gratitude to all the 2023 Hualālai 'Ohana Foundation donors. Your belief in the power of philanthropy inspires and changes lives in our community. We appreciate you all!

'Ohana is a word that we hear so often the meaning can be watered down and simplified to a basic meaning of "family." However, in Hawaiian culture the word 'Ohana is a word that symbolizes community, growth and strength. 'Ohana means that together we can grow, with support we are strong, as a community we become a family and as a family we are unbreakable. This is the essence of the Hualālai community, a true family that unites and supports its members to grow and flourish. - Caitlin



Hōkū Society Gala Donor Appreciation Event

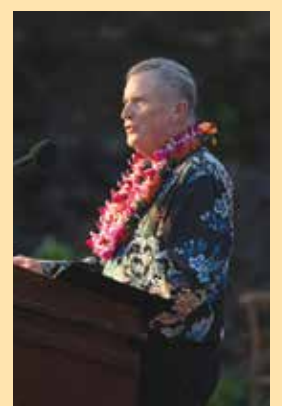
Each January, the Hualālai 'Ohana Foundation hosts an annual donor recognition event for Hōkū Society members. The Hōkū Society recognizes donors who have contributed at least \$15,000 in the prior year. This stewardship event honors and celebrates the Foundation's top donors and philanthropic stars. Several award recipients and employees attend to personally express their heartfelt "mahalo nui loa" for everything our donors make possible.

In January 2024, the Hōkū Gala Donor Appreciation event was held in the Hōkū Amphitheatre. Nearly 50 Hualālai Resort employees and their families welcomed guests to the event, leis draped on their arms and supported by their children and Hualālai scholarship recipients, who performed a special hula as a gift of gratitude.

The Hōkū Gala, named after the Hawaiian word for star, was a heartfelt celebration honoring our generous donors. The event highlighted the collective effort required to make a meaningful difference in the lives of local families. Attendees were reminded that their support lights up our community, enabling the Hualālai 'ohana to thrive.

The entire evening was underwritten by two generous Hualālai homeowner families, ensuring that all funds raised continue to support the Foundation's mission of assisting Hualālai's most valuable asset—its workforce 'ohana.

The gala also featured a poignant testimonial story from the Keeling family, illustrating the life-saving impact of the Foundation's medical committee, underscoring the transformative power of place-based philanthropy and the difference it makes in our community.



Mahalo Nui Loa



Hualālai 'Ohana Foundation was established in 2002 as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization to provide a vehicle to allow residents the opportunity to contribute to the well-being and aloha spirit of our uniquely blessed community.

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