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Providing Local Support, Bridges to Funding and Education for Projects that Benefit the Community

A great way to love Kohala!

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## Aloha from all of us at the Resource Center,

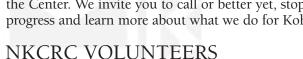
This winter our Annual Report is dedicated to volunteers and the spirit of volunteerism that makes Kohala such a great place to live. The Center was founded on the principle of supporting projects that are organized by volunteers. Our Directors are all volunteers as well as our project organizers. We understand that the community depends on volunteer projects to improve our local quality of life. This past year we worked hard to develop the funding to launch the Kohala Welcome Center right here in our old Fukada General Store building. Volunteers have helped us design the interior visitor corridor and exterior additions as well as construct a new outside deck with public restrooms--a first in Kohala! Twice a year, dozens of volunteers from the Seniors Club and Kohala residents as well as snow-birds join forces in our office to stuff, label and sort thousands of newsletters so each and every resident and donor receives an

update on our work and our projects. Volunteers have helped us with major office projects including cleaning and painting.

We are grateful for all of you and we proudly list our current volunteers below. We applaud you and most importantly, we thank you. Without the strong active spirit of volunteerism, the Resource Center would not exist today. *Mahalo Volunteers*, you are the pride and the driving spirit that makes Kohala so wonderful! Inside you will find a list of the very diverse and meaningful projects served by the Center. We invite you to call or better yet, stop by to see our building work in progress and learn more about what we do for Kohala.

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Our 2010 auction held in November was a great success! Over 35 items donated by local businesses and individuals brought in \$8,485 - a great contribution toward the Center's 2011 improvement goals. Watch for our next auction at www.northkohala. org this coming November as it will only get better!

### Spring Schedule for Our Next Training Series:

Our workshops are designed to help organizers plan successful community projects, find funding, and write proposals. Fiscal sponsorship is available for projects that qualify. These workshops are free to residents of North Kohala whose projects are based here. Participants from outside North Kohala attend on a fee basis. Please call the Center for more information, 889-5523. Classes start at 9:00AM at our office on Akoni Pule Highway, Hawi.

Tentative Dates based on need of organizers:

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