

NORTH KOHALA COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

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

A great way to love Kohala!

ANNUAL REPORT

January 2012

Aloha friends of North Kohala,

Welcome to our January 2012 Annual Report. You will notice that this winter's report is an expanded version of our usual publication and there is a special reason for this. The Center is ten years old! That's right, on February 18th, we will mark our tenth year serving the North Kohala community as a nonprofit that supports community improvement projects. We are grateful for our success in Kohala and we want to share our story with the community. We also want to explain more fully how our organization works, how the money is directed, and the power of volunteerism in our rural community. You will also see many pictures of familiar faces that have come through our door.

Please join us on Saturday, February 18th, from 4:00-7:00 pm for a blessing of the new Kohala Welcome Center in our building and a recognition party for some of our earliest and most long-standing projects. They include:

- Kohala Community Athletic Association
- Kamehameha Statue Maintenance project
- Kamehameha Day Celebration project
- Kohala Football Boosters
- Kohala Coqui Coalition
- WasteStream Recycling
- Konea o'Kukui Garden Restoration
- KCAD

The Resource Center Directors and staff are deeply honored and humbled to serve such a broad base of the community. In fact, we feel



NKCRC Board of Directors and Staff, standing L to R: Amy Meyer-Sullivan, Faye Mitchell, Gino Amar, Bob Martin, Chris Helmuth, Joe Carvalho, David Gomes, Alida Adamek, Kim Takata; Seated L to R: Christine Richardson, Nani Svendsen, Juanita Rivera; Absent from the photo: Lani Bowman, Jessica Brown, Kathy Matsuda, Dennis Matsuda, Fran Woollard, Desiree Yamamoto.

most residents have been touched by one of our projects in a positive way. We are committed to continue to serve North Kohala for many years to come. We received an important acknowledgement in November 2011: *Hawai'i Business Magazine* chose the Center as one of the "Six Great Small Nonprofits in the State of Hawaii," based on our community development accomplishments.

Our current and Honorary Directors are listed on this page. We are grateful for all our Directors, past and present, who give of their time and talent to guide and support the Resource Center. Their dedication moves us forward.

Please enjoy our 10th Annual Report. And feel free to contact us with questions, suggestions or comments on how we can better serve you in the coming year. We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support of our work.

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Our Tenth Anniversary - A Reflection

It's hard to believe that we have been operating for ten years. We are grateful for our successes and challenges and the great lessons learned along the way. We have had a single focus during all this time: build a better quality of life in Kohala by supporting volunteers who work on local projects. To date, we have sponsored 127 projects, of which 31 have been successfully completed. Seventy projects are currently active, and new ones are being created every month. Please see our list of projects, current and completed on page 5.

Our work is rooted in the concerns of many community volunteers who, in the late 1990s, expressed the need to raise funds for their projects beyond traditional in-town efforts like bake sales and car washes. The Resource Center emerged from these early discussions as a way local donors could give money to these projects and receive a tax deduction. This was an important step. At the same time, giving money to support the Center's operations was also tax deductible, and the Center's nonprofit status attracted interest from many large statewide and national foundations who routinely give money to well planned charitable programs in Hawaii. Over the years we've raised nearly \$8 million just for our sponsored projects, and we've been able to raise enough to support ourselves as well.

Another important element of the Center's approach is that it all depends on volunteer coordinators to start projects and make them successful. What this means is that the Center doesn't seek out projects to sponsor or decide what needs to be done or who should do it.



Our President Chris Helmuth, right, and Executive Director Christine Richardson with Monty Richards of Kahua Ranch at the Bank of Hawaii awards ceremony.

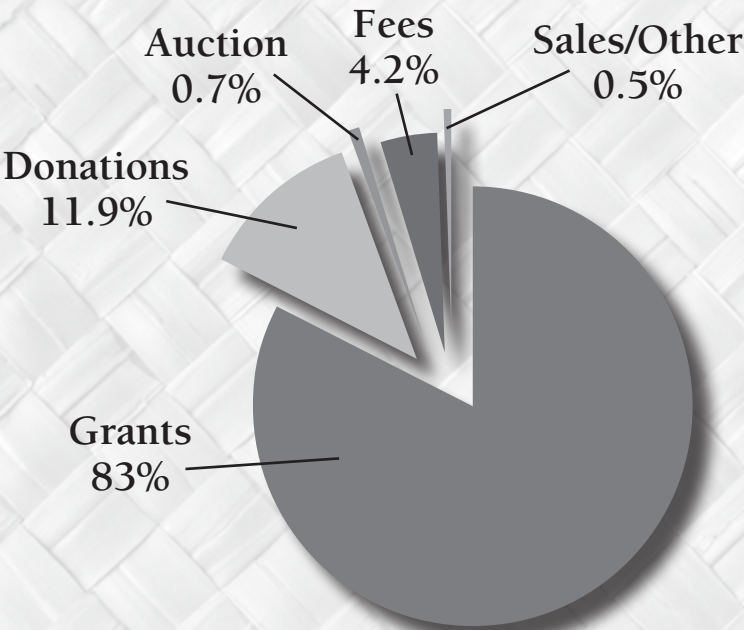
We depend on volunteers to step up and be willing to work in the community. Then we help them plan their projects, write proposals, and find the right funders who will give them money. So our work is guided and created by community volunteers. We listen, teach workshops and provide one-on-one support, plus maintain constant contact with hundreds of foundations, major national donors, and hundreds of local donors all interested in our small community. This model has worked well.

Doing what we do costs money, too. Just like our sponsored organizations, we must raise money every year as well – about \$150,000 to cover our annual costs. So we need local contributions, fund raising events, online auctions, and grants. We also charge fees for our services when projects receive money, fees that are paid for by

donors and foundations as a part of their funding the project. And these fees are modest: 5% to 8% on grants and donations of \$500 or more. And we expect our Kohala Welcome Center will generate additional funds by selling Kohala-related products and receiving contributions from visitors while warmly welcoming those who take the time to visit our unique community. Learn more about the Welcome Center on page 9, and about our financial picture on page 3.

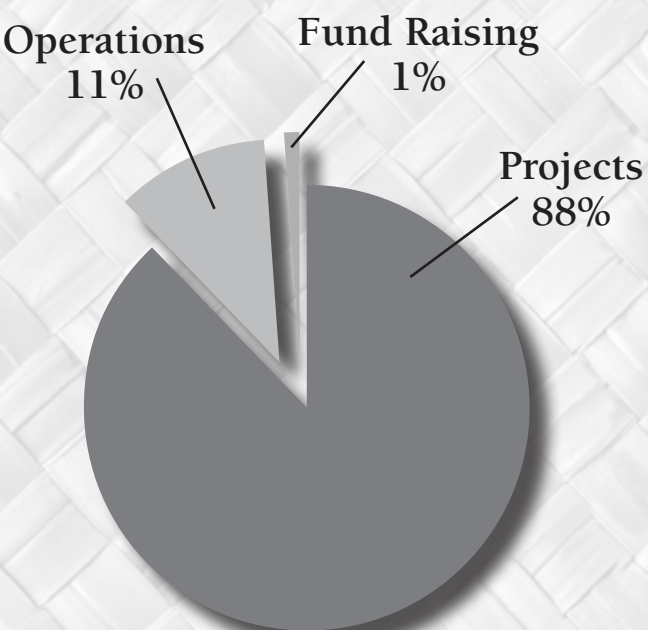
As we reach this ten-year milestone, we recognize, honor, and applaud the courage and dedication of our community's volunteers and understand that the quality of life in our community depends on them. The commitment of our Directors, who are also dedicated volunteers themselves, continues to be critical to our success. Learn more about volunteering on pages 10 and 11.

2011 Income \$1.2 Million



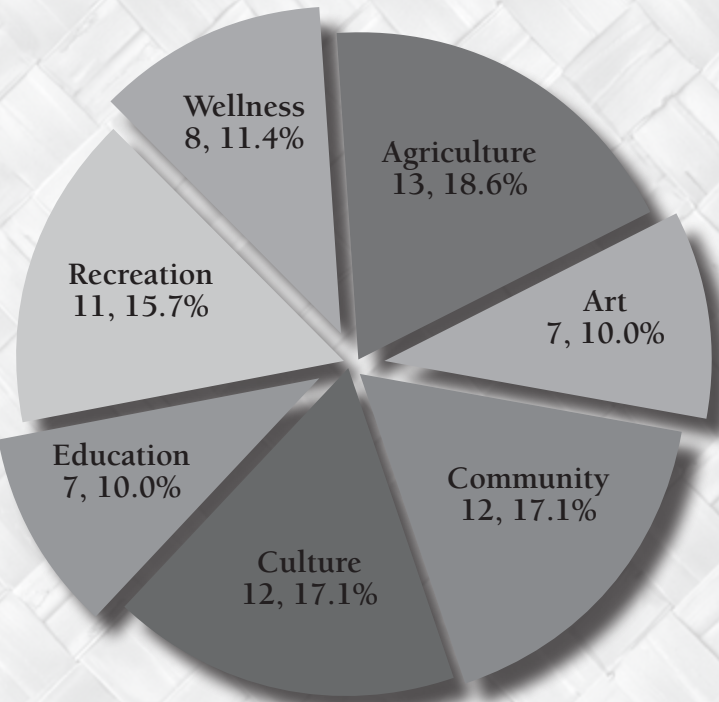
We raised \$1.2 million in 2011, with 83% of this income coming from grants.

2011 Expenses \$1.2 Million

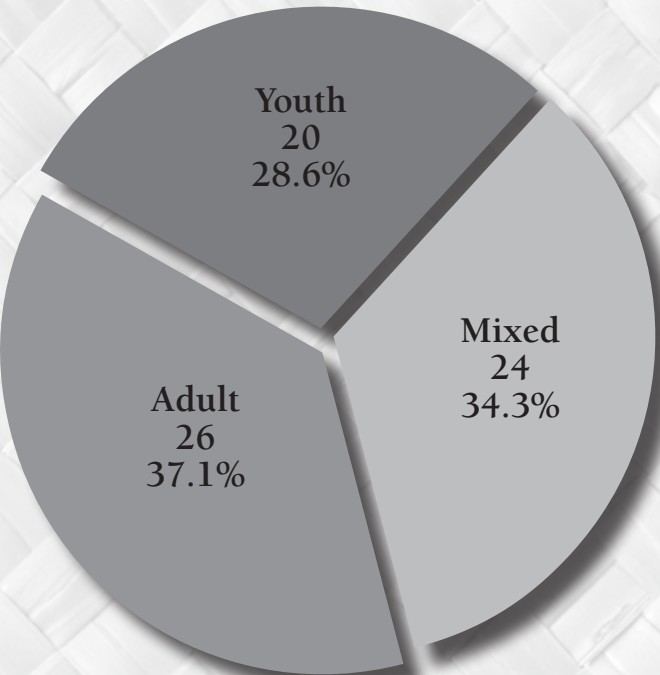


We spent \$1.2 million in 2011, with 88% going to our projects.

70 Projects in 2011



This chart shows the number of projects by categories of focus and demonstrates the diversity of the work that we support.



Of our 70 projects in 2011, this chart shows what age groups they served. The "mixed" category serves all ages.

CURRENT PROJECTS

If you would like to donate to any of our projects, make your check payable to NKCRC and indicate the project of choice.

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Welcome to our Welcome Center

From the very beginning of the Resource Center, we've been interested in how to engage visitors to help support efforts to improve our community. We experimented with several programs, and concluded that the best way was to offer a place where they could learn more about us, have clean public restrooms, and talk with local people about what the community is all about and what it offers visitors.

We hoped that the effort would create a modest income to help support the day-to-day operations of the Resource Center. And we wanted to honor the people, history and culture of North Kohala. So the Welcome Center was designed to help support the Resource Center and provide a place for our visitors and residents alike to learn about the community. For over seven years we have been planning the Welcome Center, and it took three years to build it, supported by grants and contributions from many sources. It opened on January 2, 2012!

We are really excited about what it has to offer. First, it's located in our office in the Fukada General Store building with a legacy rich in community memory, and positioned at the gateway of the community as well. Built in 1937, the building is registered as one of Hawaii's Historic Places. Second, we've worked to distill Kohala's important history onto eight colorful story boards with lots of old photos and interesting facts. You can walk this corridor and in 15 minutes learn a ton about Kohala. We're getting a lot of "wow, look at this" comments from both visitors and locals alike. And we have a comfortable new lanai with two really nice public restrooms, the first in Hawi, that are getting rave reviews by visitors.

To make all this work well, the Kohala Guides, ten volunteers, are working short tours each day to welcome guests and talk story about the community. For all of us, it's turned out to be fun and exciting.

To help us celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Resource Center, and



Some of the new volunteer "Kohala Guides" at the Welcome Center are, left to right, Joe Vitorino, Juanita Rivera, Judy Rogers, Jan Morgan and Bob Martin. Volunteer guides not pictured are Cindy Tinker, Kathy Matsuda, Hazel Troche, Mickey Irwin and Fred Cachola.

witness the blessing and dedication of the Welcome Center, please join us on Saturday, February 18th from 4 to 7 pm. We will also recognize and celebrate the nine projects that have

been working successfully from the beginning of the Center. Or, if you can't wait for February 18th to come see the Welcome Center for yourself, please drop by anytime and check it out.



A good time was had by all at our "Mahalo BBQ" for the wonderful volunteers who built the new public restrooms at the Welcome Center.



At our heart, we are all about volunteerism. Volunteers are the core of our existence. We support volunteers who coordinate community projects. We have a core group of volunteers who have helped us send our twice annual mailings for ten years and provide valuable office support. Our Directors are all volunteers. Over 25 volunteers built our new Welcome Center; in fact, all of the work was done by volunteers and all the Kohala Guides are volunteers. We celebrate volunteerism on our tenth anniversary and invite you to enjoy the many familiar faces and names of our generous list of volunteers. Learn more about volunteering at the Center on page 11.



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FAQs: How can I volunteer at the Center?

We welcome volunteers with open arms. There is a wide variety of activities at the Center that volunteers can do, and many of our projects need help too. Come in and talk with Christine about what you like to do, or what your interests in the community are, and we will suggest opportunities and help get you involved in whatever sounds good to you. Currently we are actively looking for volunteers to serve as Kohala Guides for the Welcome Center. This means you will become very knowledgeable about the community and will talk with visitors to help guide their visits here. You can work daytime hours that fit your schedule, and enjoy feeling connected to the people, history and culture of Kohala while meeting new people. To start, just drop by and talk with us!

I have a project in mind. How do I apply for support?

A first step for every project is to contact the Center to talk about what you want to do. Keep in mind, we only support and sponsor projects beneficial to our North Kohala community and highly value projects that will bring the community more closely together. Within that framework there are literally an untold number of opportunities to make great contributions to the community, and we'll work with you to focus your planning, make sure there is a real need for the project you want to do, and explain how to complete a one page application which our Board will review. If approved, we'll sign a brief contract for fiscal sponsorship that allows you as project organizer to receive grants or donations that require a 501(c) 3 nonprofit status. If not approved, we'll say clearly why, and you can reapply at any time. Our application guidelines can be downloaded from our website, www.northkohala.org, and are available at our office. We find talking with our staff before you apply saves a lot of time and helps get the project clearly defined early on.

How can I support the Center?

We always welcome support of any kind. Come by and say hello, ask questions, and talk about your interest in the community. Make a tax deductible contribution. Offer an auction item. Introduce a friend who recently moved into your neighborhood. Come see the fascinating new story boards about the community at the Welcome Center. Or come in and offer to volunteer. Just having your friendship and encouragement goes a long way to supporting us.



KOHALA WELCOME CENTER

NORTH KOHALA COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

*Please join us for a blessing and dedication of the Kohala Welcome Center,
on Saturday, February 18th from 4:00 to 7:00 pm.*

*Along with the blessing, NKCRC will be celebrating its 10th anniversary by recognizing
eight of the original sponsored projects that continue to thrive with NKCRC's support.
Light pupus from many local restaurants and local musicians will be featured, along with
a cash wine and beer bar. Don't miss this wonderful event to celebrate our community
and these project organizers for their great work in North Kohala.*

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Our workshops are designed to help organizers plan successful community projects, find funding, and write proposals. New project organizers are welcome to call the Center for individual appointments to begin planning their projects and learn about the application process. 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 9:00 am at our office on Akoni Pule Highway, Hawi.

Tentative Dates based on need of organizers:

PLANNING SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Saturday March 3, 2012

DEADLINE FOR FISCAL SPONSORSHIP APPLICATIONS

Friday, March 9, 2012

*Please note that our Finding Funders and Writing Proposals
classes are only available upon acceptance for fiscal sponsorship.*

FINDING FUNDERS

Saturday, March 10, 2012

WRITING SUCCESSFUL PROPOSALS

Saturday, March 31, 2012

PROPOSAL CRITIQUE

To be determined by class