

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!

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

July 2014

Welcome to our Summer Newsletter 2014

Aloha,

We are so pleased to present our 2014 Summer Newsletter. This summer we salute our volunteers – from the 16 volunteer guides staffing the Kohala Welcome Center (and greeting over 1,400 visitors every month) to the many volunteers who lead our projects like the Kamehameha Day Celebration, the Kohala Community Athletic Association and the newly sponsored North Kohala Radio, which is 57 volunteers strong! Kohala has a strong spirit of volunteerism. If you enjoy meeting people from around the world, please consider becoming a volunteer guide a few hours each week. It's a great way to share your love of Kohala and support the Center.

We bid a fond farewell to our long-term Director Joe Carvalho, who is retiring to honorary status after seven dedicated years of service to NKCRC. We will miss him at our monthly Board meetings but thank him dearly for his time, his energy and his heart for Kohala.

In April we were blessed once again to celebrate NKCRC projects and bring friends and family together at Puakea Ranch. We hosted over 350 folks “under the big top” to honor our projects, enjoy delicious grinds from 11 local restaurants and dance into the night to the sounds of Kapena. We extend our Mahalo to all the volunteers and donors who helped make this evening such a success.

Our Annual Appeal launched in February. Since we are committed to asking for contributions once a year, we ask you to please remember us in your annual giving plan. If you have already donated this year, we extend our heartfelt gratitude. If



Mahalo, Joe Carvalho, for your service to the Center and the community!

not, please consider a donation that is meaningful to you to keep our program thriving for the benefit of all in Kohala.

Please take your time perusing our 85 wonderful projects and enjoy the pictures of so many great folks in Kohala. They are truly the heart of the Center.

With warmest Aloha,

Christine



State Rep. Cindy Evans presents Adriel Robitaille with a proclamation acknowledging his work restoring the ag program at Kohala High at our annual event at Puakea Ranch last April.

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AIKIDO OF KOHALA

Aikido of Kohala was formed to foster respectful and peaceful relationships in the North Hawaii community through the teaching of aikido. Forrest Arnold, 987-2365.

ANGEL FUND

The Angel Fund was started by Kapa'au Veterinary Center to help defray expenses for lifesaving veterinary treatment for animals that might otherwise be euthanized because their owners do not have the financial means to pay for treatment. Robin Woodley, 889-5488, office@kapauvet.com.

ART IN SIGHT

Peter Kowalke offers pottery, sculpture and drawing lessons for adults and children. His curriculum for children provides an art-based learning platform for science, art history and English. Peter Kowalke, 937-7556, peterantrim@gmail.com, www.peterantrimkowalke.com.

COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

In its eighth year, Kohala Mountain News is a free monthly publication concerning the people and events of North Kohala. It has a circulation of 3,700 and is published online. Tom Morse, 345-0706, ltmorse@aol.com, www.kohalamountainnews.com.

ENGINEERING RESOURCES

This informational center offers advice for residents on any engineering aspect of their home and community, including hazard mitigation, wastewater treatment and grey water systems. Jim Pedersen, PE, 854-4888.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ABROAD

With a focus on literature and culture, this program broadens Kohala High School students' perspectives. In spring 2014, 17 students took an excursion to the British Isles. Jessica Brown, 345-2919, jess.brown911@gmail.com.

FOOTPRINTS FOR THE FUTURE

Footprints endeavors to introduce a series of new land-use patterns related to community sustainability in the coming age by bringing youth leaders into active land crafting courses. Jim Channon, 889-0223, jim@arcturus.org.

FRIENDS OF KOHALA POOL

This group hopes to install a solar water heater for the Kohala pool. Carol Geertsema, (509) 846-5842, travelfilms@gmail.com.

FRIENDS OF THE PARK – KOHALA TENNIS COURTS

This group maintains the tennis courts at King Kamehameha Park. The courts need to be bleached and cleaned at least once a month and resurfaced every five years. Zisa Mondy, 889-0234, devaziza@aol.com.

FULL CIRCLE COOPERATIVE

This project aims to help our community obtain affordable, organic food, and build the viability of our local farms by establishing a central distribution hub for locally grown products. Michael McCullough, 756-3616, moondancehawaii@aol.com, www.fullcirclecooperative.com.

GAVIN HARRISON: TEACHINGS, POETRY

Gavin's mission is to nourish the spiritual health of the community through meditation retreats, groups, hikes, and poetry and community-spirited

events. Gavin Harrison, 884-5288, gavin@gavinharrison.net.

HAWAII MUSIC AND ARTS CONSERVATORY

This project's mission is to provide a creative and inspiring place from which to teach, coordinate, facilitate, experience and perform music and art for the children and adults of North Hawaii. Adrienne Cherry, 889-1595, choirmama@hawaiiintel.net.

HAWI FARMERS MARKET

Come talk story, buy fresh produce and locally produced food and crafts. Open Sat. 8-2 and Tues. 2-6. Lehua Matsuda, 333-7963, www.hawifarmersmarket.com.

HEALING MUSICAL

Local talent will highlight Kohala's gifts of healing in this upcoming theatrical production. Nels Denman, 987-2731, nelsondenman@hotmail.com.

HIP AGRICULTURE

The Hawaii Institute of Pacific Agriculture is an active farm and educational center offering youth programs, sustainable living courses and community workshops. Dash Kuhr, 889-6316, hipagriculture@gmail.com, www.hipagriculture.org.

HOKUPA'A ATHLETICS

This group seeks to develop a Softball/Baseball program to accommodate youth athletes who are serious about developing competitively. Nino Kaai, 895-7920, nino@hawaiiintel.net.

HONOPUEO AGRICULTURAL WATER LINE COOPERATIVE

The goal is to replace the Kapa'au lateral pipeline from the Kohala Ditch that serves irrigation needs of about 2,100 acres. Forrest Arnold, 987-2365, forrest@hawaiiigreenrealty.com.

HULA HALAU MANA'OLANA O KOHALA

The halau offers classes for all ages in Hula and Hawaiian culture, providing a bridge between generations and cultures, and connecting the community to its rich Hawaiian heritage. Hope Keawe, 889-5535.

HULA HALAU O KUKUI ALOHA O KOHALA

This school of hula was established to educate and connect people with the earth and share ancient stories and ways of life with classes for keiki and adults. Leia Lawrence, 889-5155, leialawrence@gmail.com.

KA LEI 'O KOHALA FARM

Infrastructure projects continue at Ka Lei 'O Kohala Farm. Free ti is still available to groups doing fundraisers. Ti lei can also be ordered. Randee Golden, 889-0011.

KAMEHAMEHA DAY COMMITTEE

This group coordinates the annual celebration of this great king, including a lei ceremony at the Statue, parade, and a ho'olaulea. Cicely Ho'opai, 884-5840, choopai@yahoo.com, www.kamehameha daycelebration.org.

KAMEHAMEHA PARK GOLF LEARNING CENTER

This project welcomes the youth (17 & under) of North Kohala to experience golf for free, including clubs, balls, and course access. John Mauro, 345-4393, jsmwai@aol.com.

KAMEHAMEHA STATUE MAINTENANCE

The group appreciates all the support to help care for the Kamehameha Statue in Kapa'au. Their mission this year is to attend to the base surrounding the Statue. Sharon Hayden, 889-0169, Sharon@kohalapacificrealty.com.

KEIKI YOGA KOHALA/YOGA ED

Combining yoga poses, games, and breathing techniques, this program helps Kohala Elementary students develop physical fitness, self-care strategies, and greater focus and attention. Robyn Skudlarek, 345-5777, robynskudlarek@gmail.com; Jamie Eversweet Belmarez, 756-3919, jeversweet@gmail.com, www.keikiyogakohala.com.

KENJI'S ROOM

This group seeks a new home to display Kenji Yokohama's artifacts from Kohala. Catherine Morgan, 960-3597.

KES DISCOVERY GARDEN

The Discovery Garden at Kohala Elementary School provides K-5th grade students with hands-on garden experience while teaching nutrition and cross-curriculum concepts in math, Hawaiian culture and science. Danny Garcia, 889-7000.

KES HEALTHY LIFESTYLES PROGRAM

This program serves students at Kohala Elementary School, providing activities such as swim skills, table tennis, creative movement, and dance. Danny Garcia, 889-7000.

KHS AQUACULTURE

This project offers Kohala High students hands-on learning and the opportunity to earn an entry-level tech certificate in aquaculture. Frank Cipriani, 333-8026, FrankCipriani@BioFarmsHawaii.com.

KHS PROJECT GRAD 2015

This annual party for new Kohala High graduates is a fun, alcohol-free event held after the graduation ceremony until the next morning, allowing graduates to celebrate together safely. Traci Figueroa, 889-1989.

KINDY SPROAT: A GIFT TO THE HEART

This documentary depicts the life journey of Kindy Sproat, an internationally recognized musician and one of Hawai'i's Living Treasures. Keith Nealy, 882-7772, keithn@aloha.net, www.keithnealy.com.



PROJECT SUMMARIES

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

KOHALA AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL PROGRAM

The project seeks to restore and upgrade the Kohala High School Agriculture program by helping with tools and infrastructure. Adriel Robitaille, 896-0571, adriel.robitaille@gmail.com.

KOHALA ARCHERY CLUB

Lani Bowman/James Kawasaki, 889-5852, lanibow@ilhawaii.net.

KOHALA ARK

This project seeks to provide elderly and needy Kohala residents with a free, weekly round-trip Tractor/Wagon Ride from Kapa'au to the Saturday Farmers Market in Hawi. Isaac Haworth, 896-3402.

KOHALA ARTISTS COÖPERATIVE

Located at Kenji's House as a studio/classroom. We look forward to seeing how we continue to link with other community Arts & Learning programs! A reference library of art and design titles is available to inspire and educate. To donate books: Malia Welch, 987-3902, www.kohalartists.com.

KOHALA BASEBALL LEAGUE

This group has sponsored 95% of the registration fees, supplied uniforms for all players on the three Pony League baseball teams, and offered after-school tutoring and drug and alcohol awareness. Vern Karrati, 333-4873, lizkarrati@yahoo.com.

KOHALA COALITION AGAINST DRUGS

For the past 14 years KCAD has worked to keep Kohala's youth safe and drug free by offering education and a variety of fun, drug-free activities for children. Shiro Takata, 987-0280.

KOHALA COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Working with agricultural producers and entrepreneurs to increase the demand for organic locally grown food, the group plans to establish a Community Supported Agricultural Kitchen. Donna Maltz, 907-235-7374, dmlaloha@gmail.com.

KOHALA COMMUNITY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Serving Kohala for 36 years, KCAA offers after-school sports programs for Kohala youth ages 5-14 including baseball, softball, basketball, volleyball and golf. Players play for free. Tom McCue, 884-5132, tmccue@hawaii.rr.com.

KOHALA COQUI COALITION:

The Coqui Coalition continues to treat sites around Kohala. Many sites required multiple treatments.

A coqui infestation at Keokea has been difficult to eradicate due to its location, terrain and severity. Kim Takata, 895-1939, ison@aloha.net.

KOHALA COUNTRY FAIR

Celebrating its 30th year, the expanded Fair features live, all-day entertainment, food and craft booths, and many activities for the keiki on October 4. Free admission. Nino Kaai, 895-7920, kcf@hawaii.rr.com, www.kohalacountryfair.com.

KOHALA EQUINE EDUCATION CENTER (KEEC)

KEEC will build and maintain community equestrian facilities at 'ole for educational and cultural programs and use by individual horse owners. Fundraising for construction is underway. Beth Robinson, 443-4588, 884-5753, KohalaArena@gmail.com.

KOHALA FITNESS CENTER

The group established a new exercise center at the Hisaoka Gym where the community can enjoy a free, supportive, and friendly atmosphere to improve health and fitness. Sue Sasaki, 889-5346.

KOHALA FOOTBALL BOOSTERS CLUB

This 18-year-old organization provides support and services to the Kohala Varsity Football team. Regie Tolentino, 889-6365/Diane Pasalo, 889-7921.

KOHALA HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB

This local chapter of a statewide organization encourages the community to participate in fun and culturally integrative events. Efforts include raising funds for scholarships for Kohala students. Pua Akamu, 895-7345, napuaa@earthlink.net.

KOHALA JUNIOR STATE OF AMERICA

A nonpartisan and student-run organization, JSA develops leadership, political awareness and public speaking skills for students 12-18 years old. Kristin Wohlschlagel, 889-1110/Maureen Combes, 494-4237.

KOHALA MISSION SCHOOL

This accredited K-8 private school focuses on academic excellence and Christian values. It seeks to provide additional scholarship funding for local families. Chris Larson, 889-5646, avalanche289@gmail.com, www.kohalamissionschool.adventistfaith.org.

KOHALA ROBOTICS

An afterschool program engaged in science, technology, engineering, and math, communication, and time management. The goal is excellence through life-changing experiences for Kohala youth. Fern White, 889-7117, ext. 249, www.kohalarobotics.com.

KOHALA SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

This active group for seniors age 55 and up seeks to stimulate the mind, body and soul by

participating in the home, schools and community. Bobby Glory, 889-5115, glorys808@yahoo.com.

KOHALA UNUPA'A

Our mission is to provide students grades 2-10 with a foundation in Hawaiian culture through the oral histories of our kupuna, the Hawaiian language, and hands-on experience with traditional skills in relationship with the land. Johnelle Kainoa, 895-2545, jkchng64@yahoo.com.

KOHALA YOGA COMMUNITY CENTER

Georgena Newman, 889-0583, jergen@hotmail.com.

KOHALA YOUTH RANCH

This program utilizes horses to provide free, equine-assisted learning and education services for at-risk youth to increase self-esteem and confidence, develop problem solving and coping skills. Joe Vitorino, 884-5625, kohalayouthranch@wildblue.net.

KOHALA WALDORF INSPIRED SCHOOL OF HAWAII - K-WISH

This project is developing a permanent full time Waldorf inspired school for K-8. Delphina Dorrance, 889-0800, leighdelphina@gmail.com.

KOKOLULU FARM CANCER RETREATS

Kokolulu provides education and assistance to those affected by cancer, including healing retreats, research publications, and tools to empower participants to take charge of their own healing journey. Karin Cooke/Lew Whitney, 889-9893, lew@kokolulu.com, www.kokolulu.com.

KUKUI GARDEN RESTORATION

This unique project holds a 13-year commitment to restore old family lands to serve children and adults needing to reconnect to the earth, to spirit, to their culture, and ultimately to themselves. Nani Svendsen, 889-5572, kohalaguesthouse@hotmail.com.

LAVAROOT'S PERFORMING ARTS

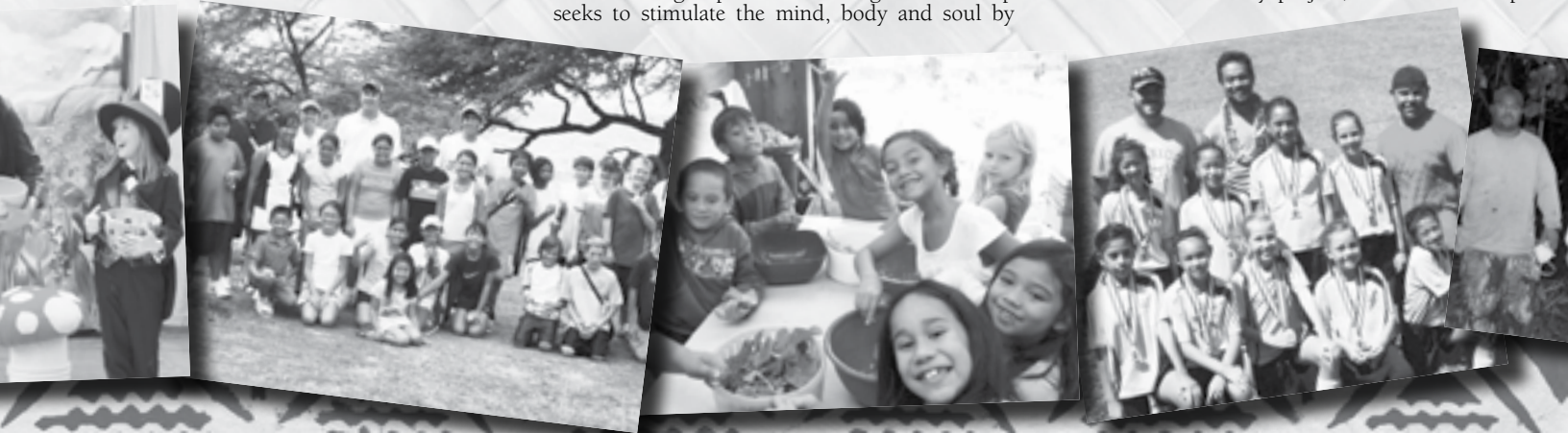
Lavaroot's Performing Arts is dedicated to the expression of one's true self through movement, music and culture. They specialize in West African dance and drumming. Michal Anna Carrillo, 987-4243, lavamichal@yahoo.com, www.lavaroots.com.

LIO LAPA'AU

This therapeutic riding service provides opportunities for horseback riding and interactions with horses that support healthy lifestyles, traditional paniolo values, and increased mental and muscle wellness. Fern White, 896-0316, fernwhite@gmail.com, www.liolapaa.com.

LIVING JOURNALS

The latest oral history project, "A View from Up



Here: Monty Richards of Kahua Ranch," shares the life of one of the last "old time" ranchers of Hawaii. Faye Mitchell, fayeanalove@gmail.com, www.livingjournalshawaii.org.

MALAMA 'O KOHALA CULTURAL RESOURCES

This project is helping with these Kohala activities: Upolu Airport landscaping and nominating Niuli'i and Halelua coastal corridors for preservation and purchase. Fred Cachola, 808-271-0743, fredcachola@aol.com.

MALAMA KOHALA KAHAKAI COAST PRESERVATION

In collaboration with other groups, the organizers have helped preserve nearly 300 coastal acres including Nu'uuanu, Pao'o, Kaiholena, and Kauhola Point. Gail Byrne, 883-8268, gailbyrne@hawaii.rr.com.

NOKO THEATRE

NOKO Theater offers children and adult theater classes and performances. Stay tuned for a variety of fundraising events. Jack Boyle, (508) 558-0978, jjjboyle2112@gmail.com.

NORTH KOHALA COMMUNITY CHORUS

Kayoko Hanano, 889-6380.

NORTH KOHALA COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

NK-CERT continues to train and prepare residents to respond to emergencies. John Winter, 889-6901, winterj@whitman.edu.

NORTH KOHALA COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER

Organizers continue to bring educational opportunities, from art to math to the World Peace Game, to the residents of Kohala, especially kids. Susan Lehner, 896-9001, slehner@hawaii.rr.com, www.kohalalearning.org.

NORTH KOHALA COMMUNITY REUNION 2015

This group of volunteers has begun meeting on a monthly basis to plan another community reunion in July 2015. Kathy Matsuda, 889-5801, Kathy@hialoha.net.

NORTH KOHALA FOOD FORUM

The Eat Locally Grown Campaign works to grow a community-based, sustainable food system that addresses the health, environment and economy of North Kohala. Andrea Dean, 960-3727, andrea@andreadean.com, www.foodhubkohala.org.

NORTH KOHALA RADIO

North Kohala Radio intends to build and operate a low power noncommercial FM radio station for the community with broad inclusive participation and diverse programming. David Ebrahimi, kohalaradio@yahoo.com.

NORTH KOHALA STUDENT CULTURAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

This program is designed to expose Kohala students to many cultural and educational programs that have previously been prohibitive due to costs. Dixie Adams, 889-5730, dixieja@gmail.com; Laura Burkhart, 884-5833, laura@lauraburkhart.com.

NORTH KOHALA SUMMER FUN PROGRAM

This project helps supplement the cost for families with working parents and multiple children who need the Summer Fun program at Hisaoka Gym. Renee Gonsalves, 987-6949.

NUTRITION FARMING FOR HAWAII

Dr. Jana Bogs works with local produce growers to improve crop health and nutritional qualities of foods for a healthier, more prosperous, and sustainable community. Jana Bogs, 938-9888, janabogs@gmail.com, www.BeyondOrganicResearch.com.

'ŌHUA O NĀKĪA'I NO NĀKEIKI O KA 'ĀINA

By restoring an old Hawaiian lo'i, this group works to inspire and empower the community through education and stewardship of the 'Āina, and to restore overgrown land into usable educational farmland. Sa'o Vaefaga, 889-1484, ohuasao@gmail.com.

PLANET PIONEERS

Planet Pioneers builds sustainability leadership and entrepreneurship capacity in K-12 students through mentorship, internships and hand-on projects. Linda Lewandowski, 756-9005, planetpioneers@gmail.com.

POP WARNER – KOHALA CHARGERS

This youth football organization teaches the values of teamwork, self-discipline, respect, self-confidence, and good sportsmanship. They are raising funds for transportation to out of town games and to replace equipment for quality and safety. Nohea Lee, 938-5818, kohalachargerspwa@yahoo.com.

RECORD OF THE CULTURE

The goal of this project to digitize all old copies of The Midget and Kohala Mountain News for preservation and to facilitate public access to the newspapers. Ann Diloreto, ann@legalinformationmanagement.com.

REGENERATIVE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE AND PROBIOTIC PRACTICES HAWAII

Extending from a 35 year effort to firmly reestablish regenerative organic farming in Hawaii, this group will host in-depth workshops and develop a vocational agriculture training program for at-risk young men. Clarence and Gail Baber, 938-8880.

RISLEY FARMS

Providing the people of North Kohala with "food for the body and food for the soul," the farm is dedicated to producing high quality, affordable fresh produce. Peter Risley, 430-0338, peterisley47@gmail.com.

ROOTS SK8 PARK

Roots Advocates for Youth is moving toward phase two of the skate park, adding 5,000 sq. ft. of terrain. Support directly benefits the youth of Kohala. Richey Riggs/Kimberly Lepold, 889-0503, skate4roots@yahoo.com, www.skate4roots.wordpress.com.

RURAL EMERGENCY CARE PROJECT

This collaboration between NKCRC and the Kohala Hospital Charitable Foundation has raised over \$600,000 to date to enlarge and modernize the Emergency Room at Kohala Hospital. Renovation work began July 2013. Giovanna Gherardi, 889-5590.

RYUKYUKOKU MATSURI DAIKO KOHALA

RMD Okinawan Taiko has been active in Kohala for over six years with 27 drummers performing at community events and providing free classes. Funding is needed for uniforms, drums, and transportation. Kathy Matsuda, 889-5801, kathy@hialoha.net.

SUSTAINABLE KOHALA OHANA

This network of Kohala residents promotes local sustainability, emergency readiness, and community resilience through educational programming, micro-grants, staff support, free films and more. Deborah Winter, 889-6901, winterd@whitman.edu.

TARO DREAMS

This research, product development and marketing company has developed a full line of gluten-free foods made from taro root. Pamela Noeau Day, 884-5270, pamelanoeaday@msn.com.

THE MAN IN THE BLACK HAT FILM

This project is organized for the production of a docudrama on St. Damien's time as a missionary in the North Kohala to Puna areas before he went to Molokai. Irma Ockerman, 756-5572, Denyse Woo, 756-5575, www.dwoofilms.com.

ULU MAU PUANUI

Our mission is to revitalize and understand the rain-fed Kohala Field System by engaging learners, educators, and community in land-based learning, and culturally-centered science. Kehaulani Marshall, 936-1612, kehaulanimarshall@yahoo.com, www.ulumaupuanui.org.

WA'OLI CRANIOSACRAL

Research backed Craniosacral Therapy for children with ADD, ADHD, autism and dyslexia, as well as for victims of trauma. Seeking funding for families in need. Bonnie Stevenson, 896-5225, bonniemaikai@yahoo.com, www.lovinghandscranio.com/waioli.

WASTESTREAM RECYCLING

WasteStream continues to be active in the pursuit of reducing, reusing and recycling in Kohala. Make extra money for your organization, join our HI5 Volunteer program. Le'a Mizuta, 889-0761; Colleen Nevins, 889-5009, nevinsayer@gmail.com, www.kohalatrashbash.com.

WELLNESS THROUGH MOVEMENT

This program teaches children, parents and teachers how to strengthen self-awareness by learning about the body-to-the-brain connection, including techniques to reeducate behavior. Catherine Rosasco Mitchell, 885-7190, Info@WellnessThroughMovement.com, www.WellnessThroughMovement.com.



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at noon on Wednesday, November 5!

Our auction always features unique and eclectic items
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*These workshops are free to organizers of projects that have
been accepted for fiscal sponsorship. Participants without our
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office in Hawi. Please call the Center for more information or to
register, 889-5523. *Dates are tentative.*

Finding Funders Thursday, September 18, 2014

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Volunteer Spotlight: **Mickey Irwin**

NKCRC couldn't begin to accomplish its goals without the
valuable support of our volunteers. This summer, our Volunteer
Spotlight falls on Mickey Irwin. Mickey has been a volunteer
guide at the Kohala Welcome Center since it welcomed its first
visitors in January 2012. As a guide, he greets visitors, informs
them about Kohala history and sights, answers questions,
and assists those who want to buy a t-shirt, hat or book to
commemorate their visit to Kohala. Mickey has repaired and
painted our picnic tables and benches, installed a shade over
our lanai, hung signs, and fixed our plumbing. More than just
a handyman, Mickey is an all-around good guy.

Mahalo, Mickey, for all you do for the Center!

