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

A great way to love Kohala!

ANNUAL REPORT January 2015

Aloha.

This past year was record breaking for NKCRC. We raised over \$385,000 in grants and donations for our sponsored projects. We couldn't achieve these results without our donors and friends. YOU made it possible for us to keep the Center humming with energy and success.

Your donations made it possible for

- 27 local youth to attend a five day overnight camp for free this past summer
- The Coqui Coalition to keep Kohala Coqui-
- · Our KHS Seniors to celebrate their graduation in a safe, drug-free environment, and
- · Many more meaningful projects that touch everyone across the community

Currently we sponsor 92 projects including two new broad based community efforts: North Kohala Radio and the Bond Library Restoration project.

These projects are great examples of many volunteers coming together and working hard to make these efforts successful for all in North Kohala to enjoy and utilize.

We bid farewell to our 2014 president, Maile Lincoln, who stepped down due to the demands of her professional life. Our new President this year is Gino Amar, a founding Director. We are welcoming two new Directors, Chris Brown and Chizuko Westrum, to our Board - both bring a deep love for Kohala and a commitment to our mission. We thank all our Directors for their commitment to NKCRC, furthering our mission to increase the number of successful community improvement projects in North Kohala.

As I begin my second decade as Executive Director,

I am continually amazed at the number of people who step up to make our community a better place to live. It is indeed my honor to serve the community of North Kohala and I look forward to another great year of working with our dedicated project organizers.

Mahalo Nui,

Christine



Our 2015 Board of Directors. Front row left to right: Kim Takata, Chizuko Westrum, Wendy Nickl, Amy Meyer-Sullivan. Back row: Alida Adamek, Bob Martin, Chris Helmuth, Chris Brown, Gino Amar

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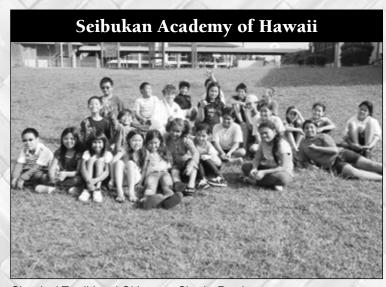
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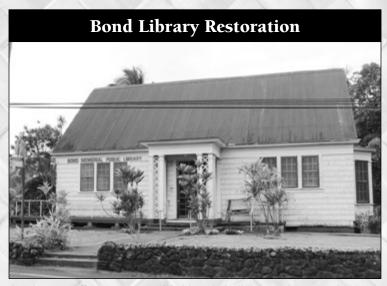
NKCRC Recently Sponsored These New Projects

North Kohala Radio

A volunteer-run, community radio station for and about North Kohala.



Classical Traditional Okinawan Shorin-Ryu karate encourages discipline to achieve self-esteem and empathy.



A volunteer effort to restore this historic building and convert it to a community museum.



An afterschool program that engages elementary students in STEM education, team building and problem-solving.



Providing multi-day and one-day camp experiences for local youth.



This group of volunteers is planning another community reunion in July 2015.

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Another Busy Day at the Center!



KHS senior Genevieve Boyle gets real world work experience as an intern at the Center.



Staff Uvanita, Christine and Megan in a planning session.



Working directly with project organizers like Joe Vitorino is an important part of the work we do at the Center.



Volunteer guide Anny Medve greets some of the many visitors who come to the Kohala Welcome Center every day.



Check out Kohala Welcome Center's new website: www.kohalawelcomecenter.org.

A new way to donate!

We can now receive appreciated stock as a donation.

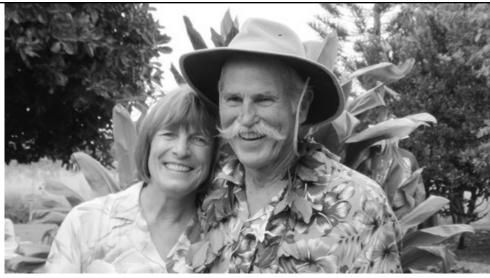
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Volunteer Spotlight:

Mike Eaton

Mike joined the team of Volunteer Welcome Center Guides in 2012 and we haven't stopped laughing since. His wonderful sense of humor and true love of the history of Kohala brings a smile to every visitor he meets. Mike is the famed founder of Eaton Surfboards and every once in awhile an old salt that has paddled with him wanders into the Welcome Center and re-discovers an old friend. Always willing to fill in when we need coverage, we appreciate and love Mike dearly.



Mike and his wife, Marianne - both Welcome Center Guides

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

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Our Next Training Series:

Our workshops are designed to help organizers plan successful community projects, find funding, and write proposals. Planning workshops are offered on an "as needed" individual basis. *These workshops are free to organizers of projects that have been accepted for fiscal sponsorship. Participants without our sponsorship may attend on a fee basis.* Classes are held at our office on Akoni Pule Highway in Hawi. Please call the Center for more information or to register, 889-5523.

Tentative dates based on need of organizers.

Finding Funders Thursday, February 26, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.

Writing Successful Proposals Saturday, March 7, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

Proposal Critique To be determined by class