Aloha,

Welcome to our Summer Newsletter and 2017 Annual Appeal. Once a year we reach out to old and new friends to ask for your support of our important work in Kohala. By investing in our operations, you make a big difference in our community. There are many easy ways to support us. Have you considered a monthly donation through PayPal or an electronic debit from your bank account? More and more folks are finding this an effortless way to give.

In 2016 we launched our Legacy Giving campaign in partnership with the Hawaii Community Foundation. We hope to hear from you and explore how you can give beyond your years. A Legacy Gift will ensure the Center continues to serve the North Kohala community for years to come. Let us help you explore how you can best support the future of NKCRC. Just give us a call!

We currently sponsor 90 projects including five new projects: Kohala Farm 2 School, Stop Little Fire Ants Kohala, Old School Hawaii, Na Kupuna O Kohala Hula Halau, and KHS Track Restoration. These projects demonstrate the diversity of our service to the community. Please make a donation to NKCRC today to keep us strong in our operations, which allows us to provide the expertise, coaching and access to funding that the community counts on.

Mahalo Nui,

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We Appreciate Our Volunteers

This year and every year we celebrate volunteerism in Kohala… from the many volunteer project organizers to the ladies who get our newsletters addressed and mailed, to the 15 Welcome Center guides, and the 20 Board Directors who volunteer monthly to keep the Center humming. Mahalo nui loa to all our volunteers!

OUR VOLUNTEERS 2016-2017

Paul Arthur
Chris Brown
Sandy Caravalho
Violet Caravalho
Elise Carpio
Marlene Ching
Lani Cordero
Emily DeWitt
Kale DeWitt
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Elizabeth Grant
Susan Grant
Leo Guitang
Steve Hooper
Mickey Irwin
Ellen Kato
Madelaine Kawai
Sumiko Kawasaki
Kathleen Kelsay
Ginny Kreindl
Yvonne Leiser
Anny Medve
Joan Menchetti
Vivian Moku
Gladys Nanbu
Jack Olson
Doreen Paro
Jesus Solis
Diane Swift
Cindy Tinker
Sandle Torres
Hazel Troche
Edna Watanabe
Willie Ziolkowski

Our volunteers lend a hand in all sorts of ways: Jack Olson helps to keep our garden outside the building looking beautiful.
We Appreciate Our Volunteers

Our Kohala Welcome Center guides volunteer for a 3 hour shift each week, greeting visitors, answering questions, and sharing their love of Kohala. Once a year they get together for a picnic and whale watching at Kapa’a Beach Park. If you’re interested in becoming a guide, please give us a call.

What would we do without the hardworking senior ladies who help us twice a year to prepare our Annual Report and Summer Newsletter for mailing? They lift a huge burden and do so with lots of chatter and laughter!

Volunteer Spotlight: Anny Medve

Since 2013, Anny has been greeting our visitors with a sparkling smile brimming with Aloha. She worked for 35 years in customer relations for United Airlines and as we say in the office, she is a gal whose cup isn’t half full, it is totally full! Anny Medve is a jewel in our crown of volunteers. We are deeply grateful for her joyful presence and commitment to our Welcome Center Guide program. Mahalo, Anny, from all of us at the Center.
The 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.