

## Spring Workshop Offerings

Since 2002, our workshops have been designed to help organizers plan successful community projects, find funding, and write proposals. This spring we're offering Building Budgets, Finding Funders and Writing Successful Proposals. Class dates will be set based on participant response.

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.

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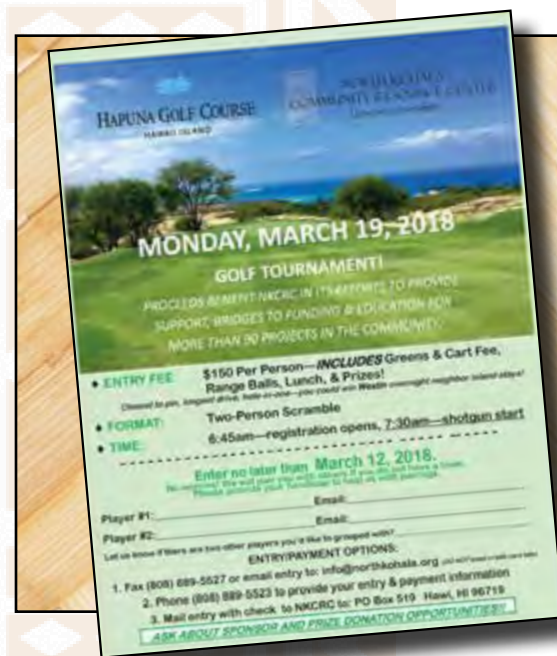
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NKCRC's first annual Golf Tournament promises to be great fun with fabulous prizes! Monday, March 19, 2018 at the Hapuna Golf Course. \$150 per person includes greens and cart fee, range balls, lunch, and prizes! Register no later than March 12, 2018. Please call or stop by the Center to register.

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*A great way to love Kohala!*

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January 2018

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*I am honored and excited for the opportunity to serve as the Associate Director of the Resource Center. I look forward to all that I will learn and am grateful to work with so many incredible community projects and project organizers.*

Leslie Nugent,  
Associate Director



## Aloha Kakou,

2017 was a year of many successes and some important changes.

We bid a fond farewell in December to Megan Solis, our Associate Director for the past four and a half years and recently extended a warm welcome to Leslie Nugent who is replacing her. Megan helped us to



Kamaile Gusman,  
Youth Director

create this valuable part time position which directly serves the needs of our constituents, the project organizers. Leslie brings a bright new perspective to the position and has worked as an organizer on multiple projects here at NKCRC. We also welcomed our newest Youth Director, Kamaile Gusman, a Junior at Kohala High School.

We are proud to report a RECORD year for project donations at just over \$480,000!! This money was directly infused into our projects to benefit our North Kohala community.

NKCRC completed seven long term projects in 2017 and sponsored nine new initiatives. Please go to [www.northkohala.org](http://www.northkohala.org) for a complete list of our current projects.

Our list of donors for this past year is included in this report; a big Mahalo to each and every one of you for recognizing the importance of our work in North Kohala. Please consider an annual donation every year to support our operations. We extend our heartfelt gratitude and wish everyone a very happy and healthy 2018.



Mahalo Nui,

*Christine*

# Why our Directors volunteer at NKCRC...

**Wendy Nickl**  
NKCRC touches EVERYONE in North Kohala - keiki to kupuna, through our fiscal sponsorship of over 80 community projects. The positive power of community organizing is supported and nurtured at the Center, and that's why I believe in and volunteer for NKCRC.



**Chris Helmuth**  
Volunteering for over 10 years now at the Resource Center has been one of the great civic joys of my life. I am very grateful for the chance to give back through a wide variety of gifting opportunities available. I helped create a NKCRC Fund last year through HCF, which will generate funds in perpetuity for our community, and this has given my family deep pride. Lucky and blessed to live Kohala!



**Vicky Kometani**  
I love how the many, many projects that NKCRC helps to guide and support reflect the very diversity of our Kohala community. Doing what I can to contribute in some way to the success of these projects, through NKCRC, is why I volunteer.



**Bob Martin**  
Because Kohala is a small community with a uniquely huge volunteer spirit, with literally hundreds of people volunteering every day, the Resource Center was designed to fit that spirit and allow it to manifest great things. It's a phenomenon that has supported over 175 successful projects and produced more than \$13 million dollars over the last 16 years by local volunteers. That's very satisfying, and it keeps me working hard on the playground every day.



**Gino Amar**  
One of the ways I can give back to Kohala is my time and the best way to achieve this is through the efforts of NKCRC.



**Chris Brown**  
It's as the name of the organization says...it's a center staffed by a group of dedicated people committed to finding resources that



benefit our North Kohala community. I know of so many groups whose projects have been successful because of assistance from NKCRC.

**Kim Takata**  
As a project organizer for the Kohala Coqui Coalition, I know firsthand the tremendous support and benefit of being sponsored by NKCRC! I attribute our 15 years of success to their sponsorship.



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