

# NORTH KOHALA COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

SUMMER 2019  
NEWSLETTER



*Our mission is to increase the number of successful community projects that benefit North Kohala*

## From the Executive Director's desk...

**Aloha,**

*We are so pleased to share our Summer Newsletter with our Annual Appeal for community support.*

It is the generous contributions made by our donors that allow us to continue our work of uplifting meaningful projects and creating positive impact in our community. Once a year, we ask community members like you to make a financial contribution to help sustain this effort. By making a donation, you are actively recognizing the importance and value of the work of the Resource Center in North Kohala. We are deeply grateful to each and every one of our donors!

Your generosity and commitment to supporting our operations really makes a difference. This support has enabled us to empower many community projects, to include:

- Nine years of Project Grad creating a safe and drug and alcohol free space for KHS Graduates to celebrate their Graduation night together.
- The KMS 21st Century Library Initiative purchasing equipment to prepare students with multimedia and technology skills needed in today's education and workforce environments.
- KHS State Champion VEX Robotics Team attending competitions in Honolulu, Japan and Kentucky this past year.
- Ho'ōla Honey Bee Relocation Project rescuing 86 honey bee colonies to increase the health of our pollinators, natural environment and agricultural community.
- Kohala Unupa'a doubling the number of students served in their Watchers and Caretakers afterschool program and Mauka to Makai Summer Camp.

Inside you will see our complete list of all 87 currently sponsored projects. You will find more detailed information about each project on our website [www.northkohala.org](http://www.northkohala.org).

Every year our staff works hard to ensure that community organizers raise the necessary funds and develop the skills they need to be successful in a variety of community initiatives.

We share our heartfelt thanks for your generous contribution.

We would love to share more about our work with you. Please contact us anytime to learn more.

Mahalo Nui,

*Christine, Denni and Leslie*





# CURRENT PROJECTS JUNE 2019



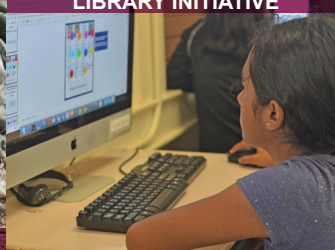
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[www.northkohala.org/projects/current-project-summaries](http://www.northkohala.org/projects/current-project-summaries)**



## FALL WORKSHOP OFFERINGS

Since 2002, our workshops have helped organizers plan successful community projects, find funding, and write proposals. This fall we will be offering a workshop series that includes Building Budgets, Finding Funders and Writing and Critiquing 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.



## Kohala Welcome Center

Open 9:00am to 4:00 pm Monday - Thursday,  
9:00 am to 1:00 pm Friday  
[www.northkohala.org](http://www.northkohala.org)

We are thankful to call the old Fukada Store building home for the last 10 years. The Welcome Center is sustained through the generous spirit of volunteerism exhibited by our kind and welcoming Guides. The sale of books by local authors and other special items, along with small donations helps us to steward this historic building.

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## HAVE YOU CONSIDERED A LEGACY GIFT?

By making a gift in your will or trust to NKCRC,  
you will add to North Kohala's Legacy of Giving  
and ensure the future of the Resource Center's work.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL  
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*Providing Local Support, Bridges to Funding and  
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## THE ANNUAL 2019 ON LINE AUCTION IS COMING YOUR WAY!!

Last year, we had our biggest and best auction ever. In October we will launch this exciting opportunity to purchase art, jewelry, eco adventures and much, much more- all donated by local and Kohala Coast businesses. Be sure we have your email to participate in this fun event in the comfort of your home or on your smart phone!



*Look inside to learn more about our work with 87 sponsored projects!*