# Our Mission is Growing

Hualalai 'Ohana Foundation 2015 Annual Report

#### **Our Mission Statement**

The Hualalai 'Ohana Foundation strives to support the educational goals and exceptional medical needs of our employee families, while providing a vehicle to allow residents opportunities to contribute to the well-being and aloha spirit of our uniquely blessed community.

# Our Values

*Aloha (love, compassion)* - We give of ourselves when we give from our heart. Hualalai embodies aloha in so many ways, yet most importantly through the aloha spirit of its people.

*Mahalo (appreciation)* - More than merely 'thank you', mahalo represents gratitude, appreciation and esteem. This sincere appreciation for the aloha shown by people of Hualalai inspired our homeowners to create the Foundation and continues to guide our mission today.

'Ohana (family) - We believe the generosity within our uniquely blessed community creates 'ohana. We are connected and care for each other. We want the best for our family members. We serve those who are 'ohana in our hearts.

Kokua (help others) - We were created to give help to our 'ohana and this value continues to guide our actions each day. We strive to help those who wish to help their families grow and thrive. Kokua aku, kokua mai.

Ho'oko (commitment) - We are committed to our goal of providing opportunities where many do not exist. We do so with pono (integrity) and lokahi (unity).

#### A Note From Our President

The family and friends of Hualalai are an inspiration!

After 14 years, your generous support of the Ohana Foundation is astounding and I sincerely thank you. The employees that we serve are equally as inspiring - always a smile, a helping hand, whatever we ask of them.

Assisting with the medical and educational needs of our ohana continues to grow. In 2003, we provided educational scholarships and life threatening illness assistance to 39 employees. In 2015, just in those same 2 categories, we assisted 218! And, if you add in the new programs initiated during those years in medical (surgical and dental awards) and education (mentoring, college excellence, elementary programs), the total number of "touches" with our employees has risen to over 1700. Truly remarkable! With your sustained contributions, our hope is to grow each year to meet the needs of the Hualalai Ohana.

This is the final annual report we will publish in the fall. In 2016, our report will come to you in the spring, to more closely coincide with our giving season.

With ho'omaika'i (gratitude),

Jonna Chipps

Hualalai Ohana Foundation President 2015-2016

Me ke aloha, kokua aku kokua mai: Pela iho la ka nohona 'ohana

## The 2015 Board of Directors

#### Executive Officers Donna Chipps President Ann Marie Mahoney Vice President & Governance Chair Renee Parsons Secretary and Development & Events Chair Richard Meschke Treasurer Dr. Ray Lagger Immediate Past President & Medical Chair

## The 2015 Junior Board

Executive Officers Michelle Dreimann & Alec Dominick Co-Presidents Ryan Dominick Vice President Lucie Anderson Secretary Justin Smrke

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*Fundraising Committee* Nate Anderson Emma Cabi Rose Cabi Olivia Dominick Amanda Smrke Travis Taube

The Junior Board typically hosts one major fundraiser each year to help support the Foundation. In 2015, they held the 2nd Annual 5K Paint Run during Festive. It was a successful day with over 150 members, family and friends participating.

With love, help others, be helped: Such is a family relationship

Directors Eleo Ammen Nancy Boschwitz Marti deBenedetti, Education Chair Michele Dominick Joy Dreimann, Junior Board Chair Patrick Fitzgerald Becky Holman, Alumni & Investments Chair Susan Johns MaryBee Johnston Scot McClone, Finance Chair

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Bill McDowell Lilian Murray Rhonda Peed Hans Riddervold Robert Whitfield *Foundation Staff* Cara Price, *Executive Director* Erlinda Borges, *Foundation Coordinator* 

#### PreK – 12th Grade Scholarship Award

Awards are granted to eligible applicants for private school tuition on a sliding scale, which is based on gross income, financial need, size of household and academic merit.



#### Award Range: \$750.00-\$4,000.00

#### Higher Education Scholarship Award

The Higher Education scholarship award follows the same sliding scale as the Prek-12th Grade Award and provides college tuition assistance for employees, their spouses and children.

Award Range: \$750.00-\$4,000.00

#### Award Range: Middle School \$ 75.00

High School \$150.00

#### Honor Roll Award & Ceremony

This program recognizes the academic work of employee children in 6th-12th grade. Students must achieve a 3.0 GPA. Recipients and their ohana are invited to attend the carnival and awards ceremony.



#### Leap Frog Learning Tools

Early Childhood Educational Tools Each November, the foundation supports early childhood education by providing at home learning tools. Children between 3 – 8 years old receive a Leap Pad 3 tablet and \$20.00 game download card. This is a favorite program of the employees and a good investment in helping young children to associate learning with fun.

In our partnership with the **Dollywood Foundation, the Imagination Library** delivers a new book each month to children from birth until five years old. The books are addressed to the children, which creates excitement when they get their own mail.

# Educational Opportunity Award

This program supports **personal and professional development** for children and adults. The intent of the program is to enrich the employees' families and through them, their community. Coursework is relevant to the employee's career path; for the child curriculum based programs, camps or field trips qualify.

Adults and children can both apply this award toward classes that create a greater understanding of **Hawaiian culture** and our island community.

# Lifeplan Mentor Program

The mentor program focuses on the public school sector by helping to mentor teens in life skills and college/career readiness. Resort employees and other adults volunteered alongside the teachers to mentor students in their 45-minute homeroom class. This partnership between the Foundation, school, mentors, teachers, and youth has made a positive difference in the school environment and for the students.

The 2015-2016 school year concluded the Foundations 5-year pilot program at nearby Kealakehe High School. The school administration considered it such a success they have opted to continue the program with internal support from the Department of Education.



**Financial assistance** with life-threatening illnesses and important surgeries help families concentrate on healing.

#### Serious Illness Award

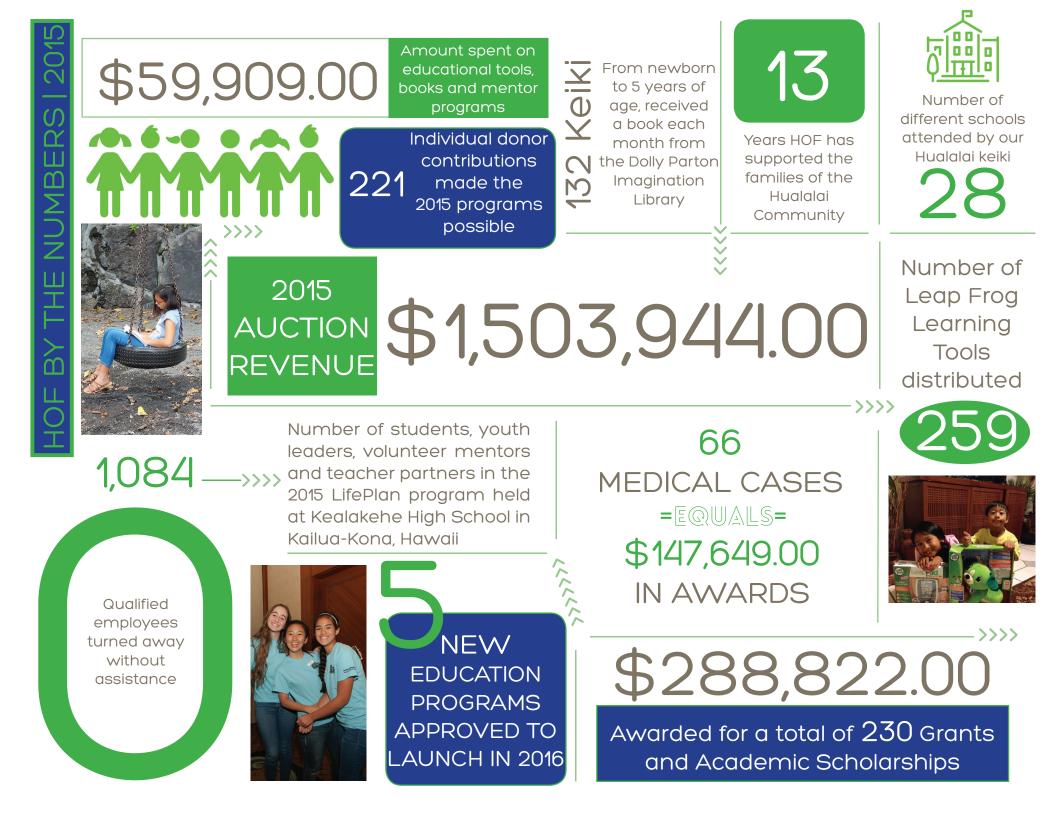
Access to quality healthcare can be a challenge. In the event of a serious illness or injury, employees and their family must travel off-island for treatment. When this occurs, the Foundation helps to ease the burden by helping with patient co-pays, prescriptions, and travel related expenses. Proudly, the Foundation has placed no cap on this award and supports employees throughout their time of need.

#### Surgical Assistance Award

Some medical conditions, though not life-threatening, require necessary treatment to avoid disability. Due to the costs involved, some employees postpone the surgery until they are no longer able to work. The Foundation's Surgical Award provides up to \$2,000 to help with necessary routine and serious surgeries.

### Dental Assistance Award

In 2012, it was brought to the attention of the Medical Committee that many employees suffer from a wide range of dental issues. The Committee then developed a program to support those in need of urgent dental procedures. This award provides up to \$1,000.00 toward necessary dental treatments.





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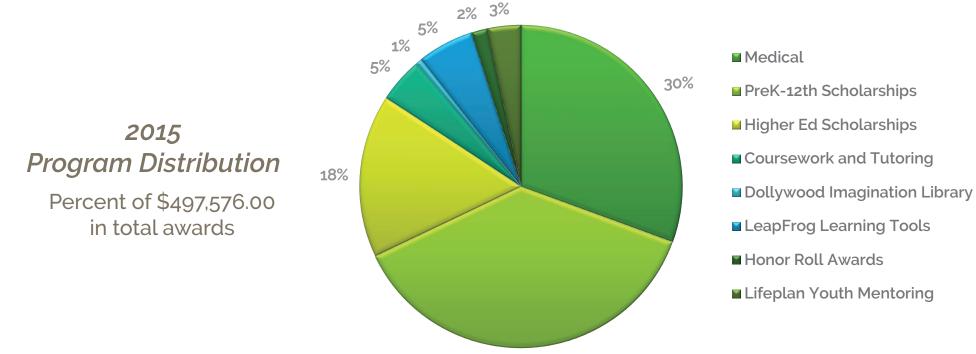
# The Foundation's success is attributed to the kindness and generosity of our donors.

The Foundation receives income from three critical areas:

The Annual Appeal-This pure form of philanthropy allows us to provide access to quality education, educational support tools and medical aid for the employee 'ohana year-round.

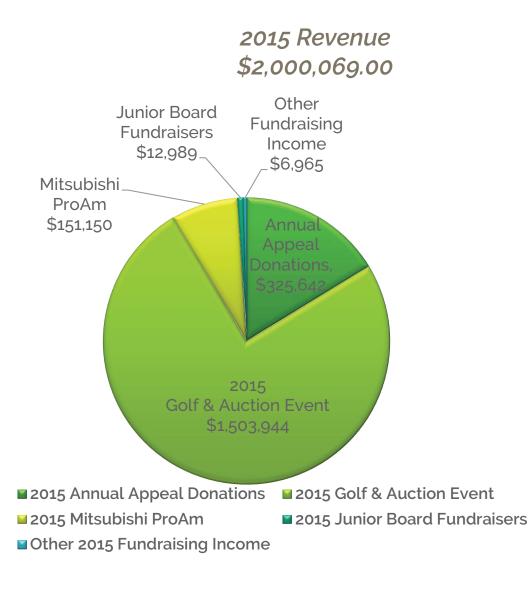
**Events & Fundraising-**The Foundation and the Junior Board host a variety of events that enhance the sense of Hualalai community, while raising money to support our programs. The Paint Run was the family favorite in 2015, while the 11th Annual Golf & Auction event was the most successful fundraising event in the history of the foundation.

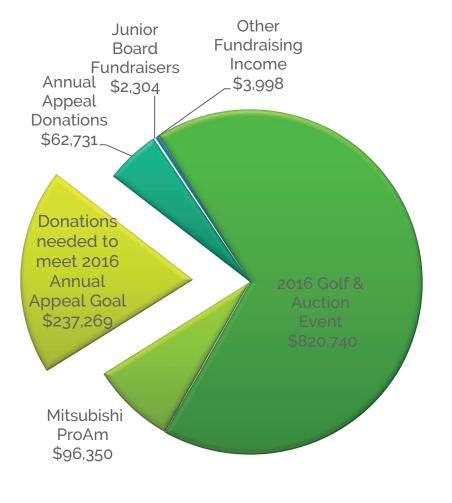
Mitsubishi Pro Am Tournament-The Four Seasons Resort Hualalai graciously donates a portion of the event entry fees from this annual event held at the resort.



These three avenues generate the incredible funds that we use to expand and grow our mission.

2016 Revenue Year-to-date \$986,123.00





- 2016 Golf & Auction Event
  2016 Funding Needed
  Junior Board Fundraisers
- 🛾 2016 Mitsubishi ProAm
- 2016 Annual Appeal Donations
- Other Fundraising Income

# Mahalo Nui Loa 2015 Contributions

The Hualalai community is unique in so many ways. This is highlighted by the incredible generosity of individuals who give of their time and make contributions to support our mission. Thank you for helping our Foundation continue to grow and flourish while we develop new programs and expand our existing education and medical awards.

It is the kindness of the people listed, that allows us to offer a helping hand to our Hualalai 'Ohana in times of need.

Mahalo piha to Bob & Renee Parsons and The Bob & Renee Parsons Foundation for their unwavering patronage and exceptional contribution of over \$634,000.00

> Mahalo Nui Loa to *Susan Johns* and *the Johns family* for their loyal support and remarkable contribution of *over \$110,000.00*

Our heartfelt thank you to the following families who have contributed varying amounts, through a combination of annual giving and event participation in 2015.

\$55,000.00 - \$75,000.00

Elliott & Suzanne Felson Norma Foster Maddy & Doug Parks

#### \$35,000.00 - \$54,000.00

Marti deBenedetti Curtis & Sandy Le Macnguyen Hans & Elaine Riddervold

#### \$25,000.00 - \$34,999.00

Eve Bernstein & Alex Gersznowicz Dr. Bradley & Donna Chipps Marianne Curran The Adi and Jerry Greenberg Foundation Drs. Dennis & Mireille Gillings Robert & Judy Huret Richard & Deborah Justice Edward & Susan Mueller Thomas & Rhonda Peed

# We are grateful for everything you give to our ohana

# \$10,000.00 - \$24,999.00

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Our appreciation also goes to the 7 generous families who have given their support and asked to remain anonymous

# A Special Mahalo to our corporate in-kind donors for their support and contribution to our success. Also, we wish to recognize the following companies and individuals for their generous donations to our fundraising efforts throughout 2015

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Mahalo to Tek Mapon Photography the official photographer for 2015 Foundation Events

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