



Preserving and promoting the rich history of Kapaia Valley

Kapaia Foundation

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Kapaia Foundation Scholarship 2026

Scholarship Applications Now Available

Applications for Kapaia Foundation's \$1000 scholarship award are attached at the bottom of this newsletter. They may also be obtained from any public or private high school counselor, on our website at www.kapaiafoundation.com or via an email request at kapaiafoundation@gmail.com. A graduating senior from any high school on Kaua'i with a 3.0 gpa and planning to further their education is welcome to apply. Email or call/text 808 639-3606 for more information.



2025 Scholarship recipient, Aysha Berry, is studying Environmental Engineering at University of California, Berkeley

Mahalo Team SIGN ART



Team SIGN ART, with the help of Kapaia Foundation members, had a successful rummage and bake/snack sale on February 7.

Everybody was so busy that they forgot to take photos of all the donated items for sale and the many people who came to support a very good cause. L-R: Jan Higashi, David and Dawn Lagundino were still smiling after a very busy day!

SIGN ART's next Rummage Sale is August 1. Donations are welcome! All proceeds will go to Kauai's Visitor Industry Charity, which benefits more than 50 Kaua'i nonprofit organizations, including Kapaia Foundation.

We're Saving the Kois!

Rose Doi, in collaboration with all her sewing expert connections, guided us in repairing the koi windsocks so they are able to fly a few more seasons. Along with Rose and friends, Lillian Wadahara, Mia Goo and Corlis Moritsugu spent many hours mending the koi windsocks. In doing so, they represent Kapaia Foundation in upholding deeply rooted plantation values of sustainability and respect for resources.



Corlis Moritsugu with just a few of the many restored windsocks

Tutu & Me Traveling Preschool goes Bug Hunting in Kapaia

The Westside Tutu & Me Traveling Preschool spent a morning in February looking for bugs that live around the Historic Kapaia Swinging Bridge. The area's lush vegetation is home to many insects, including mosquitoes, beetles, cockroaches, centipedes and butterflies. The beautiful monarchs got up a bit earlier than usual to greet their enthusiastic little visitors at the entrance of the swinging bridge. Tutu and Me is a family-centered early education school with a Hawaiian culture-based curriculum and instruction.



Kailin-Ryze Kelley bug hunting w/ daddy Kasey and cousin Paisley Vidinha contributed photos

Save the Dates!

March 25, Weds Team SIGN ART Kalua Plate Lunch Fundraiser for Visitor Industry Charity

(SOLD OUT. Mahalo for your support!)

April 11, Sat 8-12 Work Day Clean Grounds (Wear proper attire, bring tools) Lunch provided

April 18, Sat 8-12 Work Day Clean Grounds (Wear proper attire, bring tools) Lunch provided

April 25, Sat 8-12 Work Day Raise Koi! (Wear proper attire) Lunch provided

April 27, Mon Koinobori Kaua'i 2026 opens to public **(Sponsor Forms attached)**

May 2, Sat Visitor Industry Charity Walk Register TODAY! www.charitywalkhawaii.org/kauai

If you have questions or want more details, please email kapaiafoundation@gmail.com or text/call 808 639-3606.

Mahalo to all Kapaia Foundation Members and Supporters

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