



# Kapaia Foundation

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Preserving and promoting the rich history of Kapaia Valley

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## ***Kapaia Foundation Scholarship 2025***

### **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 or requested via email at [kapaiafoundation@gmail.com](mailto: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.



*2024 Scholarship recipient, Chenelle Andres, is studying nursing at University of Portland in Oregon*

# Kapaia Suspension Bridge Repair Project

After 8 years, the rebuilt Kapaia Suspension Bridge is showing signs of wear and tear. In spite of regular cleaning by foundation members, damp weather conditions have hastened wood deterioration and constant use have loosened the bridge railings. We are applying for grants to fund repair costs.



## Kapaia Foundation receives Visitor Industry Charity Walk grant

The Visitor Industry Charity Walk grant will help fund repair of the Kapaia Suspension Bridge railings. Charity Walk is the Hawaii's visitor industry's way of showing its appreciation for the community by way of fiscal contribution. They provide assistance to more than 50 non-profit organizations throughout Kaua'i.

Let's acknowledge our visitor industry's generosity by walking with Team Kapaia Foundation on May 3. The walk starts at 7am from Vidinha Stadium. Be sure to **register to walk or donate by going online** [Charity Walk 2025 - Hawaii Lodging & Tourism Association](https://www.charitywalkhawaii.com/2025) and join Kapaia Foundation's team!!!

Following are other ways to help Hawaii's Visitor Industry support Kapaia Foundation and all other non-profit organizations on Kaua'i.

Start your week with a Smile!

## BAKE SALE MONDAYS

A Fundraiser for Charity Walk Kaua'i

Treat yourself to delicious homemade desserts and support a great cause!

8am - 4pm  
4453 Laukini Road Lihue, HI 96766

Follow @signartkauai on Instagram for our weekly menu or call for more info: 808-246-6812



CHARITY WALK KAUAI Fundraiser

## RUMMAGE SALE

Sponsored by  and Kapaia Foundation

**Saturday, April 5, 2025**  
**8am-Noon**  
**4453 Laukini Road, Lihue**

100% OF SALES DONATED TO KAUAI'S NON-PROFITS





# Koinobori Kaua'i 2025 April 28-May 23

Details will be included in April's newsletter. Email [kapaiafoundation@gmail.com](mailto:kapaiafoundation@gmail.com) or text/call 808 639-3606 if you have any questions before then.

## *Save these Work Dates!*



**April 12, Sat 8am-12 pm**

Clean grounds

**April 19, Sat 8am-12 pm**

Clean grounds, pound stakes, secure ropes

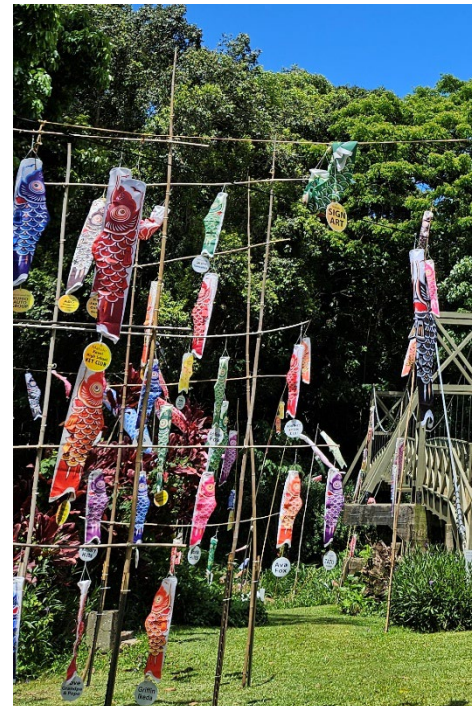
**April 26, Sat 8am-12 pm**

Raise koi windsocks

Kapaia Valley is lush and beautiful. Everything grows well and fast, especially unwanted brush and weeds! Groundskeeping volunteers are welcome any time of the year. Perhaps a group of friends could gather to work a couple of hours a week/month, then enjoy a relaxing time in the valley.

**Koinobori Sponsor** forms are available on Kapaia Foundation's website or at SIGNart in Kapaia. It is also attached at the bottom of this newsletter.

**Koi windsocks are available for sale** at SIGNart in Kapaia Valley weekdays 8am-4pm. You can make special pickup or mail arrangements by emailing [kapaiafoundation@gmail.com](mailto:kapaiafoundation@gmail.com) or text/call 808 639-3606. *A limited supply is presently available and more are on order.*



# Mahalo to all Kapaia Foundation Members and Supporters

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### One Time Gift

Reginald Doi \$25  
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***Your membership makes our organization stronger. The stronger we are, the more we can do! Your support is appreciated. Membership is free. Just fill out and return the membership form.***

**Membership**...Includes public support listing, email announcements and open invitation to all meetings, events and activities. Benefactor membership...includes all of the above benefits, plus donor recognition at every opportunity (unless donor advises otherwise).

Kapaia Foundation membership is open to anyone wishing to support the intent and purpose of Kapaia Foundation. Kapaia Foundation is a purely voluntary association whose primary source of funding is through donations and grants. Kapaia Foundation does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religious affiliation, handicap, national origin, or other personal factor.

(PDF printable file attached)

**YES! I would like to preserve and promote the rich history of Kapaia Valley.**

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