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Preserving and promoting the rich history of Kapaia Valley

Photo Highlights from Koinobori Kaua'i 2025



KOINOBORI 2025!



Foster family enjoying koinobori from swinging bridge: L-R: Hali'a, Kelly, Olena, Lia, Uluwehi



Ahana '25

Kauai High School Key Club members



Little kokeshi doll, Elle Moriguchi



L-R: Rie Tsukamoto, Kalehua Packard

Visit our website at www.kapaiafoundation.com to see more photos of Koinobori Kaua'i 2025

Koinobori Kaua'i Receives County of Kauai Grant

Kapaia Foundation is able to provide a unique cultural preservation project because of hard work by its members, support from the community, and a generous grant from the County of Kaua'i. The grant is used, in part, to replace koi windsocks that are damaged by environmental factors during its month long display.



Mahalo to Koinobori Kaua'i 2025 Sponsors

ABG Properties Management Corp.	1'	Jed Goo
ABG Properties Management Corp.	2'	Ezra Goo
ABG Properties Management Corp.	2'	Titus Goo
ABG Properties Management Corp.	3'	Roy Goo
ABG Properties Management Corp.	3'	Mia Goo
Joanne Ahana	3'	In Memory of Patrick Ahana
Ballaibes	2'	For Daniel Ballaibe Gratitude
Ballaibes	2'	For Denise Ballaibe Fly with the Butterflies
Hina Berdago	3'	In Memory of Takeo Kubota from HINA
BARK! BARK! BACKYARD	2'	Dog Daycare, Boarding & Training barkbarkbackyard.com
Lauren N. Bundschuh	3'	In Loving Memory of George A. Kanna DDS
Lauren N. Bundschuh	3'	In Loving Memory of Stanwood H. Kanna DDS
Afton Camat	2'	Beloved Granddaughter Mariah Magno
Puanani Carvalho	3'	Dearest George Tsukamoto Forever Missed, Forever Loved
COMIC COM CON	2'	COMIC COM CON

Sally Cravens	3'	In Memory of my beloved son, 1/5/89- 9/24/2011 Forrester Cravens from mom, Sally Cravens
Deja Vu Surf Hawaii	3'	Déjà vu Surf Hawaii
Stephen & Sylvia Fujii	3'	The Kapaia Fujii's 1930's to 1970's Tsutomu and Fusayo Stella, Arnold, Stephen, Roger & Calvin
Stephen & Sylvia Fujii	3'	In Memory of the Fujii's Tsutomu & Fusayo Stella, Arnold, Calvin
Jax Furugen	1'	To Slappy I Love You
Fay & John Hanaoka	3'	W/ Gratitude to Takezo & Aki Iida Residents of Kapaia 1920's-1960's Children: Junichi, Ethel (Chikako) Inagaki, Katsuyaki, Myra (Hayako) Inouye, Kunio
Ikeda Family	2'	Griffin Ikeda
Ikeda Family	2'	Lucas Ikeda
Roy Inouye	3'	Myra H. Inouye
Kapaa Animal Clinic	3'	Congratulations
Kauai Veterans Council	3'	Celebrating and Saluting all of Kauai's Veterans
KUHIO AUTO GROUP	3'	Kuhio Motors, Inc. and Midpac Auto Group
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Bob & Michielle Looser	3'	Benefactor
Laraine Moriguchi	3'	Benefactor
Ray & Mariko Motoyama	3'	Ray & Mariko Motoyama
Na Pali Catamaran	2'	Na Pali Catamaran

Christine Nonaka	3'	Shoichi & Hiromi Sakai & Family Kapaia, HI May 2025
Penny Purviance	2'	MARY YOSIMURA OUR LOVE MASA, PENNY, PATTY
Wailani Racelo	2'	In Loving Memory of Vincent Sonoda From your Ohana
Leilani & Nick Seau	3'	To Beloved Papa George Tsukamoto we will cherish your memory forever No'eau, Tita and Bulla
Shimabukuro Family	3'	WALKER & WYNTER WATABU
Shimabukuro Family	3'	SHANE SHIMABUKURO
Shimabukuro Family	3'	KAEDYN MEDEIROS
STUDIO KOKUA	2'	STUDIO KOKUA 4563 Kukui St. Kapa'a kanakakokua.com
Lawton & Naomi Sugihara	3'	In Memory of Lawrence and Gladys Sugihara
Lawton & Naomi Suguhara	3'	In Honor of Rylee and Cayden Yuh
Jim & Kim Takaki	3'	YOSHIO TAKAKI, SHINA TAKAKI, JAMES TAKAKI, EVELYN TAKAKI, KENNETH TAKAKI
David & Georgina Takemoto	3'	In Memory of the Takemoto Family
Ky, Kelsey and Sallie Tomimoto	3'	IN LOVING MEMORY OF KENT KENICHI TOMIMOTO...OUR ONE IN A MILLION
George & Rie Tsukamoto	3'	In Memory of the Tsukamoto Ohana of Kapaia Camp.
Rie Tsukamoto	1'	Rest in Peace Takao-kun
Rie Tsukamoto	1'	In Memory of Uncle Kei-Chan
Dan & Denise Turner	3'	Owen Priscilla I love and honour the earth of which I am a part Love you

- Dan & Denise Turner 3' Andrea, Leighton, Noah, Cooper, Addison
My dreams become reality as I open myself
to limitless possibility Love You
- Dan & Denise Turner 3' Dan Denise I allow my heart to expand with
love
- Sheree Wek 3' In loving memory of Tatsumi Hiramoto
Jan 15, 1928-April 5, 2025 Born in
Kapaia, Kauai
- JoAnn Yukimura & John Wehrheim 3' For Wailani! She's strong and vibrant like the
koi! Love Gaga & Nana
- Joann Yukimura & John Wehrheim 3' In loving memory of Janis Lyon
- April & Larry 3' Celebrating all the precious moments in Life!

Mahalo to Koinobori Kaua'i 2025 Partners

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Kapaia Foundation members & friends

Kapaia Foundation's Flag Project

The American flag is a powerful symbol that can mean different things to different people. For Hawaii's plantation immigrant population, the flag symbolized hope for a better future. Generations later, their descendants are proud citizens of the United States of America. With gratitude to our forefathers, and especially to all who serve(d) our country, Kapaia Foundation is proud to display the American Flag in the



open field adjacent to the Kapaia Suspension Bridge. The flag will be raised each year shortly before Memorial Day and remain up through Flag Day and 4th of July. Please visit and enjoy the display in Kapaia Valley's peaceful, serene setting. Reflect on the many sacrifices that have been made for the freedom we enjoy today. Mahalo to Kapaia Foundation member, Navy veteran George Tsukamoto, for his dedication and leadership in making this project possible.



Mahalo to all Kapaia Foundation Members and Supporters

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