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Koinobori Kaua'i 2026



Titus Goo, Wilcox Elementary School 5th grader

Brian Atendido Photo

Photo Highlights, Koinobori Kaua'i 2026



Ethan Irinata, Hawaii State Spelling Bee winner, takes time out from training for national competition to tackle overgrown guinea grass



Russell Nonaka, sorting all the colorful windsocks



Christine Nonaka & Rie Tsukamoto, repairing aging koi windsocks



George Tsukamoto, clearing hau bush from river bank



Mason Moriguchi, securing ropes for flying koi

Mahalo, County of Kaua'i

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. Kapaia Foundation is grateful to our island's leaders for recognizing the importance of cultural preservation.



Mahalo, Kauai High School Key Club



Each year, Kauai High School Key Club members volunteer their time to help set up Kapaia Foundation's koinobori display. Key Club members, Rilyn Millo, Ashton Keanini, Xedrich Dikilato, Mia Ogata, Caitlin Hinazumi, Kasarah Navor and Angel Joyce Udarbe worked tirelessly, mounting windsocks to bamboo poles and secured them to more than 100 posts.



Mahalo to Koinobori Kaua'i 2026 Sponsors (as of 5/13/2026)

AHANA OHANA	3'	AHANA OHANA
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Bark! Bark! Backyard	3'	Dog Daycare, Boarding and Training @ Puhi Industrial Park (808)320-3091
Wendy Bentan	2'	Miss you you wonderful Human! MARY KEHANO
ADDISON BULOSAN	3'	ADDISON BULOSAN
NIKKI BULOSAN	3'	NIKKI BUOSAN
LEVI BULOSAN	2'	LEVI BULOSAN
KILA'A BULOSAN	2'	KILA'A BULOSAN
Lauren Bundschuh	3'	In Loving Memory of George A. Kanna, DDS
Lauren Bundschuh	3'	In Loving Memory of Stanwood H. Kanna, DDS
Marcia & David Chance	2'	Kora
Marcia & David Chance	2'	Ava
Marcia & David Chance	2'	Addy
Marcia & David Chance	2'	Cooper
Marcia & David Chance	2'	Kendry
DEJA VU Surf Hawaii	3'	DEJA VU Surf Hawaii
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Rose & Macky Doi	3'	Fly with the Angels Amy Shimamoto From All that Loved You
Rose & Malcolm Doi	2'	Fly with the Butterflies Denise Ballaibe Love from the Ballaibe's
Rose & Malcolm Doi	2'	Celebrating Apo Daniel Ballaibe Love from the Doi & Ballaibe Families

Rose & Malcolm Doi	2'	Love Ya Jodi Hartman from Rose Doi
Ethan, Ellie, Hobie & Koen: Keep Flying!!!	3'	Ethan, Ellie, Hobie & Koen: Keep Flying !!!
Stephen & Sylvia Fujii	3'	The Kapaia Fujii's: Tom, Betty, Stella, Arnold, Steven, Roger, Calvin
Stephen & Sylvia Fujii	3'	Forever in our hearts: Tsutomu Fujii, Fusayo Fujii, Stella Fujii, Arnold Fujii and Calvin Fujii
Ikeda Family	2'	Griffin Ikeda
Ikeda Family	2'	Lucas Ikeda
Inagaki/Doi Family	3'	Aloha, Ikuma Okazaki Family Ehime ken JAPAN Ehime-ken, Japan
Alvin & Bobbie Goo	3'	Roy & Mia
Alvin & Bobbie Goo	2'	Titus
Alvin & Bobbie Goo	2'	Ezra
Alvin & Bobbie Goo	1'	Jed
Fay & John Hanaoka	3'	Takezo & Aki Iida Junichi & Toshiko Iida
Kapaa Animal Clinic	3'	Kapaa Animal Clinic
Kapaa Animal Clinic	3'	Kapaa Animal Clinic
Kauai Independent Food Bank	3'	Kauai Independent Food Bank
Kuhio Auto Group	3'	From your friends at Kuhio Motors-Chevy, Hyundai, Nissan
Kuhio Auto Group	3'	From your friends at Midpac Auto-Ford, Mazda
Janice Lillie	3'	Bob Lillie
Janice Lillie	3'	Jack Doi
Janice Lillie	3'	Yukiko Doi

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NLS Hauling, LLC	3'	For my Beloved "Papa George Tsukamoto" Hanama'ulu Valley Rocks, Your Rascal Little Buddy, Bulla
NLS Hauling, LLC	3'	For our Beloved "Papa George Tsukamoto" Love you always, No'eau, Bulla & Tita
NLS Hauling, LLC	3'	In Loving Memory of our "Papa George" Nick and Leilani Seau and Family
NLS Hauling, LLC	2'	I Love You "Papa George" Love, Kaie'ie
Meagan Rice	3'	We love you Brad/Love, Zai, Meags, Art and Mana
Mom & Daedryn	3'	In Memory of Brad Nelmidia/We love you From Mom & Daedryn
Lawton & Naomi Sugihara	3'	In Honor of Rylee and Cayden Yuh
Jim & Kim Takaki	3'	Yoshio Takaki, Shina Fujii Takaki, Evelyn Yoshie Takaki, Kenneth Akio Takaki
Dave & Georgina Takemoto	3'	In Memory of the Takemoto Ohana @ Kapaia Camp
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George & Rie Tsukamoto	3'	In Memory of the Tsukamoto Ohana of Kapaia Camp
Sallie Tomimoto	3'	Missing You, Kent Love Sallie, Ky, Kelsey Tomimoto

Dan & Denise	3'	I am so happy to have you
Mom & Dad	3'	Owen & Priscilla You both bring so much light into our lives.
Dad & Mom	3'	Andrea Be Bold be Brave be you Happiness is yours now.
Papa & Grandma	2'	Noah You are such a kind and loving Heart We are o thankful for you
Papa & Grandma	2'	Cooper You are proof that love can be both gentle and wild as you are reaching For the stars
Papa & Grandma	2'	Addie You blessed us with the most precious gift – A angel in human form
Shimabukuro Family	3'	Walker & Wynter Watabu
Shimabukuro Family	3'	Kaedyn Medeiros
Shimabukuro Family	3'	Shane Shimabukuro
Shimabukuro Family	3'	Emi Shimabukuro
Doreen Wataya	3'	Jo K. Morita Shintani Happy 1 st Koi Nobori
Doreen Wataya	3'	Leonardo K. Shintani del Ninno Happy Koi Nobori
Doreen Wataya	3'	Jaden N. Hirasa
Doreen Wataya	3'	Kalen A.M. Wataya
KURAICHI YOSHIMURA	1'	Kuraichi Y. Our Love, Masa, Penny & Patty
MARY YOSHIMURA	3'	Mary Y. We Miss You Aloha, Masa, Penny & Patty



United States Navy veteran, George Tsukamoto

American Flag Flying in Kapaia Valley through July 4

Always, with gratitude 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.

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 all Kapaia Foundation Members and Supporters

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