

# ▶ LANIKEHA COMMUNITY CENTER

## ▶ Past, Present & Future



PAST

DHHL  
Informational  
Consultation

April 7, 2014

## Molokai Island Plan, June 2005

### Subject area identified as Community Use - Island of Molokai Regional Plan, April 2010

Economic development through open market opportunities.

Community development through improved recreational facilities.

Support the development of a community base to promote agriculture initiatives.

- ▶ What was the original intent?

The Lanikeha Community Center was constructed as a replacement facility for the deteriorated Molokai Recreational Center. • To serve as a gathering place for celebrations and community events. • To provide educational and social services to the community. • To develop a certified kitchen to support Molokai's sustainable farming communities

What was the current status at that time?

- ▶ There were no dispositions in place for management of Lanikeha Community Center at that time • Facility in need of repairs, renovations, and upgrades. • The certified kitchen was in need of new equipment and repair to existing equipment. • High use has created much wear and tear.
- ▶ Water infiltration issues Equipment Repairs and Facility Repairs

# What was Molokai Homestead Farmers Alliance proposing? (MHFA)

- ▶ Repair and upgrade kitchen facilities. • Repair to roof, windows, floors, paint, upgrade electrical. • Install alternative energy technology. • Establish the center as a Community Emergency Center for the Molokai Community. • Establish a community business and retail incubator for the Molokai Community.
- ▶ MHFA became a non-profit
- ▶ DHHL application to manage the lease
- ▶ Applied for a GIA grant
- ▶ Applied for Tax Market credits.

# ▶ GRAND OPENING!

▶ LANIKEHA COMMUNITY CENTER

▶ Saturday, July 21, 2018, 10:00 am to Noon



Free Food

Come and  
Join Us

Door Prizes

# Presently

- ▶ Renewable energy solar panels installed, cut down on expenses
- ▶ Free internet to all Homesteaders
- ▶ Farmers Market
- ▶ Kitchen usage for events, graduations, funerals, proms, workshops, mini clinics, tele health, and COVID Relief project to name a few
- ▶ Please see the photos attached on the next slide

# MHFA STATS

## ▶ Lanikeha Update

▶ 98% complete, June 2022 renovations is expected to be completed

▶ MHFA renewable energy project is complete, our electric bill is 75% less, the DHHL electric bill should be less expensive as well, under the GIA grant MHFA agreed to install renewable energy to the entire facility for Pu nana leo & Tutu & Me, we pay 100% Hawaii Gas bill, the grease trap and kitchen is cleaned by certified vendors every 6 month, using special equipment and certified chemicals. We provide free internet to all homesteaders

## ▶ Lanikeha Hall & Kitchen Use

▶ March 2021 – 95% capacity use      April 2021 – 97% capacity use

▶ May 2021 - 95% capacity use      June 2021 – 98% capacity use

▶ Saturday, March 19 – MHFA sponsored the “Molokai Community Resource Fair” approximately 1000 attendees per Molokai Dispatch and our canned food collection

▶ Upcoming Big Events April 30<sup>th</sup> Kieki Fest

June – OHA Resource Fair

## Presently

- ▶ **Farmers Market** every Saturday every month – approximately 70% homesteaders
- ▶ **Mini Clinic** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month or 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month, partners John Burn School of Medicine – Hawaii Pacific Basin, Molokai Rural Health - Private Registered Nurses donate their time - approximately 45% homesteaders
- ▶ **Tele Health** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month, Ka’ala Souza instructors – A free refurbished laptop is given to each attendee after 4 hour class. Partners include John Burn School of Medicine – Hawaii Pacific Basin, Molokai Rural Health , Med students and HOSA Molokai High School students
- ▶ **COVID RELIEF Project**
- ▶ 1<sup>st</sup> Covid Project April 2020 - Served 282 Homesteaders, 79 community members COVID Relief – fresh produce, 24 were homesteaders, 12 veterans, 6 community member – 42 total
- ▶ May 2020 to March 2021 – total served 1012 homesteaders, 578 community members = 1598
- ▶ Partners – Hawaii Farm Bureau, L & R Farms, Kumu Farms, Sustainable Molokai, Hawaii Farm Fresh eggs
- ▶ May 2021 – DHHL Covid Relief Project – Homesteaders only – Enrolled 208 Families, 734 individuals to date., and climbing Produce, Hot meals, and \$25 certificates are provided.
- ▶ New Partnership - MHFA does not provide exemptions – Homestead Associations - we barter – Cleaning of the facility on a monthly use – Hoolehua Homestead – May 2<sup>nd</sup> Homestead Associations, every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month



## COVID RELIEF HOMESTEAD PROJECT MHFA and DHHL partnership



MHFA “Molokai Community Resource Fair”  
March 19, 2022, approximately 1000 attendees



Tele Health and Kupuna talk story A tribute to  
Aunty Raina Dudoit a devoted volunteer





## FUTURE

- Farming workshops with partners
- WORKSHOPS WITH DCCA
- KUPUNA - how to SUBMIT testimony on a bill
- WHAT is a 501 c 3? THE APPLICATION PROCESS

MAHALO TO all HOMESTEADERS, VOLUNTEERS, PARTNERS, and DHHL!