
Pa`upena Community Development Inc.

Maui-based IRS 501(c)(3) non-profit
beneficiary organization

Pa`upena CDC Mission/Vision



Pa`upena CDC is a beneficiary-owned group, whose vision is to fulfill Prince Kuhio's century-old dream for native Hawaiians to reconnect with Waiohuli ahupua`a in thriving farming and ranching communities, and to share this paradigm throughout the pae`aina (archipelago). The mission of Pau`pena CDC is to provide resources and training for fellow Hawaiian Homes trust beneficiaries to build homes and self-sufficient communities.

Values:

- Ea: sovereignty, the life breath that undergirds all efforts
- `Eleu: Energetic and proactive
- E Huli`au Kakou: Change the system, transform the community.
- Education: Train others to be financially sustainable.





Co-Founders Norman Abihai and Kekoa Enomoto

Officers, Board, Staff!



Norman Abihai,
President &
Co-Founder



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Emma Yap,
ED/Treasurer

Highlights

2021/2022

- Starting 2/1/20, a \$179,000 Enterprise Community Partners/HUD community-needs-assessment grant project. Completed ending of 2021.
- Collab with Waimanalo homestead to install and educate 10 Hawaiian Homestead `ohana aquaponic systems. Completed installation on 10.16.22
- Continuing to work with the County of Maui OED Ka Pa`Ike Project
- Continued our efforts in getting the long term lease for 127 acres in Kula. Still waiting on `Aina Archeology for their assessment
- \$58,000 Office of Hawaiian Affairs grant to provide an e-commerce platform for native farmers and ranchers to sell and distribute their fresh products.
- Received two-\$10,000 First Nation grants (dates). First, `Ai Pono project was to make CSA boxes. Second, for Technical Assistance.
- Helped establish Honokowai HHA
- Submitted C-WRM testimony on 11/15/22



Ka Pa `Ike

Maui County OED Grant

- ending of 2021 we were able to bring opio from the Kamehameha baseball team (JV and Varsity)
- started on the fencing
- distributed and blessed many kupuna and `ohana in Waiohului and throughout Maui with kalo and pua`a in 2021 and 2022



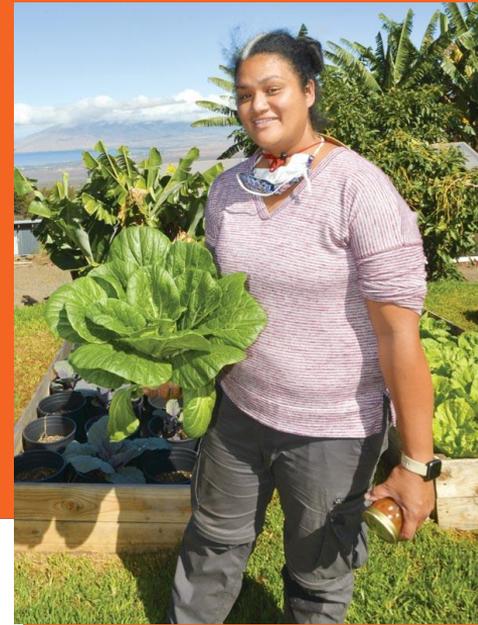


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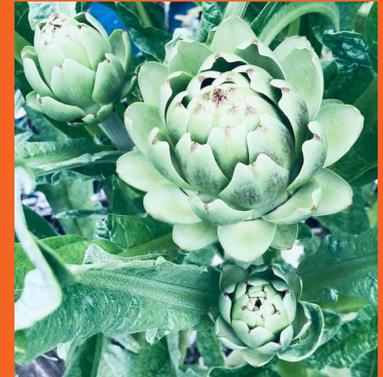
Project MAHI`AI

- Started October 2021-October 2022
- Introduced 16 Native Hawaiian ranchers & farmers to an online selling platform
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**Theresa Hi'ilei
Martinson**

- Project Manager
- Native Hawaiian Farmer
- Keokea Ag beneficiary



First Nations Grants

- `Ai Pono
 - Started 5/1/2022-10/31/22
 - Total CSA boxes
 - All Native Hawaiian Farmers
- Technical Assistance
 - Started 8/15/22-/11/30/22
 - Ho`okupu to Ho`omana Farms-donated pua`a for `Ai Pono boxes
 - Project MAHI`AI website
 - Hawaiian Moon calendars

Hoomana Farms



`Ai Pono Boxes



Chang's Farm Tour

Pa`upena collaborated with Natasha & Deashia-Lei Chang to host a Chang Farms tour in Makena this past Saturday, Nov. 16, 2022. The First Nations-sponsored event featured four workshops on indigenous planting and food preparation. Co-proprietors of the 6-acre, fourth generation Chang Farms, the ladies participate as a vendor in Pa`upena CDC's Project MAHI`AI



MAHALO!!!
