



The Waimea ReStore is proud to support local artists at their Makers Art Market. It is held every Saturday at the ReStore from 9am-2pm.

The Waimea ReStore also hosts a monthly music series featuring local musicians - Mister Peanut Butter, Emma Hill, Rob Decker, and Mikiala Yardley. Local food vendors like LaBanditas Taco Truck, Pau Pizza and Litchon Food Truck have also supported these events.

Elizabeth Royale, Waimea ReStore Manager believes in bringing the community together through the beauty of creativity and expression. "When we gather it brings our community together, strengthens our connections and supports Habitat For Humanity Hawai'i Island's mission, too," states Elizabeth. If you are want to be a part of the market or music series, you can contact Elizabeth at 885-9091.

VISIT OUR BOOTH AT THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

2/8—*Best of Kona Festival, Keauhou Shopping Center, 12:00N to 6:00PM*

2/23—*'Imiola's Birthday Rewrapped, 'Imiola Astronomy Center, 9:00AM to 4:00PM*

3/14—*6th Annual Lions Club of Kona Health Fair, Konawaena Elementary School Cafeteria, 8:00AM to 2:00PM*



Mission Statement
Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

Vision
A world where everyone has a decent place to live.

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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HAWAII ISLAND NEWSLETTER



Aloha Kakou,

This is the first in what I hope will be a series of messages about our work together as members of the Habitat Ohana. I plan to write about our mission as an organization, I will write about the people—our partner families, our volunteers, our donors, and our staff, and I will reflect on the challenges and successes we encounter along the way. As President of your Board of Directors, it is an honor to serve this wonderful community.

I've been involved with Habitat for close to 30 years. I started out as a donor, contributing five or ten dollars whenever I could. But somehow, that didn't seem like enough, so I began to volunteer my time. Coming from a family of carpenters, I was naturally drawn to build projects, first in Alaska (my home for 30 years), then in Kona. When the local Faith

Relations Committee was formed, I didn't hesitate to join. I count my time with Habitat a high point in my life as a Christian.

It's no secret that the cost of living in Hawaii is one of the highest in the nation, and that one of the main costs is housing. Many of our neighbors are paying up to half of their income for rent. Add in the cost of utilities, and there isn't much left over for the other necessities like food, transportation, and childcare. All it takes is one medical emergency to put a family out on the street. Nobody deserves that.

Millard Fuller, our founder, often said that everyone deserves a simple, decent and affordable place to live. This pretty much sums up our mission, and defines our work. We help our neighbors become home-owners at a price they can afford. Thanks to our dedicated staff, our hard-working volunteers, and our generous donors, we are able to build a simple, decent and affordable home with families for well under the average cost. We then provide affordable mortgages to our partner families. We keep our costs low and pass the savings on to the home-owner. *It's not a handout, it's a hand-up.* We help folks help themselves.

Depending on how you mark your calendar, this either the end or the beginning of the decade. (I get really confused when I think about it!) Whatever it is, *let's work together to make the next decade the one in which we help ensure that every family has a decent, affordable place to live!*

In Faith,

Father Dick Tardiff

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Board President

Happy Valentine's Day!
Select Habitat for Humanity Hawaii Island as your charity on AmazonSmile!

Celebrate love

Shop for your valentine at smile.amazon.com, and Amazon donates. [amazon](https://amazon.com)smile



MAHALO OHANA FUELS!

Habitat for Humanity Hawaii Island is thrilled to be the fourth quarter 2019 beneficiary of the Ohana Fuels *'Fuel Up. Do Good.'* Program. Ohana Fuels partners with non-



profit organizations serving the needs of the local community and donates a portion of the proceeds from every gallon of gasoline purchased at Ohana Fuels stations in that community. Through this partnership, Habitat for Humanity Hawaii Island received a donation in the amount of \$5,656.83!

At the Hawaii Electric Light Company Team Build Day last November, President Sharon Suzuki presented Habitat Hawaii Island's Executive Director Patrick Hurney a \$50,000 check. This grant is for our "Together We Build" program and will help us with our future builds and assistance with the Puna Recovery. If you are interested in scheduling a team build day for your employees, please contact Community Relations Manager Margo Takata at (808)331-8010 ext 106.



\$50,000
MATCHING FUNDS
CHALLENGE

WE DID IT!
MAHALO TO EVERYONE
THAT HELPED US REACH
OUR GOAL!

WELLS FARGO

"TOGETHER WE BUILD"

Mahalo to Wells Fargo for donating \$5,900 towards our "Together We Build" program to purchase construction materials and tools for our builds. Since 2010, Wells Fargo has committed \$89.4 million to Habitat for Humanity International with more than \$6 million supporting national Habitat for Humanity programs.

"GIVE A GIFT OF LOVE"

Having a home builds strength, stability, and self-reliance. It 's that special place where families can gather, create memories and thrive. Habitat for Humanity Hawaii Island is committed to provide affordable homeownership for our island families. Give a gift of LOVE for Valentine's this year, and donate in honor of that special person in your life. Whether it's a one time or monthly gift, your generosity will help us build more affordable homes.

To donate, go to www.habitathawaiiisland.org/donate.

MAHALO!



MAHALO BANK OF HAWAII OHANA!



Habitat for Humanity Hawaii Island selected as a recipient of Bank of Hawaii's Live Kōkua Giving Campaign for 2019

This year, Bank of Hawaii raised a record \$760,132 for its annual Live Kōkua Giving Campaign. The amount raised is the most in the campaign's history. Habitat for Humanity Hawaii Island was selected as one of the recipients. \$16,990 was raised for our affiliate!

"We are grateful for the generous donation from the Bank of Hawaii Ohana," said Patrick Hurney, Habitat for Humanity Hawaii Island Executive Director. "It is through the generous support from businesses like Bank of Hawaii that we are able to help provide affordable homeownership opportunities for families on Hawaii Island."

OUR GALA WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

Mahalo to our Board Members Leiola Augustine, Event Chair, Julie Ziemelis, Silent Auction Chair and gala committee for putting together a great event! A special mahalo to our generous Board of Directors, table/photo booth sponsors, community sponsors, silent auction donors, attendees, service donors, staff and volunteers!

