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# EMBRACE

PATHWAYS TO HEALING. EMPOWERING FUTURES. ENDING EXPLOITATION.

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Our Mission

Our mission is to create a community where children thrive free from sexual exploitation and have access to the critical resources they need to heal, grow, and build brighter futures.

## Our Vision

At Ho'ōla Nā Pua, we envision communities where every child is safe, empowered and free from exploitation, and communities are empowered to recognize, prevent, and end child sex trafficking. Guided by a commitment to hope, healing, and resilience, we strive to create a future where vulnerable youth are protected, survivors thrive, and systemic change ensures a safe and nurturing environment for all. Through advocacy, education, and unwavering compassion, we illuminate the path toward a world where every child's light can shine brightly, unshadowed by exploitation.

Our History

Over a decade ago, Jessica Muñoz, a Nurse Practitioner in the emergency room, began recognizing consistent signs of sexual abuse and exploitation in children across Hawai'i. Determined to address the lack of specialized care for these youth, she founded Ho'ōla Nā Pua in 2009 to provide hope, healing, and advocacy.

In 2021, the organization opened Pearl Haven, Hawai'i's first residential treatment center for survivors, offering a safe space for healing. Today, not only does HNP offer integrated programming that reaches thousands of youth and community members and stakeholders across the state of Hawaii annually, but is considered a national partner and a rising standard in the global effort to stop sex trafficking, permanently.

# HO'ŌLA NĀ PUA 2024 FOUNDER VISION LETTER



#### Aloha Ho'ōla Nā Pua Ohana,

As we close out 2024 and welcome 2025, I want to take a moment to reflect on and celebrate our incredible journey this past year, both as individuals and as a collective force for change.

Many of you know I have a tradition of sharing an inspirational and visionary "word of the year." For 2024, that word was "Embrace."

To *embrace* means to accept or support change willingly and enthusiastically. *Embracing* change allows us to continue learning, stay relevant, and remain valuable in an ever-evolving world. It's through this mindset that resilience is born — the ability to adapt, overcome challenges, and thrive in the face of adversity.

This year, we witnessed that spirit of *embrace* with meaningful progress, unwavering dedication, and countless moments that have reinforced our mission to protect and uplift those most vulnerable. Together, we have strengthened our impact, expanded our reach, and deepened our commitment to serving survivors, educating communities, and building a future free from exploitation. Through it all, we have continued to *embrace* change, growth, and new opportunities to create lasting impact.

We celebrated Pearl Haven's third year of operation and proudly watched several of our girls graduate, sharing their stories of healing through music, cultural arts, and a breathtaking mural created alongside artist Jared Emerson. The elegance and beauty of this image symbolize the resilient spirit we see in our girls everyday as they rise above circumstance and their trauma that tries to hold them back. It signifies the transformation when one goes from blossoming, to thriving to flourishing, which is our prayer for each youth. Each of these moments reflected the courage and transformation that comes from *embracing* new seasons and the unwavering support you've provided.

In 2024, Ho'ola Na Pua (HNP) was named one of 18 winners in a prestigious national competition identifying organizations that are innovating their dedication to combatting human trafficking among women and girls. This recognition comes with a \$50,000 award, but more importantly, it affirms the impact of our work and the power of our collective efforts.

This achievement is a testament to the strength of our mission and the unwavering commitment of our supporters—people like you who believe in a future where every girl is free, empowered, and thriving.

Our new Resilient Hope Butterfly Wall stands as a powerful reminder of this journey—a symbol of growth, healing, and freedom. One of our Pearl Haven youth said it best:

"We are like caterpillars... Pearl Haven is our cocoon, where we feel safe enough to begin our transformation."

As we enter 2025, we remain committed to carrying this spirit of *embrace* forward — *embracing* change, *embracing* growth, and *embracing* the incredible opportunities ahead.

Thank you for your continued dedication and support. Together, we are planting seeds of hope and transformation one small act at a time. These seeds will take root, grow strong, and blossom into lasting change.

Mahalo Nui Loa,

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Jessica Muñoz | MSN, APRN-RX, FNP-BC | Founder







The sex trafficking and sexual exploitation of youth and young adults happens DAILY across our state.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

- The national average of the first sexual exploitation is **14 YEARS OLD.**
- The average age of the first sexual exploitation in Hawai'i is **11 YEARS OLD.**
- The average age of the first sexual exploitation on Hawai'i Island is 8 YEARS OLD.
- 64% of sex trafficking victims have identified as being full or part Native Hawaiian.

#### IT'S NOT A MYTH...IT'S A REAL ISSUE.

- 3 OUT OF 4 VICTIMS knew their trafficker (family, friend, or boyfriend).
- 69% of sex trafficking victims reported experiencing homelessness.
- More than 60% of sex trafficking survivors reported a history of being in foster care.
- 75% are female, 23% male, 2% other.
- 1 out of 3 reported technology had been used as part of their experience.



### WHO ARE THESE YOUTH?

#### Those most vulnerable to sex trafficking and exploitation include youth with:

- No Housing, Runaways
- History of child abuse, neglect and maltreatment
- History of systems involvement such as foster care, juvenile justice, child welfare
- Substance Use and Addiction
- Mental Health Challenges
  - Cognitive & Physical Disabilities
- LGBTQ Orientation

BOTTOM LINE: Sex trafficking and exploitation impacts ALL demographics.

Credit: Dominique Roe-Sepowitz, MSW, Ph.D., Arizona State University, Office of Sex Trafficking Intervention Research

#### 🚼 HO'ŌLA NĀ PUA

## A PATH TO A BRIGHT FUTURE

HNP's continuum of care framework addresses not only the trauatic impact of those who have been exploited but also focuses on the prevention and resilience of those who are vulnerable. This progressive pathway is individualized to meet specific needs, and includes the following integration to ensure a bright future:

#### REINTEGRATION

Starfish Mentoring Program/Care Coordination





#### EMPOWERMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

Advocacy Transition to Adulthood

Care Coordination

#### TREATMENT FOR THE VICTIMIZED

Pearl Haven Residential Treatment Campus





#### RESIIENCE IN THOSE VULNERABLE

Hōkū Group Services

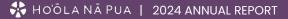
Group Programming with community partners Starfish Mentoring Program

## ACTION STEPS

- Build programming frameworks that are trauma informed, trauma integrated, and uniquely designed for those at risk and those who have een exploited
- Understand the vulnerabilities that lead to victimization and develop strategies to reduce those vulnerabilities
- Survivor perspectives incorporated into all programming
- Strategically build programming that is both impactful and sustainable

#### COMMUNITY AWARENESS

Student and Community Education / Prevention & Awareness





Since opening its doors in 2021, Pearl Haven has *embraced*, every girl with compassion, safety, and the promise of healing. In 2024 alone, 21 girls found refuge here—part of the 65 lives we've touched—through more than 5,000 nights of care for youth ages 8 to 17. As a CARF Accredited Special Treatment Facility, we offer trauma-informed care, education, and therapeutic support that help each girl reclaim her future. Below, we share the impact and milestones that defined 2024.



Being able to do these experiences has helped me be more confident and comfortable in being myself.

"Based on ORS Surveys

My family can see the difference in me and my sister. My mom and I talk more now. I feel like I have friends and I feel safe to be who I am and grow.



Girls at Pearl Haven *emprace* healing through expressive art and music therapy, discovering new ways to process, connect, and grow.

Healing begins with connection. Through Equine Therapy at Pearl Haven, girls build trust, grow, and find hope with the gentle strength of horses.





Empowering young lives with nutrition and culinary skills supporting healing from the inside out at Pearl Haven.



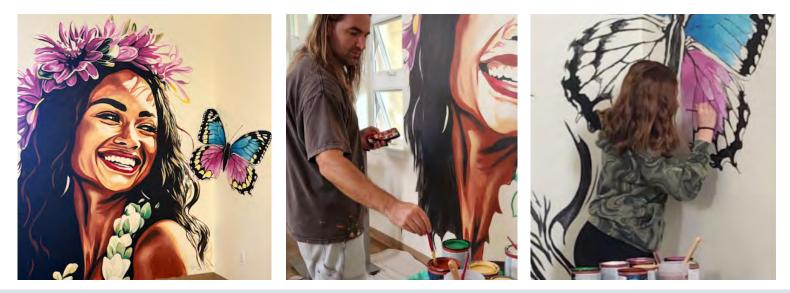
## **OPEARL HAVEN 2024 HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **2024 GRADUATION & 3-YEAR CELEBRATION**



In April 2024, we proudly celebrated the third year of Pearl Haven's operation, marking another milestone in our mission to serve and support children on their healing journey. This year, we were especially honored to witness several of our girls graduate from the program, expressing their growth and resilience through the transformative power of cultural arts. Through heartfelt songwriting and recording, they poured their emotions into music—sharing stories of pain, healing, and resilience in a way that words alone could never fully capture. The experience was beyond powerful; it was a testament to their strength, courage, and the life- changing impact of Pearl Haven. Powerful doesn't even begin to capture the experience.

### **MURAL ART WITH JARED EMERSON**



Our students painted alongside renowned artist Jared Emerson to create a powerful mural now displayed in our multipurpose room. This artwork reflects the resilience we witness daily—youth rising above trauma and embracing their journey from blossoming to flourishing. Through each brushstroke, they found strength, healing, and hope in shared expression. The elegance and beauty of this image signify the resilient spirit we see in our girls every day as they rise above circumstance and their trauma that tries to hold them back.

# COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & EDUCATION

Ho'ōla Nā Pua provides comprehensive, trauma-informed programs that prevent exploitation, support intervention, and promote healing. By collaborating with foster care, schools, healthcare, law enforcement, and advocates, we ensure wraparound care for survivors. Through community engagement and culturally responsive services, we *embrace* our responsibility to break the cycle and create lasting change.

HOKU GROUP SERVICES & COCONUT WIRELESS

- 1,813 mentorship hours
- 63 youth mentored

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Hōkū Groups offer weekly trauma-informed sessions for vulnerable youth, using art, movement, and discussion to build confidence, safety, and communication. Through its Coconut Wireless program, 217 youth learn about exploitation, healthy choices, and protective skills in a safe, supportive space.

★ STARFISH MENTORING

- 1,044 youth served
- 368 Hōkū Groups



The Starfish Mentoring Program pairs high-risk youth, ages 11–24, with trusted mentors to provide guidance and support. Through weekly meetings and activities like hiking or career exploration, mentors build trust and empower youth on their healing journey.

#### **PREVENTION EDUCATION**

- **3,540 students, educators and community members** empowered through education and awareness to recognize and report exploitation.
- 40 webinars hosted, reaching hundreds across Hawai'i and beyond.

In 2024, Hoʻōla Nā Pua used education as a key tool for prevention, reaching thousands across Hawaiʻi through tailored trainings and presentations. We equipped healthcare professionals, law enforcement, tourism staff, and schools to recognize and respond to child sex trafficking. Focusing on trauma-informed care, we provided practical tools for safe, effective intervention, empowering individuals to protect Hawaiʻi's keiki and create a more informed, supportive community.

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & ADVOCACY

Advocacy is fundamental in our overall approach to lasting systemic change. HNP collaborates with local community stakeholders along with our national and international partners to ensure we remain relevant with current trends and best practices, collaborate on promising practices, and continue to build subject matter expertise. We bring forth innovative ideas and expertise to best support the evolving anti-trafficking movement while ensuring the survivor voice and choice is central to guiding effective change. In 2024, we elevated the mission of our work and expanded our reach through local and national community events.



### Quotes FROM HNP + PEARL HAVEN YOUTH

"I came to this place with a disruptive attitude and mindset. I started to grow in this program I continue to have this attitude but I learned better that instead of being negative, positivity had more of an impact on myself. I've learned to channel the destructive attitude and behavior towards the tenacity I have now."

> "I think I've been doing good, since being at Pearl Haven. When life is hard, it's easy to push through here."

"When I first got here, I started off shy, once I got to know the program, staff and peers I realized that I shouldn't have to worry about opening up and being myself and my love for K-POP without judgement" "I'm doing very good now. I just graduated Youth Challenge and I'm moving on to go into the military. I just wanted to say thank you for all the stuff you taught me inside there and keeping it positive with me all the time. I will always remember your guys's lessons. Thank you for everything."

"It's going good at Pearl Haven, when I first got here, I didn't think I was going to like it, but then the staff and youth showed me that its really nice here, it's been helping my progress."

"Due to the continued support from my advocate I have learned self love in many ways I have also learned that I have a voice that does not need to be tamed or silenced ... the continued support has brought a lot of life back into my and my children life seeking a brighter future with the help of HNP."

## AWARDS & NATIONAL RECOGNITION

In 2024, Hoʻōla Nā Pua *embraced*, every opportunity to raise awareness, build partnerships, and advocate for Hawaiʻi's most vulnerable youth. From national conferences to community-based events, our team engaged with purpose, passion, and a deep commitment to healing and hope.



We are proud to receive multiple awards in 2024, recognizing our innovative, traumainformed work and leadership in the antitrafficking field. These honors affirm the strength of our mission and the impact in our community.



#### INNOVATION CHALLENGE TO PREVENT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Hoʻōla Nā Pua was announced as one of the 18 winners of Phase 1 of the overall \$1.8 million national competition. This innovation challenge, which includes a \$50,000 award, was developed to identify, and award existing programs that demonstrate the effectiveness in preventing human trafficking and/or improving health outcomes related to human trafficking among women and girls.



Embracing Partnership with SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF HONOLULU Mahalo nui loa to **Soroptimist International of Honolulu (SIH)** for their steadfast support in ending child sex trafficking. Their partnership helps raise awareness and build a community committed to protecting and empowering Hawai'i's youth.

## Embracing COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

#### NATIVE HAWAIIAN ORGANIZATIONS ASSOCIATION SHOWCASE

In October 2024, Hoʻōla Nā Pua *embraced*, the opportunity to join the **Native Hawaiian Organizations Association's (NHOA) first-ever Showcase**, alongside 40+ nonprofits dedicated to uplifting our lāhui. We were honored to share our mission, connect with partners, and celebrate collective efforts toward healing, justice, and resilience.



#### MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN ANNUAL SIGN WAVING

In May 2024, Hoʻōla Nā Pua *embraced*, the opportunity to stand in solidarity at the **Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW) Annual Awareness Sign Waving** event, joining others to raise awareness about violence against Indigenous women and girls.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PARTNERSHIP

HAWAII Southwest



#### ADVANCING DIALOGUE ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN HAWAI'I



Tammy Bitanga, Director of Programs at Hoʻōla Nā Pua, joined a powerful panel hosted by the **American Hotel & Lodging Association (AHLA)** in Honolulu to address human trafficking in Hawai'i. She shared key prevention strategies, helping industry leaders *embrace* their role in protecting vulnerable youth. We're grateful to AHLA for fostering this vital dialogue and *embracing* the responsibility to drive change.

At the **17th Annual Chamber of Commerce Hawai'i Membership Luncheon** on October 15, 2024, Ho'ōla Nā Pua *embraced*, the chance to connect with over 700 business leaders. Our team shared about Pearl Haven and our programs, sparking important conversations on child sex trafficking and the need for community-driven solutions.

Grateful Partnership with 7-ELEVEN HAWAII Hoʻōla Nā Pua was honored to be selected as the beneficiary of **7-Eleven Hawaiʻi's 15th Annual Golf Tournament**, which brought the community together to raise vital funds for our mission. We're deeply grateful for their generosity and for *embracing* a safer, brighter future for Hawaiʻi's keiki.



## Embracing COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

#### Embracing COMMUNITY AT THE 2024 HLTA CHARITY WALK

Ho'ōla Nā Pua was once again honored to be one of several beneficiaries of the **Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association's Annual Charity Walk**. For over a decade, this event has united the community to raise vital funds for nonprofits. We're grateful to HLTA and all who walked with us - embracing a future where every child is safe, supported, and empowered.

#### STANDING TOGETHER FOR PEACE AND AWARENESS



In October 2024, Hoʻōla Nā Pua *embraced*, the **36th Annual Domestic Violence Peace Walk & Vigil** in Hilo, standing in solidarity to honor survivors and advocate for change. This powerful event reflected our continued commitment to healing, hope, and safety for those impacted by violence.

## **EVENTS & CONFERENCES**

We took the stage at major gatherings such as the JuST Conference in Arizona and The Sheltered Conference in Utah, connecting with leaders, law enforcement, and care providers from across the country. Locally, we joined the Governor and First Lady on National Human Trafficking Awareness Day, participated in AHLA's Human Trafficking Panel, and shared our mission with over 700 leaders at the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon.



**JUST CONFERENCE 2024** 

In October 2024, Hoʻōla Nā Pua had the privilege of participating in the **Juvenile Sex Trafficking (JuST) Conference**, hosted by Shared Hope International in Phoenix, Arizona. As one of the nation's leading gatherings focused on juvenile sex trafficking, the conference brought together dedicated professionals, advocates, law enforcement, and service providers to share strategies and solutions in the fight against trafficking.

## NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS DAY WITH GOVERNOR AND FIRST LADY GREEN

In January 2024, Hoʻōla Nā Pua was honored to stand alongside **Governor Josh Green and First Lady Jaime Green** in recognition of **National Human Trafficking Awareness Day**.

This important event underscored the State of Hawai'i's commitment to addressing trafficking and protecting vulnerable populations. Our presence reflected a united front in the fight against exploitation and a shared dedication to building a safer future for our keiki.



## EVENTS & CONFERENCES (CONTINUED)

#### STATEWIDE SIGN-WAVING EVENT: WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

Hoʻōla Nā Pua hosted a statewide sign-waving event in honor of **World Day Against Trafficking in Persons**. Communities across Hawai'i united to raise awareness, stand against exploitation, and advocate for justice and the protection of our keiki.

#### **BRIGHT FUTURES EVENTS**

Throughout 2024, Ho'ōla Nā Pua hosted multiple **Bright Futures** events to share our mission, celebrate progress, and invite others to *embrace* the movement to end child sex trafficking. These gatherings raised awareness, highlighted our work at Pearl Haven and in the community, and fostered partnerships to support prevention, advocacy, and healing for Hawai'i's keiki.

#### **THE SHELTERED CONFERENCE 2024**

In April 2024, Hoʻōla Nā Pua had the honor of showcasing our work at **The Sheltered Conference** in Utah, the nation's premier event for serving trafficking survivors. We were proud to contribute insights on residential care, furthering our mission to support and empower survivors through compassionate service.

#### 2024 SPARTAN RACE OAHU: Embracing STRENGTH & RESILIENCE

Ho'ōla Nā Pua was proud to participate in the **Spartan Trifecta**,thanks to Spartan Race's generous donation of race passes. Fourteen resilient youth from Pearl Haven, along with staff and partners, tackled the 5K Sprint, conquering obstacles and demonstrating courage, perseverance, and unity.

#### **ADORE FATHER-DAUGHTER PROM: CELEBRATING BOND & PURPOSE**

Ho'ōla Nā Pua was honored to host the **Adore Father-Daughter Prom** at Saint Louis School, celebrating the bond between fathers and daughters. The event featured dinner, dancing, and a photo booth, promoting healthy relationships while supporting our mission. Proceeds directly benefited our programs, making it a night of joy and purpose.











## DENIM & DIAMONDS: A Paniolo Source

Our inaugural **Denim & Diamonds: A Paniolo Soireé** brought together hundreds of community members and partners under the stars at Lanikūhonua, featuring a culinary experience by Chef Roy Yamaguchi and team. This evening of celebration captured the spirit of resilience and the power of coming together as one 'ohana. With the Pacific Ocean as our backdrop, guests *embraced*, the spirit of aloha and 'ohana during an unforgettable evening filled with western-themed games, live music, and a thrilling live auction—all in support of our mission to shine the light for Hawai'i's most vulnerable youth.

A special mahalo to Chef Roy Yamaguchi and his incredible team of chefs for preparing an outstanding feast that elevated the evening to new heights. Their contribution was more than a meal—it was an experience that added flavor, warmth, and excellence to the night.

From boots to bling, our community came together to *emprace* the cause, celebrate resilience, and raise essential funds that help us continue providing healing and hope for survivors of trafficking and exploitation across Hawai'i.

















## In the News: A VOICE FOR THE VULNERABLE

#### RAISING AWARENESS

FROM 2009

- 9.3 MILLION VIEWERS on Hawaii 5-0 broadcast
- 4,205,300 iHeart radio broadcasting impressions
- 252,318 total Hawaii News Now impressions
- 152,000 READERS reached through targeted email campaigns and education awareness
- **65,107 VIEWERS** on HI NOW Online (Facebook, YouTube and Daily Video)

#### MIDWEEK SPOTLIGHT: JESSICA MUÑOZ

Founder Jessica Muñoz was spotlighted in **MidWeek's "Good Friends"** column, sharing the heart behind Ho'ōla Nā Pua and her mission to support youth impacted by exploitation. In the feature, Jessica emphasizes the importance of holistic healing and community support.

"These young victims needed a voice and affirmation that they deserved a life without violence... and that a pathway to healing was their right," she shared.

Jessica's leadership continues to inspire others to *embrace* their role in creating safe, supportive spaces for vulnerable youth.

#### GOOD FRIENDS

#### Jessica Munoz

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#### HNP FEATURED ON KHON2 NEWS



In a KHON2 News feature, Leslie Nollie and Andrew Aguirre represented Hoʻōla Nā Pua, sharing our mission to end the commercial sexual exploitation of children in Hawaiʻi. Their interview highlighted the critical work being done to protect and empower our youth, and how community support plays a vital role in this effort. We are grateful for the opportunity to raise awareness and inspire action through this platform.



## **REMEMBERING THE JOURNEY**





Hoʻōla Nā Pua's "Join Our Journey" end-of-year campaign was an 8-week storytelling initiative that highlighted key milestones in the organization's history, re-engaging past donors and inspiring renewed support.

If you missed the videos, scan the QR code on the right!



Mahalo for standing with us! We raised over \$150,000 to support our mission to combat sex-trafficking & exploitation in Hawaii.

## LOOKING AHEAD IN 2025 & BEYOND

In 2025, we are focused on sustainability, growth, and expanding our reach to ensure that more youth receive the support they need to heal and thrive.



#### **Expanding Survivor Services & Reach**

Expanding access to trauma-informed residential care, community programs, and statewide outreach—including the outer islands and beyond.





#### Strengthening Education & Community Engagement

Amplifying prevention through our Demand Reduction Campaign, partnerships, workshops, and advocacy—equipping communities, students, and educators with tools to recognize and prevent sex trafficking.

#### **Enhancing Sustainable Funding & Partnerships**

Strengthening financial stability through diverse funding—grants, endowments, and partnerships—while ensuring long-term growth and refining impact metrics for Hoʻōla Nā Pua's programs.





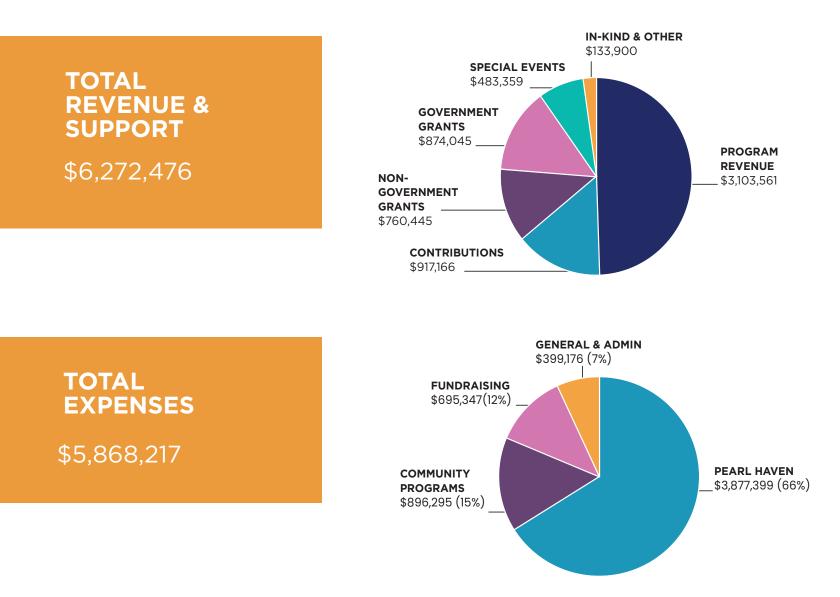
#### 😪 Demand Reduction Campaign

Our Demand Reduction Strategy targets the root cause of sex trafficking—demand—through education, advocacy, community engagement, and buyer intervention to disrupt exploitation and protect those at risk.

#### Together, let's make 2025 a year of hope, growth, and transformation.

The work we do matters more than ever, and with your continued partnership, we will stand as a beacon of light for those who need it most.

## **FINANCIALS**



	2024	2023	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$13,486,755	\$12,908.707	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,628,058	\$1,585,412	
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$11,858,698	\$11,323,295	

PLEASE NOTE: Audit in progress. Official audited numbers available Summer 2025.

## **DONOR RECOGNITION**

Our mission is made possible by the incredible community of volunteers and donors who give so generously of their time, talents, and resources. From mentoring youth to supporting events and fundraising efforts, your dedication fuels our work and brings hope and healing to those we serve. The photos on these pages represent just a small glimpse of the many individuals who *embrace* our mission and make a lasting impact—mahalo to each and every one of you.

#### \$100,000 AND ABOVE

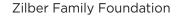
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#### \$25,000 - \$49,999

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#### \$5,000 - \$9,999

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Your unwavering support has made Pearl Haven a safe cocoon in reality, empowering our youth to journey toward healing and freedom.

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#### Aloha Kakou -

As we reflect on another year of critical work and unwavering commitment to the mission of Ho'ola Na Pua, I am both encouraged by the impact we have made and sobered by the growing challenge we continue to face. Child trafficking is not a distant issue. It is a devastating crisis happening here in our islands, in our neighborhood, and often in silence.

Recent statistics reveal an alarming truth. The rate of human trafficking continues to rise both nationally and locally. According to the National Human Trafficking hotline, reported cases have increased by over 20% in 2024. In Hawai'i, the data reflects a similar trend, with a growing number of minors being identified as victims of sexual exploitation. This upward trajectory is not just a statistic. It represents real children, real families, and real trauma.

Yet amid these staggering numbers, there is hope, and that hope lies in our collective and aligned actions in the community. Through prevention education, direct services, and the tenacious work of our staff, volunteers, and partners, Ho'ola Na Pua has reached more youth than ever before. This year, we expanded our in-school prevention programs, supported more survivors through our Hoku and Starfish Mentoring programs, and continued progress with our residential treatment center for exploited youth – Pearl Haven.

Your relentless support is the reason we are able to respond to this crisis with compassion, urgency, and resolve. Together, we are building a future where every child is protected, where healing is possible, and where trafficking has no place on our islands.

Mahalo nui loa for standing with us. We invite you to continue this journey with us, as we join forces to restore lives and help the most vulnerable children in our communities rise up.

Julie Honz

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