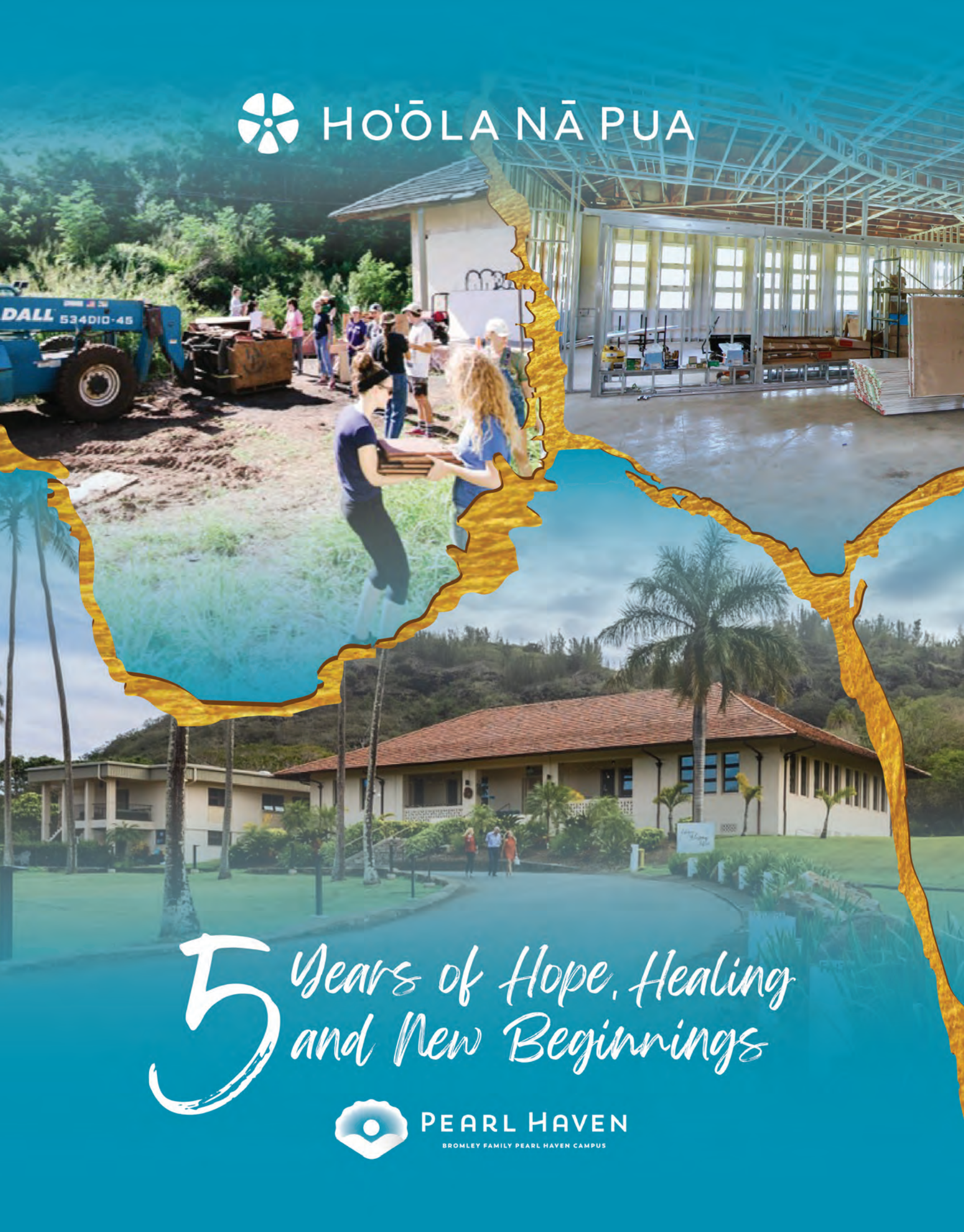




HO'OLA NĀ PUA



5 Years of Hope, Healing
and New Beginnings



PEARL HAVEN

BROMLEY FAMILY PEARL HAVEN CAMPUS

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FOUNDER LETTER



A NOTE FROM JESSICA R. MUÑOZ

Five years ago, Pearl Haven opened its doors with a simple but courageous belief: that sexually traumatized, exploited, and trafficked girls in Hawai'i deserved more than rescue they deserved a pathway to healing. But this moment began long before those doors opened.

Seventeen years ago, Ho'ōla Nā Pua (New Life for Our Children) was founded to shine light on the dark criminal enterprise of sex trafficking, placing the health of Hawai'i's youth at the center of our mission and vision for our community. We are committed to the prevention of sex trafficking and to providing care for children who have been exploited, working toward a future where every child is safe and able to embrace their full potential.

At a time when national awareness of sex trafficking was still emerging, we began building awareness, educating communities, strengthening partnerships, and advocating for systems to recognize and respond to exploitation.

As awareness has grown across the country, so too has the response to identification and rescue.

But what has remained largely missing then and now is what comes next.

Rescue alone would never be enough. Healing requires something deeper.

From the beginning, we held a conviction that healing would require something deeper: a place designed for recovery. A model grounded in clinical excellence, trauma-informed care, cultural connection, and long-term commitment.

Pearl Haven was built to be that place.

What has unfolded over the past five years has been nothing short of sacred work.

For nearly two decades, Ho'ōla Nā Pua has cultivated this mission with faith, courage, and deep commitment building not only programs, but a continuum of care that now reaches thousands of youth, families, and community stakeholders across Hawai'i each year.

Today, Ho'ōla Nā Pua is recognized as a national partner and an emerging standard in the global effort to end sex trafficking and support survivor healing.

Every policy written, every partnership formed, every late-night call answered, every girl welcomed with dignity all of it was cultivation.

That faithful cultivation made Pearl Haven possible.

Pearl Haven did not emerge overnight. It was grown.

It was nurtured by a community that believed healing was possible and that Hawai'i's most vulnerable keiki were worthy of sustained investment. Together, we built more than a campus; we built a place where trust can be restored, where trauma is met with clinical excellence and compassion, and where young women can begin to imagine a future again.

Today, Pearl Haven stands as one of the only programs of its kind in the nation a comprehensive, trauma-informed residential treatment model designed specifically for child survivors of exploitation. We are so incredibly thankful for our partnership with Rite of Passage in helping to operationalize this programming.

And yet, the need continues to outpace the response.

As our impact deepens and the complexity of the needs we serve becomes clearer, we are refining how we cultivate across every interaction, every program, and every partnership.

This means shaping more intentional narratives around each young person's journey. It means strengthening how we measure long-term outcomes and define success. It means aligning our work toward lasting systems change and generational impact.

This is not a departure from who we have been. It is a deepening of it.

Shining the light today means more than raising awareness. It means illuminating what healing truly requires: depth, consistency, accountability, and sustained commitment.

Healing from exploitation is not immediate. It is layered and long-term. It requires clinical excellence, trauma-informed environments, educational opportunity, cultural grounding, and a community that does not walk away when progress feels slow.

Healing is layered. Long-term. And requires all of us.

As we mark five years of Pearl Haven, we do so with both humility and resolve honoring how far we have come while recognizing how much work remains.

The next five years will demand even greater courage. They will call us to expand this model, strengthen collaboration, and ensure that every young person in Hawai'i and beyond has access to the kind of care that makes healing possible.

Because if the last seventeen years have shown us anything, it is this:

When a community chooses to cultivate with faith, light grows.

And when the light grows, healing becomes possible.

Mahalo for standing with us - the light continues and so does the healing.



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

“ Let us not become weary in doing good... ”

Galatians 6:9



Kintsugi

*Like Kintsugi,
healing does not
erase the fracture,
it strengthens it
with care.*

A REFLECTION ON HEALING

In Japan, there is an ancient art form called **Kintsugi** – the practice of repairing broken pottery with gold.

Instead of hiding the cracks, Kintsugi honors them.

The fractures are not erased.

They are transformed.

At Pearl Haven, we witness this every day.

The young girls who arrive here carry invisible fractures shaped by betrayal, exploitation, fear, and loss.

But broken does not mean beyond healing.

Healing at Pearl Haven is not about pretending the past did not happen.

It is about carefully, patiently filling those fractures with something stronger:

Safety. Therapy. Education. Cultural grounding. Community.

And an unwavering belief in each girl's worth.

Like Kintsugi, this work is intentional.

It is delicate.

It takes time.

Over the past five years, Pearl Haven has been a place of healing – not erasing the past, but honoring it while building something stronger.

Each young life reflects that transformation:

Not fragile but resilient. Not defined by what was done to her but by what is possible.

In many ways, the cracks become the places where light enters.



The Issue

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
- ! Substance Use and Addiction
- ! History of child abuse, neglect and maltreatment
- ! Mental Health Challenges
- ! History of systems involvement such as foster care, juvenile justice, child welfare
- ! 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

The Pearl Haven Response:

THE TIMELINE OF HOPE

A Vision Cultivated Over Seventeen Years

More than seventeen years ago, while working as a nurse practitioner in a Hawai'i emergency room, Jessica Muñoz began noticing a troubling pattern young girls arriving with clear signs of sexual abuse and exploitation, yet surrounded by systems not designed to fully recognize or respond to the complexity of their trauma.

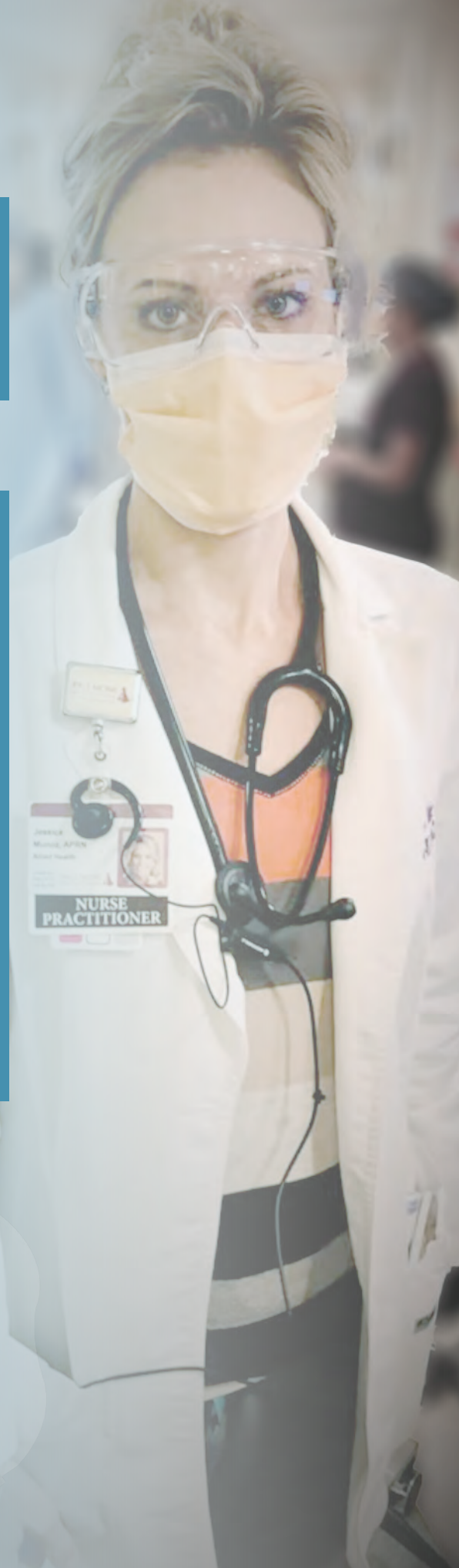
What she witnessed was not isolated. It was systemic.

At the time, many did not yet recognize sex trafficking as a reality in Hawai'i, and too often, the girls themselves were misunderstood or mislabeled.

That moment became a catalyst.

What began as awareness grew into action and ultimately into a movement to both prevent exploitation and build a pathway to healing.

We realized the stories were not always lining up and something deeper was happening.





Building the Continuum

In 2009, Ho'ōla Nā Pua was founded to Shine the Light on the hidden injustice of child sex trafficking.

Through prevention education, mentoring, and community partnerships, the organization began building what did not yet exist a continuum of care designed to reach youth before, during, and after exploitation.

But over time, one truth became undeniable:

While systems were improving at identifying victims, a profound gap in long-term healing remained.

For years, Hawai'i had no residential treatment option specifically designed for child survivors of sex trafficking forcing many youth to be sent to the mainland for care.

Rescue without healing pathways is incomplete.



The Turning Point COVID-19 & Community Response

One critical gap remained: Hawai'i lacked a dedicated residential treatment facility specifically designed for young survivors of sex trafficking.

In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic a time when vulnerability to exploitation increased and the need for safe residential care became even more urgent that vision gained transformative momentum.

Through the **#PearlHaven19Challenge** fundraising campaign, the community rallied. The Bromley Foundation made a transformational investment to help bring the vision to completion, and the campus was named The Bromley Family Pearl Haven Campus.

Lauran Bromley, moved by the collective effort, affirmed a powerful truth: the safety and future of children is a shared responsibility.

That faithful partnership alongside hundreds of donors, volunteers, and supporters across Hawai'i made possible what had long been envisioned:

A sanctuary where healing could begin.

*What was once
envisioned in faith
was realized through
community.*





The Beginning

A Spark of Light (2008-2011)

While working as a nurse practitioner in a Hawai'i emergency room, Jessica Muñoz began noticing a troubling pattern young girls presenting with signs of sexual abuse and exploitation, yet surrounded by systems that did not recognize what was happening.

At the time, there was little awareness.

Children were often mislabeled, criminalized, and placed into systems not designed for their needs.

There was no coordinated response.

No clear strategy.

No model of care.

But there was a calling.

What began as conversations in hospitals, backyards, and small community gatherings became a growing conviction:

Something had to change.

What started as one conversation became a call to action.

Building Awareness

Building Movement (2012-2014)

As awareness grew, so did the vision.

Jessica began mobilizing community members, professionals, and partners building relationships across healthcare, law enforcement, and social services.

- Presented in schools, healthcare settings, and community spaces
- Developed early prevention and education efforts
- Sought land and opportunities for a future place of healing
- Delivered a TEDx talk, expanding visibility and awareness

In 2013, Ho'ōla Nā Pua was formally established as a 501(c)(3), built by an all-volunteer team committed to prevention, advocacy, and care.

In 2014, a critical milestone was reached:

A 13-acre property was secured through a long-term lease with the State of Hawai'i despite limited resources, no capital plan, a young organization with no track record and significant uncertainty.

The property was severely vandalized and in disrepair.

But it held possibility.

Before there was a plan, there was faith that it could be built.





The Foundation: Building What Didn't Exist (2015-2019)

What followed was years of persistence, partnership, and belief.

- Seed funding secured to begin design and renovation
- Pro bono architectural and engineering services secured
- Land use approvals and community support obtained unanimously
- Prevention education, mentoring, and community-based programs launched and expanded
- National and local partnerships strengthened
- Hawaii Five-O collaboration elevated awareness statewide and nationally
- Introduced to Rite of Passage as a partner to help us operationalize the Pearl Haven Programming

In 2018, after 22 months of permitting, construction began with less than one-third of the required funding raised.

And yet, it never stopped. This was not just construction. It was conviction in motion.

We built it before we knew how it would be finished.



From Faith to Reality: A Vision Realized (2021)

In Q1 2021, The Bromley Family Pearl Haven Campus opened its doors.

For the first time in Hawai'i, there was a specialized residential treatment program designed specifically for young survivors of sex trafficking.

A place where:

- Healing is not rushed
- Trauma is understood
- And possibility is cultivated.





Legacy of the Journey

What started with one voice has become a movement.

- Thousands of hours of advocacy and education
- A growing continuum of care across the state
- A statewide and nationally recognized response to exploitation
- A 13-acre campus transformed from a vandalized property into a sanctuary of healing

This is a story of **faith, perseverance, community** and **an unwavering commitment to protecting children.**



What started as a spark of light has become a place of healing.



2010	Shine the Light
2011	Faith
2012	Courageous
2013	Persistence
2014	Fulfillment
2015	Steadfast
2016	Reach
2017	Sustain & Believe
2018	Mana
2019	Stewardship
2020	Amplify
2021	Abundance

THE 12 STONES OF REMEMBRANCE

As you enter Pearl Haven, a pathway of stones lines the drive — each one intentionally placed as a marker of the journey.

The Stones of Remembrance reflect a deeply personal foundation that guided the creation of this work. Inspired by the founder’s faith and a biblical tradition of remembering, these stones honor moments where faith carried the vision forward, where provision met uncertainty, and where perseverance made a way when there seemed to be none. This tradition began in 2010.

Each stone represents a season:

- a step of obedience
- a challenge overcome
- a breakthrough realized
- or a moment where a community came together to build something greater than any one person could accomplish alone

They tell the story of a vision that did not happen overnight — but was cultivated over years through faith, resilience, and collective commitment.

For the young women who arrive here, these stones serve as a quiet but powerful reminder:

Healing is a journey. And every step forward matters.

Since opening Pearl Haven, this spirit of intentional reflection has continued through our Words of the Year guiding principles that shape our leadership, culture, and care.

Together, the stones and these words form a living story one of remembrance, growth, and hope.

We remember where we have been so we can faithfully build what comes next.

5 Years of Cultivation + Care at Pearl Haven

Each year, we are guided by a “Word of the Year” that reflects our ongoing cultivation and growth.



YEAR 1: *Abundance*

- A year of opening, provision, and laying the foundation
- Campus officially opened, welcoming the first youth into care
- Built and stabilized the foundational trauma-informed residential treatment model
- Established clinical, educational, and daily living structures for safety and consistency
- Assembled and trained an interdisciplinary team rooted in relationship-based care
- Developed initial therapeutic frameworks integrating clinical and experiential approaches
- Began cultivating a culture centered on trust, dignity, and belonging



YEAR 2: *Hope*

- A year of deepening care and expanding possibility
- Expanded clinical services to address complex trauma, PTSD, and co-occurring needs
- Integrated holistic and experiential therapies (movement, creative arts, cultural practices)
- Strengthened individualized treatment planning and case coordination
- Invested in staff development, training, and trauma-informed best practices
- Increased collaboration with referring agencies and system partners
- Began to see early indicators of stabilization, trust-building, and engagement from youth



YEAR 3: *Fortify*

- A year of strengthening structure, depth, and outcomes
- Increased average length of stay to support deeper, more sustainable healing
- Expanded educational programming, life-skills development, and future planning
- Strengthened therapeutic consistency and continuity of care across the campus
- Built stronger partnerships across child welfare, health, and justice systems
- Enhanced family engagement and reintegration planning where appropriate
- Refined program delivery to better meet the complexity of youth needs



YEAR 4:

Embrace

- A year of integration, growth, and accountability
- Strengthened operational systems, internal processes, and program infrastructure
- Expanded experiential programming to support identity, resilience, and connection
- Advanced data collection, outcome tracking, and performance measurement
- Deepened commitment to accountability, consistency, and quality of care
- Continued investing in staff wellness, retention, and leadership development
- Fostered a more integrated campus culture across programs and teams



YEAR 5:

Align

- A year of clarity, strategy, and future vision
- Strengthened leadership structure, roles, and organizational alignment
- Expanded capacity through systems refinement and operational efficiencies
- Clarified long-term program model and standards of care
- Developed frameworks for longitudinal outcomes and alumni tracking
- Positioned Pearl Haven as a replicable model for national expansion
- Established a strategic vision for scaling impact beyond Hawai'i

Each year built upon the last strengthening not just a program, but a model of healing.

Pearl Haven stands today not only as a sanctuary for healing, but as a model for what healing can and should look like. And this is only the beginning.



*Healing is not rushed.
It is cultivated.*

A PATH TO A BRIGHT FUTURE

HNP's continuum of care framework addresses not only the traumatic 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



RESILIENCE IN THOSE VULNERABLE

Hōkū Group Services
Group Programming with community partners
Starfish Mentoring Program

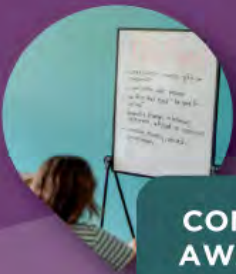


ACTION STEPS

- Build programming frameworks that are trauma informed, trauma integrated, and uniquely designed for those at risk and those who have been 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

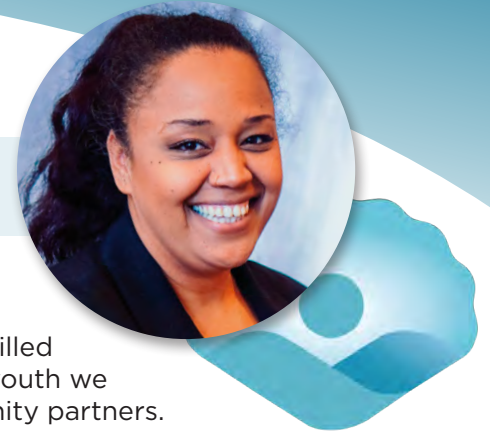
COMMUNITY AWARENESS

Student and Community Education / Prevention & Awareness



PEARL HAVEN DIRECTOR'S LETTER

ELIZABETH REA KUUPUAMAILANI PORTER



Aloha Friends, Supporters, and Partners –

As I reflect on this past year and on the journey of the last five years, I am filled with deep gratitude and admiration for the extraordinary resilience of the youth we serve, and for the unwavering dedication of our team, donors, and community partners.

Pearl Haven continues to be a place of safety, healing, and hope for girls who have experienced profound trauma, including trafficking and exploitation. Each day, we remain steadfast in providing trauma-informed care, educational opportunities, and therapeutic support that empower every young person to heal and move toward a future filled with possibility.

Since opening in 2021, Pearl Haven has served 106 youth through specialized clinical care and experiential programming tailored to their complex needs. Our holistic model integrates therapy with education and life-skills development to support long-term stability and well-being. We have expanded the use of EMDR, DBT, and Neurofeedback Therapy-evidence-based approaches that support brain regulation, emotional stability, and cognitive functioning.

Cultural connection remains central to our work. Through educational, artistic, and community-centered experiences that foster and perpetuate 'ōlelo Hawai'i, cultural traditions, and 'ike and values, youth strengthen identity, belonging, and pride.

Service is also a vital part of healing. Through partnerships with Kōkua Farms, caroling at The Arc, beach cleanups, and other community initiatives, youth experience the empowerment that comes from giving back and contributing positively to their community.

Each day at Pearl Haven offers opportunities for growth and connection from surf therapy and equine-assisted healing to movement-based therapy, cultural practices, life-skills development, and individualized clinical care. Through these experiences, we witness meaningful change as youth begin to build confidence, develop trust, and rediscover a sense of purpose within a safe and nurturing environment. We have celebrated milestones that once felt out of reach: youth graduating, attending college, earning scholarships, gaining employment, living independently, and reconnecting with family.

These achievements reflect not only resilience, but extraordinary courage the courage to believe in new possibilities. I am continually inspired by the young women at Pearl Haven. Their strength, honesty, and perseverance remind us daily why this work matters.

I am equally grateful for our dedicated staff, who show up each day with compassion, consistency, and commitment creating an environment where healing can unfold and where each young person is truly seen, valued, and supported.

And to our supporters and partners your belief in this work makes everything we do possible. Because of you, these young women are not walking their journeys alone. Mahalo for standing with us.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Elizabeth Rea Kuupumailani Porter".

Elizabeth Rea Kuupumailani Porter



THE YOUTH OF PEARL HAVEN

When Leilani Arrived

When Leilani first arrived at Pearl Haven, she carried everything she owned in a small bag and everything she had endured in silence.

She was 15 years old.

For years, Leilani had learned to survive by disconnecting from her emotions, from adults, from hope. Trust felt dangerous. Safety felt unfamiliar. Every promise she had been given before had eventually been broken.

When she stepped onto the Pearl Haven campus, she did not smile.

She did not make eye contact.

She did not believe she would stay long.

But something was different.



Healing Begins in Small Moments

No one rushed her story. No one demanded she explain her pain. No one asked her to be anything other than exactly where she was.

For the first time in a long time, Leilani slept through the night.

In those first weeks, healing looked small.

It looked like sitting quietly in art therapy. It looked like brushing a horse's mane without speaking. It looked like attending class for one full hour.

The team at Pearl Haven understood that healing from exploitation is not linear. It requires patience, consistency, and an unwavering belief in a young person's worth even when she cannot see it herself.

What once felt fractured began, slowly, to hold again.



Healing in Action

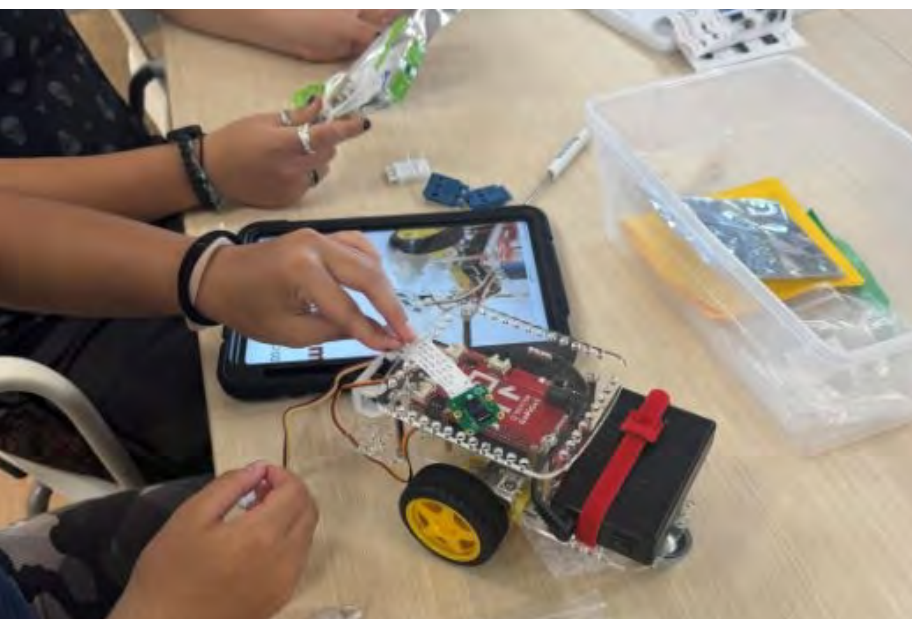
Through **trauma-informed therapy, cultural practices, onsite education, and experiential programming**, Leilani slowly began to reconnect with parts of herself she thought were gone forever.

- **In equine therapy**, she learned about boundaries.
- **In the classroom**, she discovered she was capable of learning and excelling.
- **In Hōkū groups**, she found connection and belonging.

Months later, something remarkable happened. Leilani raised her hand in class.

She laughed at dinner with her peers. She began talking about the future.

Not survival. *The future.*





A Place to Land

Pearl Haven is designed to provide what many youth have never experienced before:

Consistency. Safety. Relationship.

Through specialized clinical care, education, and holistic programming, youth are supported in rebuilding trust, developing life skills, and re-engaging with their futures.

Impact that Goes Beyond the Numbers

Since opening in 2021, **106 youth** like Leilani have found safety, care, and the opportunity to begin healing at the Bromley Family Pearl Haven campus.

Their progress is not measured only in data but in what is rebuilt over time:

- **Trust where there was fear**
- **Confidence where there was doubt**
- **Connection where there was isolation**
- **A renewed belief in what is possible**

And alongside these stories, we have seen measurable outcomes:

- **30-40% improvement in depression and anxiety symptoms**
- **15-20% improvement in overall trauma symptoms**
- **77% of youth successfully completing individualized treatment goals**
- **100% of youth engaged in education**



When one young person heals, the impact reaches far beyond them.

Impact that Extends Beyond the Individual

Every young person we serve is connected to a broader network including biological families, hānai families, foster and adoptive families, case workers, and agency partners.

As healing begins for one child, *it ripples outward.*

Families are supported in rebuilding trust and connection.

Caregivers gain tools to better understand trauma and support healing.

Case workers and agency partners deepen their understanding of what effective, specialized care requires.

This work strengthens not only individual outcomes but the systems and relationships that surround each young person.

The impact is not limited to those who enter our doors.

It extends into homes, communities, and the broader network of care across Hawai'i.

Care Delivered

In 2025 alone, Pearl Haven provided:

- **53,436 warm meals**
- **17,812 safe bed nights**
- **7,634 hours of individual clinical therapy**
- **848 hours of group therapy**
- **20,358 hours of experiential programming**

Each number represents something deeper:

A meal shared. A night of safety. A moment of connection. A step toward healing.



Leilani's Next Chapter

By the time she transitioned from Pearl Haven, Leilani had:

- Completed academic credits toward her diploma
- Developed a personal safety plan
- Identified future career goals

More importantly, she carried something she had never truly possessed before:

A sense of self-worth.

The parts of her story that once felt broken were no longer hidden they had become part of her strength.

Today, she is continuing her education and working toward independence supported by caring adults who remain part of her journey.

Her story is not defined by what happened to her.

It is defined by who she is becoming.



Voices of Resilience

"I didn't know I could feel safe."

"This is the first time someone believed me."

"Now I have a plan for my future."



Cumulative Program Impact

2010-2025

- ❖ Developed a comprehensive facility for sexually exploited girls & **served 92 youth** since 2021 opening
- ❖ Successfully completed a capital campaign of **\$9.4 million** and completed property development under budget
- ❖ **80%** of youth received A-B Honor Roll in core subjects
- ❖ **13,428 EXPERIENTIAL PROGRAM HOURS** of cultural arts, animal-assisted therapy, surf therapy, arts & gardening
- ❖ **12,994 HOURS** of clinical treatment & therapy

❖ **OVER 9,043 STARFISH MENTORING SESSIONS**

❖ **9.3 MILLION VIEWERS** on Hawaii 5-0 broadcast

❖ **65,107 VIEWERS** on HI NOW Online (Facebook, YouTube and Daily Video)

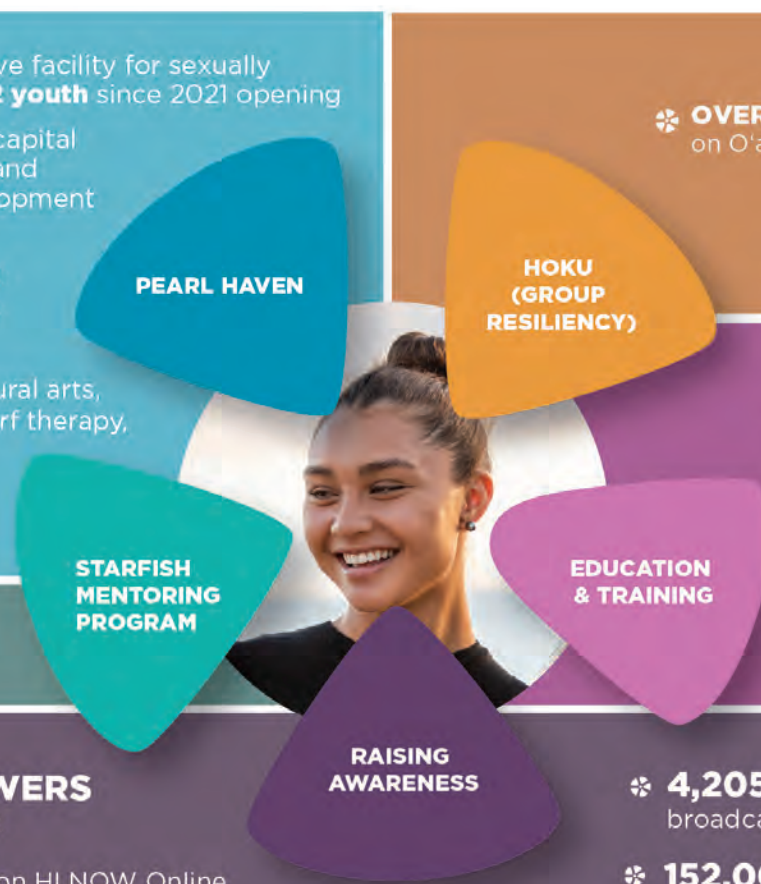
❖ **252,318** total Hawaii News Now impressions

❖ **OVER 44,473 YOUTH SERVED** on O'ahu and Hawai'i Island

❖ **EDUCATED OVER 48,741 STUDENTS, EDUCATORS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS** about the dangers of trafficking and intervening in the sexual exploitation of children

❖ **4,205,300** iHeart radio broadcasting impressions

❖ **152,000 READERS** reached through targeted email campaigns and education awareness



PEARL HAVEN

HOKU (GROUP RESILIENCY)

EDUCATION & TRAINING

RAISING AWARENESS

STARFISH MENTORING PROGRAM



Art that Heals with Jared Emerson

Overlooking the dining space of Pearl Haven is a striking mural by acclaimed hand-portrait artist Jared Emerson, a powerful expression of identity, beauty, and resilience. This mural of the “Smiling Wahine” is more than a work of art, it is a living reflection of the youth themselves, each life a masterpiece still in the making. Originally created in 2024 through collaboration between Jared and Pearl Haven youth, the mural was expanded in 2025 as new youth added their voices and details, continuing the story it tells.

Together, these elements transform these spaces into more than a gathering place. It is a sanctuary, where nourishment, creativity, and connection converge, and where the spirit of Pearl Haven’s first five years continues to unfold.





The Butterfly Wall

A Tribute to Transformation & Those Who Make It Possible

At Pearl Haven, every space tells a story, not only of what has been built, but of what has been restored. As we mark five years of transformative care, we reflect on the intentional design of this campus, where art, environment, and community come together to support healing. These spaces are not simply physical structures; they are expressions of hope, resilience, and the many hands that have shaped this journey. Together, they stand as living reminders that healing is both deeply personal and profoundly shared.

Upon entering Pearl Haven, guests are welcomed by the Butterfly Wall, a radiant tribute to the compassion that brought this vision to life. Each butterfly represents the generosity of individuals, families, and partners whose belief in healing helped lay the foundation for this place. Those who gave from 2015 to 2020 are forever honored within the building, while the wall continues to grow with the names of those sustaining Pearl Haven from 2021 forward.

The butterfly, adorned with a pearl and flower, serves as a guiding symbol of our work. A butterfly forced from its cocoon too soon cannot survive, but one that emerges in its own time discovers the strength of its wings. In the same way, the youth who come to Pearl Haven are given the space and care to heal at their own pace, their journeys unfolding with intention, dignity, and resilience. Often called “God’s confetti,” butterflies scatter beauty wherever they go. This wall stands as a reminder that healing is nurtured not in isolation, but through a community committed to ensuring that light is never lost.

Our Rainbow Donor Display reflects that same promise of light. Just as a rainbow appears after the storm, it symbolizes hope, renewal, and the beauty that emerges after hardship. Each color represents the many hands and hearts that come together to support healing, our donors, partners, and community, standing alongside these young girls as they rebuild their lives.

Together, the butterfly and the rainbow tell a powerful story: that even after the darkest moments, there is transformation, there is color, and there is hope.

LOOKING AHEAD: 2026 AND BEYOND



A Future We Are Intentionally Building

As Pearl Haven has matured, so has our understanding of what true, long-term healing requires. The work does not end when a young person leaves our campus.

It continues in the transition to adulthood, in relationships, in education, in identity, and in the ongoing process of healing.

Because of this, we are expanding our focus beyond residential care strengthening the full continuum of support for the youth we serve.

Healing does not end at discharge – it continues into adulthood.

Strengthening Community-Based Impact - Island-Wide Expansion

While Pearl Haven provides critical residential care, prevention and early intervention remains essential to protecting youth before exploitation occurs.

In the years ahead, we are strengthening and expanding our community-based programs across Hawai'i increasing access to education, mentorship, and support in communities statewide.

This work is already underway, with a dedicated team and office on Hawai'i Island in Hilo serving as a growing hub for community-based impact. Our focus includes:

- Expanding prevention education into more schools and communities across multiple islands
- Growing mentoring and early intervention programs for at-risk youth
- Strengthening and scaling our Hawai'i Island (Hilo) presence as a hub for communitybased impact
- Deepening partnerships with schools, agencies, and local leaders statewide
- Increasing awareness so more children are identified earlier and supported sooner

This work ensures that more young people are reached before crisis strengthening communities and reducing vulnerability to exploitation.



Prevention is where protection begins.

Advancing Awareness Demand Reduction in Hawai'i

Ending exploitation requires more than response it requires awareness.

In Hawai'i, we are advancing a focused demand reduction effort through a state-wide awareness campaign designed to bring visibility to the realities of exploitation and the role demand plays in sustaining it.

This work is centered on:

- **Increasing public awareness across communities in Hawai'i**
- **Encouraging greater accountability and informed decision-making**
- **Engaging community partners to shift understanding and response**
- **Promoting a collective responsibility to protect youth**

Through this effort, we aim to strengthen prevention at its root helping create communities where exploitation is less likely to occur.



Awareness is where change begins.

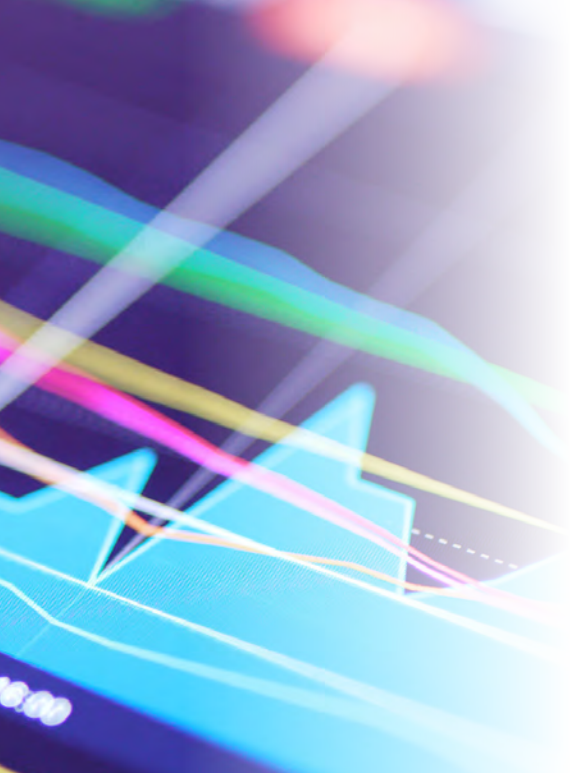
Expanding the Continuum - Alumni Pathways

As our work grows, we are extending care beyond residential services. This next phase ensures that every young person who leaves Pearl Haven continues to be supported as they navigate independence and adulthood.

Our focus includes:

- **Building structured alumni engagement and long-term connection**
- **Expanding mentorship, life-skills, and transitional support**
- **Creating pathways for education, career, and stable living**
- **Ensuring no young person walks their journey alone**





Measuring What Matters - Longitudinal Outcomes

As our model deepens, so does our commitment to understanding impact over time.

We are developing frameworks to track long-term outcomes not just immediate stabilization, but sustained progress across key areas of life.

This includes:

- **Emotional and mental health**
- **Education and employment pathways**
- **Stability in housing and relationships**
- **Ongoing engagement in supportive community**

This work allows us to better understand what drives lasting healing and continuously strengthen how we serve.

From Local Model to National Impact

What has been built at Pearl Haven is not only serving Hawai'i - it is informing what care for exploited youth can and should look like across the country.

We are intentionally positioning Pearl Haven as a replicable model of care, grounded in:

- **Clinical excellence**
- **Trauma-informed, relationship-based care**
- **Experiential and culturally grounded healing**
- **Long-term commitment beyond crisis response**

As we look ahead, we are exploring opportunities to:

- **Share this model nationally**
- **Support replication in other communities**
- **Influence systems and standards of care**
- **Expand access to specialized healing environments**

What has been built here is not just a program - it is a model for what healing can look like..



Scaling with Intention

Growth will not be rushed.

Just as Pearl Haven was cultivated over time, so too will the next phase of this work.

Our focus is not only expansion but depth, integrity, and sustainability.

- **Strengthening internal systems and leadership**
- **Investing in staff, culture, and program excellence**
- **Building the infrastructure needed for long-term impact**
- **Ensuring every step forward maintains the quality of care our youth deserve**



Closing Forward Statement

The vision that began over seventeen years ago continues to unfold.

What started as a response to a gap in care has become a model and now, a movement with the potential to reach far beyond Hawai'i.

And while there is still much to build, one thing remains clear:

The future of this work is not just about expansion.

It is about ensuring that every young person has access to the kind of care that makes healing and possibility real.

The next chapter is not just about growth – it is about expanding access to healing.

THE LIGHT CONTINUES

Healing is possible. Hope is real. And the work continues.

Pearl Haven exists because of the unwavering dedication of extraordinary people.

To Our Staff & Board Members:

Mahalo for showing up each day with compassion, professionalism, and resilience. Your work is often unseen, yet its impact is life-changing. You create safety where there was fear, stability where there was chaos, and hope where there was once silence. Through your clinical excellence, patience, and steadfast care, healing becomes possible.

To Our Volunteers:

Mahalo for giving your time, talents, and hearts so generously. Whether mentoring, supporting programs, helping behind the scenes, or standing with us at events, your presence reminds our youth that they are seen, valued, and supported by a community that deeply cares about their future.

To Our Community Partners:

Mahalo for standing alongside us in this mission. From healthcare providers and educators to law enforcement, advocates, corporate partners, and donors, your collaboration strengthens our continuum of care and expands what is possible for the youth we serve.

Pearl Haven is not built by one organization alone. It is sustained by a community committed to protecting children and investing in their futures. As we look ahead, the need remains and so does the opportunity.

Together, we can continue to expand access to healing, strengthen communities, and ensure that no young person walks this journey alone.

*Mahalo for believing in this work and for walking with us
as we continue to shine the light and create lasting change.*





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