

## **SUMMER 2023 KAUA'I IMPACT REPORT**

An 8-week summer meal box distribution program that feeds Kaua'i's most in-need children while supporting our local food system.

3.400 MEALS BOXES SHARED

PROVIDING 47,600 MEALS

THROUGH THE HELP OF 70+ VOLUNTEERS





## Malama Keeping It Locall

11 LOCAL PRODUCERS SUPPORTED

\$95.000+ IN LOCAL FOOD PURCHASED

3.400 POUNDS OF POI

85% OF FAMILIES HAD AN INCREASED INTEREST IN BUYING LOCAL FOODS

TOP 5 FAVORITE MEALS BOX ITEMS: watermelon, bananas, poi, papaya, & bread

## More Than Food for Our Keiki...

86% saw improved mental health and lowered stress

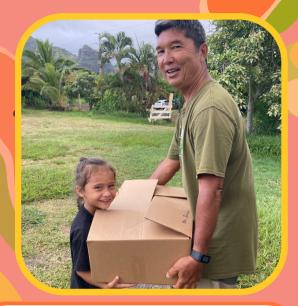
**74%** had improved food security

49% prepared food together as an 'ohana more often

**47%** at e more from-scratch prepared meals

30% sat down as a family for meals together more





" I loved that you gave a sample menu of what to make out of the box. It helped relieve the stress and worry on what to make with it"



"Knowing my community can help each other at any time of need brings lots of aloha to the island of Kaua'i."

" It got our two
youngest children
interested in cooking
and trying new things!"



"Having boxes every
week has been such a
blessing and has eased
my stress of making my
SNAP funds last the
whole month."



" It showed me how much better tasting and longer lasting local food is and I have already started shopping local more and using my DA BUX card whenever possible"



99% said Kaukau 4 Keiki made them feel a stronger sense of community
100% would participate again



"We were given the chance of eating poi every week which is a huge treat for us! We were also always stocked up with fruits and veggies!"



- Aloun Farms
- Anahola Granola
- Compost Kaua'i
- Deja Vu Surf Hawaii
- Esaki's Produce
- Hawaiʻi Child Nutrition Program
- Hawai'i Foodservice Alliance
- Kamehameha Schools
- Kauaʻi Glory Farm
- Kaua'i Kookie
- Kaua'i North Shore Community Foundation
- Kaua'i United Church of Christ Kapa'a

- Koloa Elementary School
- Kūkulu Kumuhana O Anahola
- Lili'uokalani Trust
- Lin's Farms
- RSVP
- Safeway
- Target
- Uncle Mikey's Dried Fruit
- USDA
- VIPTreats & Sweets
- Wailua Granola Co.
- Waimea Huakaʻi
- Zonta Club of Hanalei



Want to get involved next summer?

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