



2023 IMPACT REPORT



THE FOOD HUB KAUAILOCALFOOD.COM

This year, we completed the Moloa'a 'ĀINA Center food hub buildout, to launch new local food processing innovations in partnership with the 70-member Moloa'a Irrigation Cooperative!

Our food hub was also able to complete a fundraiser for Maui fire victims, which purchased from 24 producers and was able to distribute over \$30k to impacted 'ohana.

To celebrate Indigenous People's Month, we brought in 12 vendors from tribes across Turtle Island (North America) to share their cultural foods with our residents and begin a cultural food exchange program.

145

Producers supported

with **\$743K+** in Local Food Purchases

53%

of food businesses are BIPOC-owned

20%

are Native Hawaiian owned

\$158K+

in SNAP/DA BUX Dollars Utilized



FOOD PRODUCTION

Mālama
Kaua'i

\$87K+

distributed to Kaua'i farmers and ranchers in grants for building their capacity and increasing local food production with supplies such as food trees, harvesting and washing equipment, cold storage, & more!



Poultry Egg Education Project

5

new chicken egg farms set up and trained

33

chicken egg farmers supported

7,219 +

dozen eggs sold





INCREASING FOOD ACCESS

1,553

free kūpuna produce bags distributed



3,400+

Kaukau 4 Keiki meal boxes distributed to
450+ keiki



5,618

pounds of gleaned produce distributed
to those in need

\$54K

in food distributed to **42** schools and keiki
programs for farm to school



7,000+

pounds of healthy food distributed to an
average of **83** community members per
event by our Participant-Choice Healthy
Food Pantry

FOOD ACCESS



Charting the Future

Engaged over **500+** residents in developing the 2030 Kaua'i Food Access Plan with 11 objectives to target over the next 7 years. The strategies are beginning to develop and community based teams are coming together to implement actions plans!



Food Access Innovations for Hawai'i

Mālama Kaua'i has taken the lead for launching the 1st statewide pilot projects for local food organizations being able to offer WIC acceptance and SNAP Online. WIC launched in late 2023, with SNAP Online expected to begin in 2024.

About Us

Founded in 2006, Mālama Kaua'i is a community-based, 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that focuses on **increasing local food production and access for Kaua'i.**

\$2.4M in '23 revenue, including completion of our capital campaign!

12 Staff:
58% BIPOC & 42% Native Hawaiian

5 Board Members:
100% BIPOC & 60% Native Hawaiian

