



# SUMMER 2024 KAUA'I IMPACT REPORT

An 9-week summer meal box distribution program that feeds Kaua'i's most in-need children while supporting our local food system.

**4,500 MEALS BOXES SHARED**

**PROVIDING 63,000 MEALS**

**THROUGH THE HELP OF  
70+ VOLUNTEERS**



## Keeping It Local!

**15 LOCAL PRODUCERS SUPPORTED**

**\$190,000+ IN LOCAL FOOD PURCHASED**

**4,500 POUNDS OF POI SHARED**

**84% OF FAMILIES HAD AN INCREASED  
INTEREST IN BUYING LOCAL FOODS**

**TOP 5 FAVORITE MEALS BOX ITEMS:  
Bananas, Pineapple, Veggies, Poi, & Bread**

## More Than Food for Our Keiki...

**97%** saw improved mental health and lowered stress

**75%** had improved food security

**43%** prepared food together as an 'ohana more often

**56%** ate more from-scratch prepared meals

**30%** sat down as a family for meals together more





“We ate healthier and opted to make food at home/eat at home more often.”

“It provided nutrition that my children need and it allowed us to prepare more meals together. We also have become more aware of where our food comes from.”



“It was mainly a sense of security every week knowing we’d get fresh fruits and veggies with poi.”



“We’ve met a few families who also participate in the KauKau for Keiki program and it was a nice way to connect and share meal prep ideas.”



“It was a teaching lesson for my children about gratitude, generosity, what a community is about.”



98% said Kaukau 4 Keiki made them feel a stronger sense of community

99% would participate again



“My children got so excited to open these boxes every week, they got excited over fresh fruits and veggies! It is a true treat for us.”

- Aloha 'Āina Poi Co.
- Anahola Granola
- Compost Kaua'i
- Dang Fresh Farm
- Five Star Transportation
- Funing Farm
- Hawai'i Child Nutrition Program
- Hawai'i Foodservice Alliance
- Kamehameha Schools
- Kaua'i Glory Farm
- Kaua'i Kookie
- Kaua'i United Church of Christ Kapa'a
- King's Līhu'e
- Kōloa Elementary School
- Kūkulu Kumuhana O Anahola
- Lili'uokalani Trust

- Lin's Farms
- Mahina Hou Farm
- Maui Gold
- Moloa'a Organica'a
- No Kid Hungry
- Retro Farms
- Retired & Senior Volunteer Program
- Sinaloa Tortillas
- Target
- USDA
- Universal Deliveries
- VIP Treats & Sweets
- Wailua Granola Co.
- Waimea Huaka'i
- Wirat Family Farm
- Yasaka Farm

**KauKau  
4 Keiki**

Want to get involved next summer?

 **Mālama  
Kaua'i**

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**MAHALO NUI LOA**