HAWAI‘I
Forest Institute

# 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

▲ Volunteer weeding at the Honolulu Zoo Children’s Discovery Forest. July 2020

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▲ Koa seedlings at Native Nursery in Kula, Maui. Photo: Native Nursery

# Preface

This Annual Report describes the many activities of the Hawai'i Forest Institute (HFI) in 2020. To learn more about a project or program, click the link on the project heading to its webpage.

It was a challenging time as we celebrated our 17th year promoting the health and productivity of Hawai'i forests through forest restoration, education, information dissemination, and support for scientific research.

Despite the COVID-19 global pandemic, in addition to expanding and enhancing existing projects and programs, HFI made significant progress promoting and growing the MAHALO 'ĀINA: *Give Back to the Forest* Initiative this year. MAHALO 'ĀINA promotes awareness and support for forest restoration and education projects and programs throughout the State. Our vision for MAHALO 'ĀINA is to help ensure a thriving future for the Hawai'i Forest Institute's forest restoration and education programs to benefit the 'āina and people of Hawai'i.

Because of an excellent track record and high-performance, this year HFI was selected to receive the following unsolicited grants:

- A $10,000 Cooke Foundation, Ltd. Centennial Award for general operating.
- A $3,000 William J. and Dorothy K. O'Neill Foundation discretionary gift.
- A $20,000 Dorrance Family Foundation grant for Keauhou Bird Conservation Center Discovery Forest.
- A $50,000 Strong Foundation grant for Pana'ewa Zoo Discovery Forest and Dryland Forest Restoration.

In 2020, HFI in conjunction with the Hawai'i Forest Industry Association (HFIA), achieved many accomplishments including:

- Outplanted 2,454 seedlings;
- Managed 276 acres of forest habitat;
- Brought 7.86 additional acres of forest habitat under intensive management;
- Assisted DLNR Division of Forestry & Wildlife with the Hawai'i Wood Utilization project;
- Secured contributions for HFIA's 2020 Hawaii's Woodshow, *Na La'au o Hawai'i*;
- Benefited an estimated 5,251 people through forest stewardship activities and live and virtual classroom and community event presentations; and
- Enhanced our online presence via social media, video tours and presentations, and virtual educational activities.

▲ Keauhou Bird Conservation Center (KBCC) Discovery Forest.

# About the Hawai'i Forest Institute

The Hawai'i Forest Institute (HFI), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, was formed in 2003 by the Hawai'i Forest Industry Association (HFIA). The mission of HFI is to promote the health and productivity of Hawai'i forests through forest restoration, education, information dissemination, and support for scientific research.

HFI held four Board meetings in 2020. HFIA Directors approved the following HFI Directors at their first quarter board meeting: Travis Idol, Nickolas Koch, Wade Lee, Peter D. Simmons, Peter T. Young, and William Yuen. HFI approved the following slate of HFI Officers: Travis Idol, President; Wade Lee, Vice President; William Yuen, Treasurer; and Peter D. Simmons, Secretary. Fund Development Coordinator Paul Arinaga continued to lead HFI's fund development and promotional efforts. After eight years of dedicated service, Peter T. Young resigned from the Board at the end of 2020 in order to pursue other endeavors.

The MAHALO ʻĀINA: *Give Back to the Forest* Initiative is raising funds and awareness for HFI's forest restoration and demonstration projects. Funds raised are helping to support propagation, outplanting, and long-term care of the seedlings; site maintenance; educational programs; public and community relations; and project coordination and administration. Mahalo to MAHALO ʻĀINA donors. Ché Garcia owner of Komo Koa continued to donate monthly to the MAHALO ʻĀINA Initiative and a portion of Oʻo Hawaii and Little Outcrop sales benefited Keauhou Bird Conservation Center Discovery Forest through MAHALO ʻĀINA.

In addition to raising funds to plant trees, MAHALO ʻĀINA is helping to support total ecosystem management and provide forest stewardship opportunities and environmental and cultural educational programs. MAHALO ʻĀINA benefits the following projects:

Kaʻūpūlehu Dryland Forest, Hawai'i Island
LaʻiʻŌpua Dryland Habitat Preserve, Hawai'i Island
Panaʻewa Zoo Discovery Forest, Hawai'i Island
Pālamanui Dry Forest Preserve, Hawai'i Island
Christmas Tree Demonstration Project, Hawai'i Island
Honolulu Zoo Children's Discovery Forest, Oʻahu
Hawaii's Woodshow™, Na Lāʻau o Hawaiʻi, Oʻahu
Hawaii Wood Guild, Hawai'i Island
Keauhou Bird Conservation Center Discovery Forest, Hawai'i Island
Skyline Eco-Adventures Demonstration Project, Hawai'i Island
Maui Bird Conservation Center Discovery Forest, Maui (in exploration phase)

MAHALO ʻĀINA

## MAHALO ʻĀINA MESSAGE

We, the Hawai'i Forest Institute and our sister organization the Hawai'i Forest Industry Association give deep appreciation and thanks to our ʻāina. We understand that we are dependent upon the land and its forests; the land is not dependent on us. We are humbled, awed and inspired in the presence of one of the lands' great expressions — its forests. We mahalo the ʻāina and we invite you to mahalo with us by Giving Back to the Forest.

## MAHALO ʻĀINA VISION

Our vision for MAHALO ʻĀINA is to help ensure a thriving future for the Hawai'i Forest Institute's forest restoration and education programs to benefit the ʻāina and people of Hawai'i.

**He aliʻi ka ʻāina: He kauwa ke kanaka**

*The land is chief: Man its servant*

## MAHALO ʻĀINA Donors

**ʻŌhiʻa Māmane Forest ($25,000-$39,999)**
Paniolo Tonewoods, LLC

**ʻŌhiʻa ʻIliahi Forest ($10,000-24,999)**
Carl & Suzanne Merner/Merner Land Co.
Hawai'i Community Foundation
Kukio Community Fund
Arthur Lawrence Mullaly Fund
John Ciambrone (in-kind)
Rob and Cindy Pacheco, Hawaii Forest & Trail
Peter & Heather Simmons
Toby Taniguchi, In Memory of Koichi and Taniyo Taniguchi, Founders of KTA Super Stores and K. Taniguchi, Ltd.

**ʻŌhiʻa Naio Forest ($5,000-$9,999)**
Bob and Cindy Taylor
Edmund C. Olson Trust No. 2
Nicholas & Amy Koch, In Memory of Oliver Koch
Linda Clifford and Rob Klein
Skyline Eco-Adventures-Akaka Falls
Tusher Architectural Group
William J. and Dorothy K. O'Neill Foundation

**ʻŌhiʻa Koa Forest ($2,500-$4,999)**
Anonymous (3)
Bob Kennedy (Hawai'i Bird Conservation Marathon)
James B. & Kathleen S. Friday
Komo Koa-Che Garcia
Laurie Ho
Mike & Phyllis Robinson, In Honor of Those Who Care
Stephen L. McMinn
Stephen E. Smith
Tom and Vi Zapara
William Yuen
Woodsman Jewelry

**ʻŌhiʻa Hāpuʻu Forest ($1,000-$2,499)**
Anonymous (2)
Former HFIA Board Member
Jay Warner, Awapuhi Farms & Mill
Kim Regan & Daniel Hoth, In Appreciation for Rob & Cindy
Pacheco
Mark Matsuo
Thomas Calhoun
Travis & Courtney Idol

**ʻŌhiʻa Lama Forest ($500 to $999)**
Aileen Yeh, In Memory of Leslie Wung
Alan Ryan
David Deluz, Jr., Big Island Toyota
David Palmer, Café Pesto
Don and Jana Bryan
Frank Morgan
www.ilustore.com
In Honor of Tracy Holmes
John Britton, MD
J.P. Casselli
Lloyd Jones
Kohanaiki Club, Inc.
Penny Souder, In honor of Tom Calhoun
Peter T. Young
Ross Wilson, Jr.
Sally Rice, Agro Resources, Inc.
White Mountain Health, LLC
William J. Houston

**ʻŌhiʻa Maile Forest ($100 to $499)**
Alan & Ana Gamble
Bob Kennedy & Anne Broussard
Alyssa Burt, Blue Sky Communications for Holly Harding
Anonymous (2)
Andrea Gill
Andrew G. Derugin
Andrew and Catharine Seeto, In Memory of Douglas Bowen
Ann and Dan Burns
Bob Masuda
Claudia & John Hirasuna, In Memory of Douglas Bowen
Clement Chen Ming
Clifford Bowen
Chip Hartman
Christine Piper
Christopher Diani
Christy Martin
Cindy Beth Davis-Dykema
Constance Davis
Cortney S. Midla
Cynthia Newsome
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Diane Ware
Dogen Hosokawa
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Heather Kihara
Holly Harding, O'o Hawai'i
James Warner
John de Haan
Jorma Winkler
Julie Murphy
Kathleen Heitz Myers
Kauai's Hindu Monastery
Kevin Carl
Lance (Kip) Dunbar
Lehua Alapai
Little Outcrop

## MAHALO ʻĀINA Donors

**ʻŌhiʻa Maile Forest ($100 to $499) Continued**

Marilyn and Ronald Lee, In Memory of Douglas Bowen
Marilyn Gagen, In honor of Peter & Heather Simmons
Mayuran Sokkan
Michael Donoho
Michael Weitzenhoff
Nathan Richards
Paul Arinaga, In Memory of Clifford I. Arinaga
Paul Conry
Richard Cunningham
R. W. Rollo Scheurenbrand
Robert Woodward
Ron Wolfe
Roy Lambrecht Woodworking, Inc.
Scott O'Neal
Scheurenbrand Guitars
Sharon Hurd
Shaun Fleming
Shawn Collins
Shirley Wagner
Susan Vaquilar, In Memory of Douglas Bowen
Takahiro and Junko Yoshino
Suzanne Sophocles
The H Lyfe Method
Thomas A. Loudat
Thomas Pasquale
Walter Kimo Dehmer
William Dalton
Woodcraft by Roy Tsumoto

**ʻŌhiʻa Mala Forest (Up to $99)**

Allyson Nakamoto
Andy Cole
Anne Hellkamp
Benjamin Konshak
Christine Kelly, In honor of Danielle Kelly
Christopher Diani
Christy Martin
Dagan Bernstein
David Louie
Daniel Leigh
Danielle Himmelsbach
Dennis Wong
Edward Downey
Glenn Skankey
Gordon Harwood
Henry Biscardi
Herb Kaneko
In honor of Marla Dorreland Gary Craven
Jason Louie
Jeanne Lau
Jeff O'Connell
Jennifer Toth, In Honor the remarkable life of Leilani O'Day
Joel Bright
Joel Lange
John Frackrell
Johanna Nurmi
Laurie Lee
Linda Clifford
Magalie Ross
Marla O'Connell
Mats Fogelvik
Michael Buck
Michael Gibson
Michael Parker
Michelle Suber
Orlo Steele
Penelope Greenler
Phuoc Dinh
Randy Steinbruegge
Raymond & Shirley Lum, In Memory of Douglas Bowen
Raymond Salley
Razelle Perkins
Richard Dalton
Richard Sylva
Robert Duffer
Robert Hahn
Robert Kurosu
Rosemary Adam-Terem
Shawn Collins
Taylor Boos
Tom England
Wieteke Holthuijzen
Will and Judy Hancock

If you would like to make a donation, please visit the donation page. HFI is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, nonprofit organization, therefore the full amount of your donation is tax deductible to the extent permitted by law (Tax ID # 90-0108457).

▲ Keauhou Bird Conservation Center Discovery Forest volunteers plant seedlings.

# Projects and Programs

## Christmas Tree Demonstration Project

The "Production & Evaluation of Mid-to-Low Elevation Locally-grown Trees" project was completed this year. In this phase, Aileen Yeh demonstrated that conifer species can be grown at mid-to-low elevations and identified the species and cultivars that produced acceptable Christmas trees – in pots and in the ground. Outplantings at different elevations was done with collaborators. This phase complements the higher elevation Douglas fir plantings to help expand a fledgling local Christmas tree industry by identifying a variety of species to replace imported trees at different elevations.

The species that were selected by the collaborators and stakeholders as the trees they thought grew well and would make the most desirable Christmas trees were: American Arborvitae, Western Red Cedar, Southern Red Cedar, Snowbush, Incense Cedar, and Italian Stone Pine. A Christmas-Tree-Species-Report was produced and posted on the project webpage.

▲ Mid-to-Low Elevation Project trees (L to R) Monterey Cypress, Western Red Cedar, Snowbush, and Southern Red Cedar. December 2020.

## Keauhou Bird Conservation Center Discovery Forest

HFI continued working with Keauhou Bird Conservation Center (KBCC) to create the KBCC Discovery Forest, which is providing forest stewardship opportunities and habitat and food for native birds. Using captive propagation and release techniques, KBCC is reestablishing self-sustaining populations of critically endangered birds in the wild (ʻAlalā, Palila, ʻAkekeʻe, and ʻAkikiki).

An additional 2 acres were cleared this year; bringing 17.8 acres under intensive management. The 10-year forest management plan calls for the restoration of 40 acres over 10 years. This year, KBCC caretaker Iwikauʻikaua (Iwi) Joaquin engaged 173 volunteers in outplanting 1,050 native seedlings, which will benefit the Hawaiian birds in captivity and in the wild. Outplanted species include Acacia koa, Māmane, Maile, ʻŌhiʻa, Paʻiniu, ʻŌhelo, Kawaʻu, Kōlea , Olapa, ʻOhāwai, ʻUki'uki, Popolo ku mai, and Pilo.

Unfortunately the 4th annual Hawaiʻi Bird Conservation Marathon was cancelled due to COVID-19. Funding this year was received from the Dorrance Family Foundation, Oʻo Hawaii, Little Outcrop, and individual donors through the MAHALO ʻĀINA: *Give Back to the Forest* Initiative.

▲ ʻAlalā at KBCC.

The land is owned by Kamehameha Schools and leased to KBCC, which is part of the Hawaiʻi Endangered Bird Conservation Program, a partnership among San Diego

Zoo Global's Institute for Conservation Research, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, and State of Hawai'i Division of Forestry and Wildlife.

## Honolulu Zoo Children's Discovery Forest

HFI and HFIA are working with community partners to maintain and enhance the Honolulu Zoo Children's Discovery Forest. The Discovery Forest is a representation of natural systems, creating a scene of Hawai'i before the arrival of humans. The project is demonstrating culturally significant plant and tree species that once grew near traditional shoreline villages of O'ahu. This replication of coastal ecosystems is helping to provide habitat for Hawaiian plants, birds, and invertebrates. The exhibit demonstrates the significance of place, and the kuleana of mālama 'āina by integrating traditional Hawaiian forest ecosystems, forest stewardship opportunities, and innovative land-based education.

The infrastructure of the Upland Hawaiian Forest Zone was completed in 2015 and volunteers continue to enhance and maintain this Zone. Project Coordinator Linda Duling continuesd to work with HFI President Travis Idol to coordinate volunteer events as well as forest stewardship learning activities for students.

Despite the global pandemic, 75 volunteers participated in stewardship events to plant seedlings, pull weeds, prune vines, and harvest kalo. The pruned green leafy sweet potato vines and sweet potatoes were donated to the animals at the zoo. The Discovery Forest includes "Upland Hawaiian Forest" and "Birds of the Montane Native Forest" interpretive signs, which were funded by the Hawai'i Tourism Authority (HTA) and Friends of Hawaii Charities.

▲ KBCC Discovery Forest.

HFI produced a coloring book that features native animals and their habitats. The book features activities and fun facts about various animals, including the Pueo, 'Ōpe'ape'a Pulelehua, Nēnē and many more. You can download a free copy on the coloring book here. HFI received a grant from the City & County of Honolulu Department of Community Services for continued site maintenance and to produce the coloring book as well as a docent workbook, signage, and stepping stones.

▲ Volunteers weeding at the Honolulu Zoo Children's Discovery Forest.

## Pālamanui Dry Forest Preserve

HFI has been working with Pālamanui Global Holdings (PGH) to optimize forest health of the 84-acre Pālamanui Dry Forest Preserve in North Kona since 2014. Up until May 2020, Jill Wagner, Future Forests Nursery was collecting seed, propagating and outplanting native species, and overseeing site maintenance At that time PGH decided to take a two year break from planting. Agro Resources continues to maintain the previously cleared areas. To date 30 acres have been brought under intensive management.

## Dryland Intern Mentorship Program

Ethnobotanist Jill Wagner initiated the Dryland Intern Mentorship Program at La'i'Ōpua Community Garden and Pālamanui Dry Forest Preserves in 2017. The Program creates a pathway for youth who are interested in working in the

▲ Blue Zone Keiki Project volunteers at La‘i‘Ōpua Dry Forest Preserve.

field of conservation and restoration of Hawaiian ecosystems. In order to keep volunteers engaged in the forest during the pandemic, Jill created the “Native Hawaiian Plant Friends Video Series: Lama Tree Video, Pua Kala (Argemone glauca) Video and Alahe’e Video.

The interns learn all aspects of restoration including weeding, observing plant pollinators, collecting seed, planting, monitoring, and setting up irrigation. In addition to Palamanui Global Holding, this project was funded this year by Hawai‘i Tourism Authority Aloha ‘Āina Program and the Strong Foundation.

## Pan‘aewa Zoo Discovery Forest

HFIA and HFI, along with community partners, continued to enhance the Pana‘ewa Zoo Discovery Forest. The project features native, cultural, and medicinal plants that once grew in the traditional farms and native forests of East Hawai'i.

Although the zoo closed in March due to COVID-19, Mika Gallardo was allowed to continue to maintain the site. She had faded Native Forest and Agro Forest interpretive signs replaced and worked with contractor Scott Mead to level the last section of the site. Mika engaged 20 volunteers including EPIC Foundation youth in planting and weeding. Skyline Eco-Adventures-Akaka Falls and the Strong Foundation funded the project this year.

▲ EPIC Foundation youth at Pana‘ewa Zoo Discovery Forest.

## Go Native: Growing a Native Hawaiian Urban Forest

The Go Native: Growing a Native Hawaiian Urban Forest project includes creating a video series and reference guide encouraging Hawaii’s residents and businesses to grow Native Hawaiian and Polynesian-introduced plants, and to increase public awareness of the value and benefits of planting trees. The project is funded by Kaulunani Urban and Community Forestry Program of the DLNR Division of Forestry and Wildlife, and State and Private Forestry branch of the USDA Forest Service, Region 5.

## Ho‘ola Ka Makana‘ā o Ka‘ūpūlehu

HFI continued to assisted HFIA manage Kamehameha Schools’ Ka‘ūpūlehu Dryland Forest. In addition to the 70-acre site makai of Highway 30 in North Kona, HFIA assists the National Tropical Botanical Gardens care for a 6-acre forest located mauka of the highway. This year, 3.11 additional acres were cleared, bringing 55.4 acres under intensive management. This year, 1,007 native seedlings were outplanted; 22,655 seedlings have been outplanted

since 2000. Despite the COVID-19 global pandemic, approximately 4,939 people benefited from onsite forest stewardship events and offsite and virtual classroom and community event presentations.

Located along the makai portion of Kaʻūpūlehu Ahupuaʻa, the Kalaemanō Cultural Center at the Kukio Resort is at the site of the traditional salt ponds of Kalaemanō. "Stories of place" come alive through audio story stations. The Cultural Ecology Team engages students in stewardship learning activities at both mauka and makai Kaʻūpūlehu, teaching them about the mauka-makai connections.

The Hoʻola Ka Makanaʻā o Kaʻūpūlehu program is comprised of four strands, three outreach educational strands and one restoration strand. Each strand, while unique, provides curriculum that teaches the ecology of native ecosystems and integrates ideas of culture, mālama, kuleana, and creative thinking. Learning opportunities are offered in multiple ways— solo, as a team, onsite, off-site, and online—depending on what is most appropriate to the circumstances and participants.

In addition to Kamehameha Schools funds, HFI received grants this year from the Kaʻūpūlehu Foundation, Strong Foundation and Hawaiʻi Tourism Authority Kūkulu Ola Program.

▲ Kaūpūlehu outreach table at Amy Greenwell Grow Hawaiian Festival. Photo: Kaala Bertelmann 2020

▲ Cornell Ocean Research Apprenticeship for Lynch Scholars (CORALS) at Kaʻūpūlehu Dryland Forest. . Photo: Keoki A. Carter 2020

## Website

HFI's website provides a wealth of information about HFI, community partners, and projects statewide. Through the website, HFI has communicated its message of promoting awareness of the intrinsic value of Hawaii's forests to the local and global community. Visitors can explore the diversity of Hawaii's forests and learn about their history, the cultural and environmental services they provide, as well as the challenges they face.

Photos by J.B. Friday.

# Financial Report

## Balance Sheet As of December 31, 2020

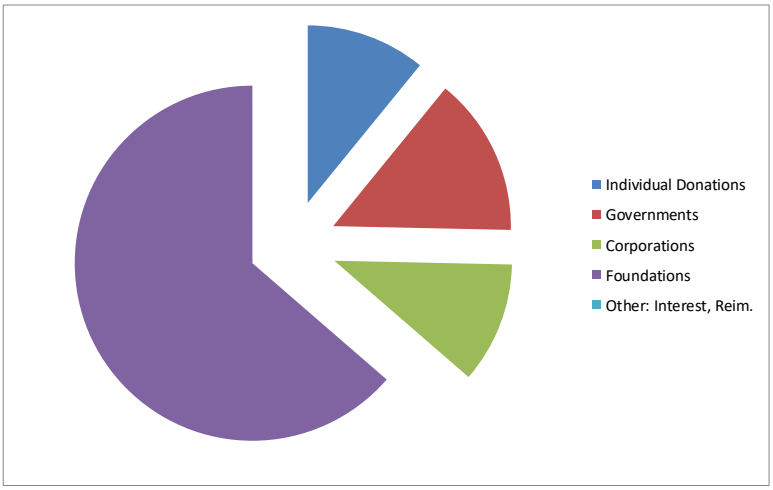
| | |
|---|---|
| **ASSETS** | |
| **Current Assets** | |
| Checking/Savings | |
| CU Hawaii Savings | 260.24 |
| CU Hawaii Checking | 145,240.45 |
| Bank of Hawaii | 841.66 |
| Total Checking/Savings | 146,342.35 |
| Accounts Receivable | 4,997.57 |
| **Total Current Assets** | 155,958 |
| **TOTAL ASSETS** | **151,339.92** |
| **LIABILITIES & EQUITY** | |
| **Liabilities** | |
| Accounts Payable | 3,343.65 |
| **Equity** | |
| Opening Bal Equity | 2,152.02 |
| Fund Balances | 140,585.27 |
| Net Income | 5,258.98 |
| **Total Equity** | **147,996.27** |
| **TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY** | **151,339.92** |

## Profit and Loss January through December 2020

| | |
|---|---|
| **Income/Expense** | |
| **Income** | |
| **Individual Donations/Sales** | |
| MAHALO AINA: Give Back to the Forest | 24,737.79 |
| **Total Individual Donations** | **24,737.79** |
| **Grants/Contracts/Other** | |
| **Governments** | |
| City & County of Honolulu: HZCDF | 11,276.54 |
| Hawaii Tourism Authority: Dryland | 21,600.00 |
| **Total Governments** | **32,876.54** |
| **Corporations** | |
| Palamanui Global Holdings | 25,083.30 |
| **Foundations** | |
| Dorrance Family Foundation: KBCC DF | 42,000 |
| Cooke Foundation: Operating | 10,000 |
| Strong Foundation: Dryland & PZDF | 50,000 |
| Ron & Myra Kent Fund of HCF: Woodshow | 675 |
| Kaupulehu Foundation | 39,000 |
| William J. and Dorothy K. O'Neill Foundation | 3,000 |
| **Total Grants/Contracts/Other** | **144,675.00** |
| **Other Income** | |
| Interest & Reimbursement | 6.37 |
| **Total Other Income** | 6.37 |
| **Total Income** | **227,379.00** |
| **Expense** | |
| **Project Expense** | |
| Dryland-Kaupulehu, Laiopua, Palamanui | 101,083.23 |
| Honolulu Zoo Children's Discovery Forest | 11,276.54 |
| Panaewa Zoo Discovery Forest | 6,850.50 |
| KBCC Discovery Forest | 15,088.23 |
| Christmas Tree Demonstration | 386 |
| Website, PR | 2,245.00 |
| **Total Project Expense** | **136,543.50** |
| **Administrative Supplies and Services** | |
| HFIA-Grant and Project Administration | 32,830.00 |
| Fund Development | 43,979.04 |
| Merchant Account/ Bank Fees/Donor Software | 2,617.97 |
| Tax Preparation | 2,329.84 |
| Insurance | 3,819.67 |
| **Administrative Supplies and Services** | **85,576.52** |
| **Total Expense** | **222,120.02** |
| **Net Income** | **5,258.98** |

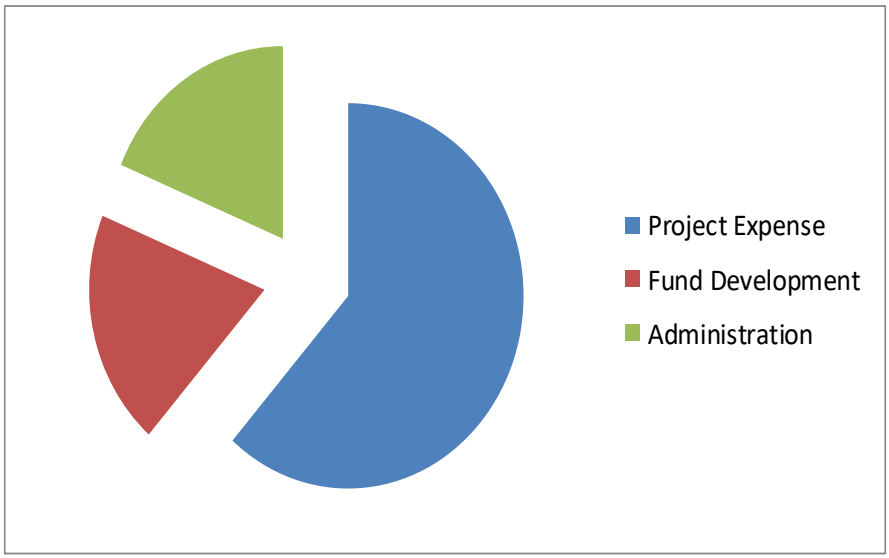
# 2020 Revenues and Expenditures

## Revenues




| Category | Amount | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Individual Donations | $ 24,737.79 | 10.9% |
| Governments | $ 32,876.54 | 14.5% |
| Corporations | $ 25,083.30 | 11.0% |
| Foundations | $ 144,675.00 | 63.6% |
| Other: Interest, Reim. | $ 6.37 | 0.003% |
| **Total** | **$ 227,379.00** | **100.0%** |

## Expenses




| Category | Amount | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Project Expense | $ 136,543.50 | 61.47% |
| Fund Development | $ 43,979.04 | 19.80% |
| Administration | $ 41,597.48 | 18.73% |
| **Total** | **$ 222,120.02** | **100.00%** |

# Mahalo to our Partners and Contributors

A&B Foundation
Agro Resources Inc.
American Forests Global ReLeaf
Amy Greenwell Garden
Arthur Lawrence Mullaly Fund
Atherton Family Foundation
Bello's Millwork, Inc.—Eric and Mary Bello
Bishop Museum
Cassy White Art
Captain Planet Foundation
Clear Image-Yvonne Yarber Carter
Cleo Foundation
City & County of Honolulu DCS
College of Tropical Agriculture & Human Resources
Conservation International
Cooke Foundation, Ltd.
Current Events
Department of Hawaiian Home Lands
DLNR Division of Forestry & Wildlife
Dorrance Family Foundation
Forest Solutions, Inc.
Four Seasons Hotel
Friends of Hawaii Charities
Future Forests Nursery-Jill Wagner
Hawai'i Agriculture Research Center
Hawaiian Airlines Foundation
Hawai'i County Parks & Recreation
Hawai'i Community Foundation
Hawai'i Conservation Alliance Foundation
Hawai'i County Department of Research & Development
Hawai'i Forest Industry Association
Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture & the Arts
Hawai'i Tourism Authority
Hawai'i Forest & Trail-Rob & Cindy Pacheco
Henk Rogers, Rogers Ranch at Pu'uwa'awa'a
Healy Foundation
Hokuli'a Community Fund
International Union for the Conservation of Nature
Kalaemanō Cultural Center
Ka 'Ahahui o ka Nāhelehele
Ka'ūpūlehu Foundation
Kamehameha Schools
Keoki Apokolani Carter
Kepola Design House
Kohala Center
Komo Koa - Ché Garcia
KTA Super Stores and K. Taniguchi, Ltd
Kukio Community Fund
Kukio Resort
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Three Mountain Alliance
Traut Carson Fund
Tropical Hardwood Tree Improvement & Regeneration Center
US Fish and Wildlife Service
US Forest Service
Waiahole Botanicals
Waiahole Nursery & Garden Center
West Hawai'i Civic Center
West Hawai'i Fund
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