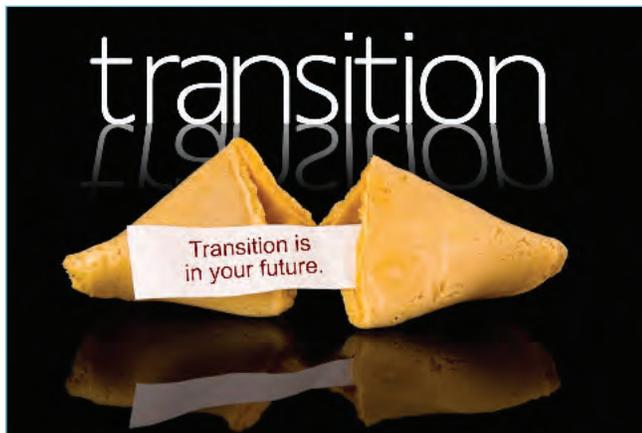


We're all in transition. A new year is coming. Change is inevitable. Our collective responsibility is to ensure that it's positive change! You are part of this!



### A new year is coming

Hawai'i People's Fund Executive Director, Nancy Aleck, has announced that she will retire in 2016. New leadership for this iconic organization will be needed. Your recommendations will make a difference! Stay tuned.

We all have a stake in social justice!



Together We Move Forward at the Capitol

### Nothing About Us Without Us!

The clubhouse model began in 1948 in New York City by a group of individuals with mental illness. Ko'olau Clubhouse in Kane'ohe continues to reflect the original intent of innovative, accessible and supportive programming for mental wellness. Members focus on and build their strengths, moving from isolation and dependence to self-confidence and self-sufficiency.



Ko'olau Clubhouse began a weekly book club. From this, the Clubhouse community began to write and share their own stories, first with each other, then in book form. Soon, a poetry group was started.

Now, a book of stories and another of poems have been printed. The members are gaining skills and confidence. Readers gain insight into the challenges facing those with mental illness as well as the growth and successes they achieve.

[friendsofkoolauclubhouse.org](http://friendsofkoolauclubhouse.org)



**Malama Kauai** is a community-focused organization that inspires, educates and directs the action required to affect systems and policies in order to realize a sustainable, economically self-sufficient Kauai.

We are building a local model of how a school can grow their own food and working with local producers to glean and pick up produce and deliver directly to the Hawaiian Charter Schools on Kauai, most of which have no formal food programs. We have been able to do this as frequently as three days per week.

Hawai'i People's Fund was an early supporter. This bridge funding was essential while we looked for larger funding partners. It allowed us to begin our efforts and engage with the school in a meaningful way.

[malamakauai.org](http://malamakauai.org)



**Hawai'i Friends of Restorative Justice** facilitates re-entry circles with incarcerated juveniles and adults who want to make amends to their families and loved ones for past behavior and/or the harm their imprisonment has caused. Hawai'i Friends has conducted 132 circles with 576 participants.

Among their other programs is a 12-week solution-focused program that addresses conflict and wrongdoing at the Women's Community Correctional facility. Hundreds of women have completed this course.

Hawai'i Friends of Restorative Justice recognizes how much it takes and the support required to turn one's life around. The 7th annual Parole Completion Celebration was held on October 13 at Ali'ioli Hale to honor the hard work of people completing parole and those who helped them. This is a powerful and affirming event.

[hawaiifriends.org](http://hawaiifriends.org)



## Hawaii People's Fund Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2015

July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015

### As of June 30, 2015

General funds	55,375
Temporarily restricted funds	56,986
Permanently restricted funds	20,000
Fixed assets	2,253
Total assets	134,614
*Endowment Fund (permanently restricted)	617,394

### Income

Contributions and grants	229,712
Program service fees	2,965
Interest income	2,458
Total revenue	235,135

### Expenditures

Program expenditures	137,090
Grants made	65,847
Fundraising & administrative	34,272
Total functional expense	237,209

Surplus (deficit) (2,074)

\*This information is based on year-end financial reports provided by Strictly Bookkeeping, Inc. Due to the transfer of endowment funds from the Funding Exchange, Hawaii People's Fund will be undergoing a financial audit, thus delaying the CPA report and tax filing.

### Grants Received from:

Atherton Family Foundation  
Ceres Trust  
Hawaii Community Foundation  
Marion E. Greene Fund  
Sidney Stern Memorial Trust  
Wallace Alexander Gerbode Foundation  
Whitman Institute

### Individual donations received from:

Approximately 315 donors

### 28 grants awarded:

Aloha Dream Team  
Chuuk Catholic Community of Honolulu  
Common Cause Hawaii  
Drug Policy Forum Hawaii  
Friends of Koolau Clubhouse  
Friends of Lanai  
Hawaii Alliance for Progressive Action (HAPA)  
Hawaii Counter Recruiters Hui  
Hawaii Friends of Restorative Justice  
Hawaii Guerilla Video Hui  
Hawaii Immigrant Justice Center  
Hawaii SEED  
Hawaii Women in Filmmaking  
Hawaii's Thousand Friends  
Hoopae Pono Peace Project  
Hui Malama I ke ala Ulili (HuiMAU)  
Ke Ea Hawaii  
Kuaana Project  
KOKO FM  
Lanai Heritage Subsistence Program  
Malu Aina  
Malama Kauai  
Purple Maia  
Revolution Books  
World Can't Wait Hawaii  
9 community events  
5 workshops/convenings

**Thank YOU, the PEOPLE of Hawai'i People's Fund.**

Your support, your engagement, your commitment keep the movement strong!

As we enter 2016, please be generous to help us meet the goal of distributing \$70,000 in grant awards.

Use the enclosed response envelope or contribute online.  
Find our DONATE button at [HawaiiPeoplesFund.org](http://HawaiiPeoplesFund.org)



**Ea** is a small word, but it represents some most important concepts. Its meaning is made up of overlapping aspects of life, breath, air, rising, spirit, independence and sovereignty. It is both metaphorically and literally the breath of the people. Ea is vital to our very survival.



Nearly 300 people celebrated our generational connections at the Annual Dinner on October 17. Hawai'i People's Fund family-friendly event acknowledged our work is rooted in the past, navigates the present, and nourishes the future.



*A new year is coming.  
Your support is needed!  
We all have a stake in social justice!*