



Kaleo O' Malama Pono

The Voice of Malama Pono

Malama Pono's Name Changed to Malama Pono—Health Services

The Board of Directors has changed our name in order to better reflect the improvements and added services at Malama Pono. We will now be known as Malama Pono Health Services. We offer Oraquick 20 minute rapid HIV testing and Hepatitis B & C testing. Our primary mission is HIV/AIDS care and services which account for 96% of our budget. Our HIV prevention efforts have been markedly successful. We intend to do the same for infectious hepatitis; the major cause of liver cancer on Kauai. In June Malama Pono was awarded the CDC contract to provide HIV rapid testing on Kauai for the next five years and the DOH HIV/Infectious Hepatitis and STD prevention contract for the years 2011 and 2012.



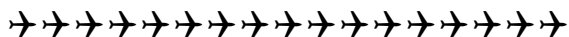
PARADISE RIDE KAUAI NEEDS YOU!! AUGUST. 7TH & 8TH

We are approaching our biggest fundraiser of the year! Can you support a rider or donate? Or perhaps you'd like to be a fundraising cyclist? Volunteer? We need Route Angels, Rest Stop folks, Bike Mechanics, Kitchen Help. All information, to register or sign up as a volunteer is on our website www.paradiseridekauai.org or you can call 246-9577. We also have a Facebook page! Join today!



DQ meets with CDC in Atlanta

Executive Director D.Q. Jackson met with the CDC's top brass in Atlanta April 26-29. The Asian and Pacific Islander (API) communities have the highest rate of increase for HIV infection in the country. That's bad, but the total number of infections is still small and the attention of the CDC is drawn to groups with big numbers. CDC will monitor API numbers.



Institute for HIV Prevention Leadership

Faith Harding continues her training at the Institute for HIV Prevention Leadership in Atlanta, GA. She has been working hard this year and will be a fellow of the Institute which is sponsored by the Center for Disease Control and the Association for Schools of Public Health, in September when she completes her studies.

Asian/Pacific Islander Day Success!
Along with big promotions with World Hepatitis Day on the same day, we had a record number for testing on May 19th!! Mahalo to Life Foundation on Oahu and the Department of Health STD/AIDS Prevention Branch for their support!

MAHALO FOR HELPING US KEEP OUR POSTAGE & PRINTING COSTS DOWN! If you would prefer receiving your newsletter via email, Call or email 808-246-9577 info@malama-pono.org Otherwise we will continue to send our newsletters and announcements through the postal system.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday-Sunday August 7th & 8th: 5th Annual Paradise Ride Kauai

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 24-26 Kauai Sings: The Songs of Andrew Lloyd Webber @ Hukilau Lanai

Friday, October 15th, National Latino HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

Wednesday, December 1st, World AIDS Day

Saturday, December 18th, Kauai Sings: Christmas in Hollywood @ the Kilohana Pavilion

Feinstein Challenge yields \$1, 175

Mahalo nui loa to everyone that contributed to the Feinstein Challenge! It is imperative now more than ever to our clients that our Food Pantry stay stocked! We will receive some monies from the Feinstein Foundation but we are always in need of food donations either in the form of money or food. Due to budget reductions for the new Ryan White year, we are forced to cut back on our food coupon program. Any food donations would be very welcome. Popular items are canned fruits and vegetables, canned meat products pasta and pasta sauces. Donations may be dropped off at Malama Pono or we would be happy to pick up.



Kauai Sings—The Songs of Andrew Lloyd Webber
Andrew Lloyd Webber is the composer of two of the longest running Broadway musicals Cats and Phantom of the Opera. His best known works are Evita, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat and Jesus Christ Superstar.

Kauai Sings for September will yield support for Malama Pono as well as Kauai United Way.. Tickets are \$20 in advance/\$15 students or tables of 10 for \$200. Please call Malama Pono today 246-9577 and get your tickets early!!

NEW STAFF MEMBER!!

Malama Pono is happy to welcome our new receptionist, Kealoha Alapai
We have a great addition to our staff! She will be helping in several administrative tasks and answering the phones from 9-3!
E Komo mai, Kealoha!

