

Caring for Hawaii Neonates Summary

Mission: To provide high quality care for neonatal babies and their families.

Category: Health and Wellness

Contact: Leilani Kupahu-Marino Kahoano, President

Address: 845 22nd Avenue, Building 4, Honolulu, HI 96816

Grant History: 2021: \$15,000
TOTAL GRANTS TO DATE: \$15,000

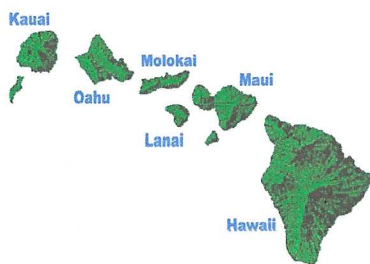
2022 Request:	\$100,000 for general operating support.
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Notes:

- Provides education, research, and nursing services for intensive care infants.
- Majority of infants served are “micro preemies”.
- Supplies care, support, and baby equipment/essentials.
- Most nursing care is volunteer.
- Annual operating budget is less than \$75,000.
- 2021 Alliance of Global Neonatal Nursing Convention – five primary global neonatal nursing organizations coming together for first convention.
 - Caring for Hawaii Neonates will host every 3 years.
 - Purpose to unify, educate, and train first responders for medically fragile babies.
 - Capital grant requested to promote and develop platform.
- 2021 gift for general operating support. Declined \$100,000 request to sponsor the convention.

2022: Request of \$100,000 is:

- To launch a language immersion motherhood program and workforce development for the Nihau people (\$40,000)
- To support a medicinal plant garden (\$10,000)
- To support medical care for children (\$35,000)
- Child care (\$15,000)





Mālama o Nā Keiki

Caring for Hawai'i Neonates

January 31, 2022

Attn: Tammy Davis Cownie

Laurence H. Dorcy Hawaiian Foundation Grant
81 East Seventh Street, Suite 125
St. Paul, MN 55101

Aloha Tammy,

I am pleased to submit this proposal on behalf of Mālama o Nā Keiki (Caring for Hawai'i Neonates). We are requesting a gift in the amount of \$100,000 to support our work to mothers, families, and babies with meaningful access to Native Hawaiian culturally-inclusive maternal resources, as well as research-informed health and childcare. We request support to launch Ke Kula Niihau o Kamakahikilani, an Olelo Matuahine (a Niihau dialect of the Hawaiian language) language immersion pregnancy to early childhood program and workforce development program for Niihau people. Your gift will also support our Lā'au Lapa'au (Medicinal Plant Garden) and general operating expenses related to our Lei Poina ole and Nā Keiki programing.

Caring for Hawai'i Neonates (or Mālama o Nā Keiki) was formed in 2008 with a mission is to provide support for babies and their families by elevating neonatal nursing care through education, research, and best practices rooted in traditional Hawaiian practices. We are excited about this next chapter in our growth, which we believe will help us achieve our vision of a Hawai'i where every baby has the roots to grow from keiki (infant) to kupuna (elder).

Please find attached our full proposal. Thank you for this opportunity to invite you to join us in our mission once again. I look forward to hearing from you!

Mahalo,

Leilani

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Attachments: Request Narrative, IRS 501(c)3 Determination Letter, 2021 Financial Statement, Primary Funding Statement

- 100 home visits, care safety seats, and “keiki” bags support a child’s earliest moments
- 50 infant mental health programs that support nā ‘ohana in nurturing their children’s mental health and emotional wellbeing
- 50 total Native Hawaiian babies and ‘ohana served

BUDGET NARRATIVE

MoNK is requesting the following support from the Laurence H. Dorcy Hawaiian Foundation:

- Kamakahikilani Program Director (0.50 FTE)—This position will be responsible for developing the Kamakahikilani program, including curriculum, management of materials, and program enrollment. (\$25,000)
- Kamakahikilani Supplies and Materials—Materials to establish the Ke Kula Niihau o Kamakahikilani, including educational tools, curriculum, and other materials.(\$10,000)
- Kamakahikilani Certification—Required training and registrations to ensure this program meets State of Hawai‘i childcare requirements (\$5,000)
- Lā‘au Lapa‘au Program Fund—Includes soil and seeds, gardening tools, and educational materials. (\$7,500). Also includes a stipend for volunteer recognition and/or a part-time staff to coordinate the program. (\$2,500)
- Nā Keiki Program Supplies—Includes car seats, keiki bags (supplies and sleeping cots for new babies), and program materials such as paper, pens, and demonstration tools. (\$10,000)
- Program Staff (Nā Keiki Transitions and Lei Poina ole)—Two part-time Niihau staff to manage the operations of grant programs. (2 PTE @ \$12,500 = \$25,000)
- Program Support—Executive salaries, utilities, fundraising, accounting, and other overhead expenses necessary to administer grant programs. (\$15,000)

¹ Slomian, J., Honvo, G., Emonts, P., Reginster, J., & Bruyère, O. (2019). Consequences of maternal postpartum depression: A systematic review of maternal and infant outcomes. *Women's Health, 15*, 174550651984404. doi: 10.1177/1745506519844044

² Ching Ting Fok, C., Hayes, D., Curtis, A., Nihoa, W., & Shum, M. (2020). Prevalence and Risk Factors for Self-Reported Postpartum Depression Symptoms (SRPDS) in Hawai‘i, 2012 - 2015. *Hawai‘i Journal Of Health And Social Welfare, 79*(5), 153 - 160.

³ Office of Hawaiian Affairs. (2018). *Haumea—Transforming the Health of Native Hawaiian Women and Empowering Wāhine Well Being*. Honolulu, HI: Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Retrieved from <https://19of32x2yl33s8o4xza0gf14-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/OHA-Womens-Health-Report-Book-1.pdf>

⁴ Office of Hawaiian Affairs, 2018

⁵ Mokuau, N., DeLeon, P., Keawe‘aimoku Kaholokula, J., Soares, S., Tsark, J., & Haia, C. (2016). Challenges and Promise of Health Equity for Native Hawaiians. *NAM Perspectives, 6*(10). doi: 10.31478/201610d

⁶ American Community Survey, “Employment Status”, “Median Income in the Past 12 Months (In 2019 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)” and “Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months”, ACS 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables

⁷ DeBaryshe, B.D., Bird, O., Stern, I., & Zysman, D. (2017). *Hawai‘i early learning needs assessment*. Honolulu: University of Hawai‘i Center on the Family

⁸ Quick Facts - Hawai‘i. (2022). Retrieved 29 January 2022, from <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/HI>

⁹ Culturally Responsive Teaching. (2022). Retrieved 29 January 2022, from <https://www.newamerica.org/education-policy/reports/culturally-responsive-teaching/understanding-culturally-responsive-teaching/>



Income Sources (Average)

Income Source	Amount	Percentage
Individual Gifts and Donations	\$50,000	12%
Grants	\$100,000	24%
In-Kind Donations		
Volunteer Valuation	\$41,000	10%
Pro-Bono Services	\$29,000	7%
Donation of In-Kind Items	\$35,000	9%
Contracts	\$50,000	12%
Client Fees	-	0%
Event Income (Net)	\$100,000	24%
Misc Income	\$5,000	1%
Total Income	\$410,000	100%

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CARING FOR HAWAII NEONATES
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - TAX BASIS
31 DECEMBER 2020

ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 24,081</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 24,081</u></u>
NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted	<u>\$ 24,081</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 24,081</u></u>

No assurance is provided on these financial statements.

**CARING FOR HAWAII NEONATES
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - TAX BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

REVENUES		\$ 40,528
EXPENSES		
Program Services		
'Ohana Malama	\$ 1,570	
Lei Poina 'ole	\$ 6,518	
Nursing Education	\$ 450	
General	\$ 505	
Total Program Services	\$ 9,043	
General and Administrative	\$ 7,642	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 16,685
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		\$ 23,843
NET ASSETS BEGINNING OF YEAR		\$ 238
NET ASSETS END OF YEAR		\$ 24,081

**CARING FOR HAWAII NEONATES
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31 DECEMBER 2020**

NOTE 1 DISCLOSURE PRINCIPLE DEPARTURES

Management has elected to omit substantially all the disclosures ordinarily included in financial statements prepared in accordance with the tax basis of accounting. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the organization's assets, liabilities, net assets, revenues, and expenses. Accordingly, the financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

Form 990EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2018

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990EZ for the latest information.

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2018, and ending 12-31-2018

B Check if applicable

- Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/terminated, Amended return, Application pending

C Name of organization CARING FOR HAWAII NEONATES
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
710 PALEKAUA STREET
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
HONOLULU, HI 96816

D Employer identification number

81-3745026

E Telephone number

(808) 352-0013

F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting Method [X] Cash [] Accrual Other (specify)

H Check [] if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

I Website: N/A

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - [X] 501(c)(3) [] 501(c) () (Insert no) [] 4947(a)(1) or [] 527

K Form of organization [X] Corporation [] Trust [] Association [] Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 79,410

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I [X]

Table with 21 rows and 3 columns: Description, Sub-row, Amount. Includes Revenue (lines 1-9), Expenses (lines 10-17), and Net Assets (lines 18-21).