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# 2023 Q2 Impact Report

APR, MAY, JUN 2023

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**Waste Less, Feed More.**



**PHOTO:** Our driver Nela helps pack up 300 tilapia fish from our first-ever fish harvest with our Community Harvest program at Sunset Ranch in Pūpūkea, North Shore, O'ahu. See more on Page 5.



PHOTO: Our Sustainability Coordinator Haleigh and Outreach Coordinator Violet delivering freshly harvested produce to one of our recipient agencies River of Life Mission in Chinatown, Honolulu. Photo courtesy of Michelle @MECreativeHawaii.

**665,316**

**TOTAL POUNDS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED\***

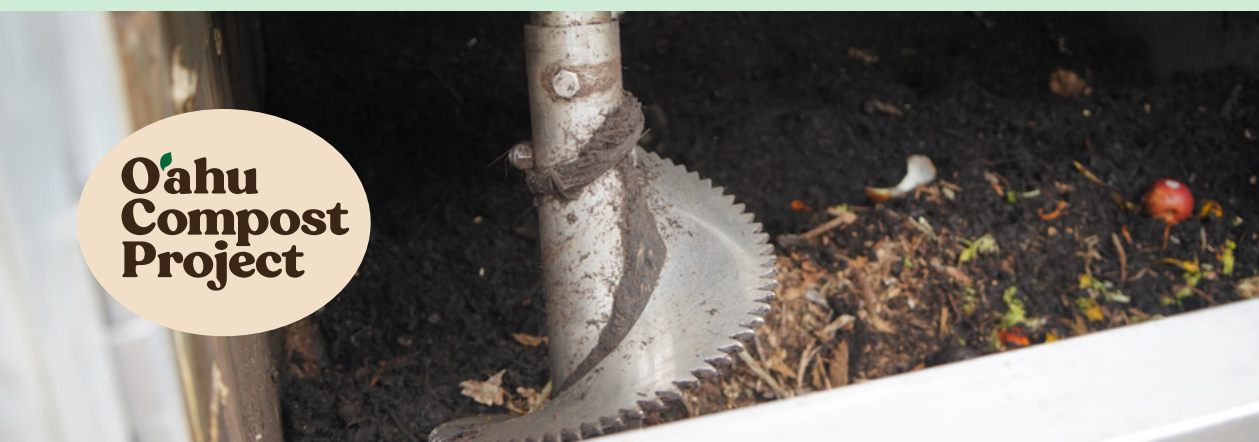
\*Not including pounds of food waste diverted to compost (see below)

**8,454**

**TOTAL POUNDS OF FOOD WASTE DIVERTED TO COMPOST**

From the O'ahu Compost Project\*: 8,170 lbs.  
 From other special events: 284 lbs.

\*In January 2023, we started diverting food waste for a new pilot program with the City & County of Honolulu, the O'ahu Compost Project. [View our previous 2023 Q1 Impact Report for more program details here.](#)



**O'ahu Compost Project**

**234 FOOD DONORS**

32 of which were first-time food donors! *partners that donated food*

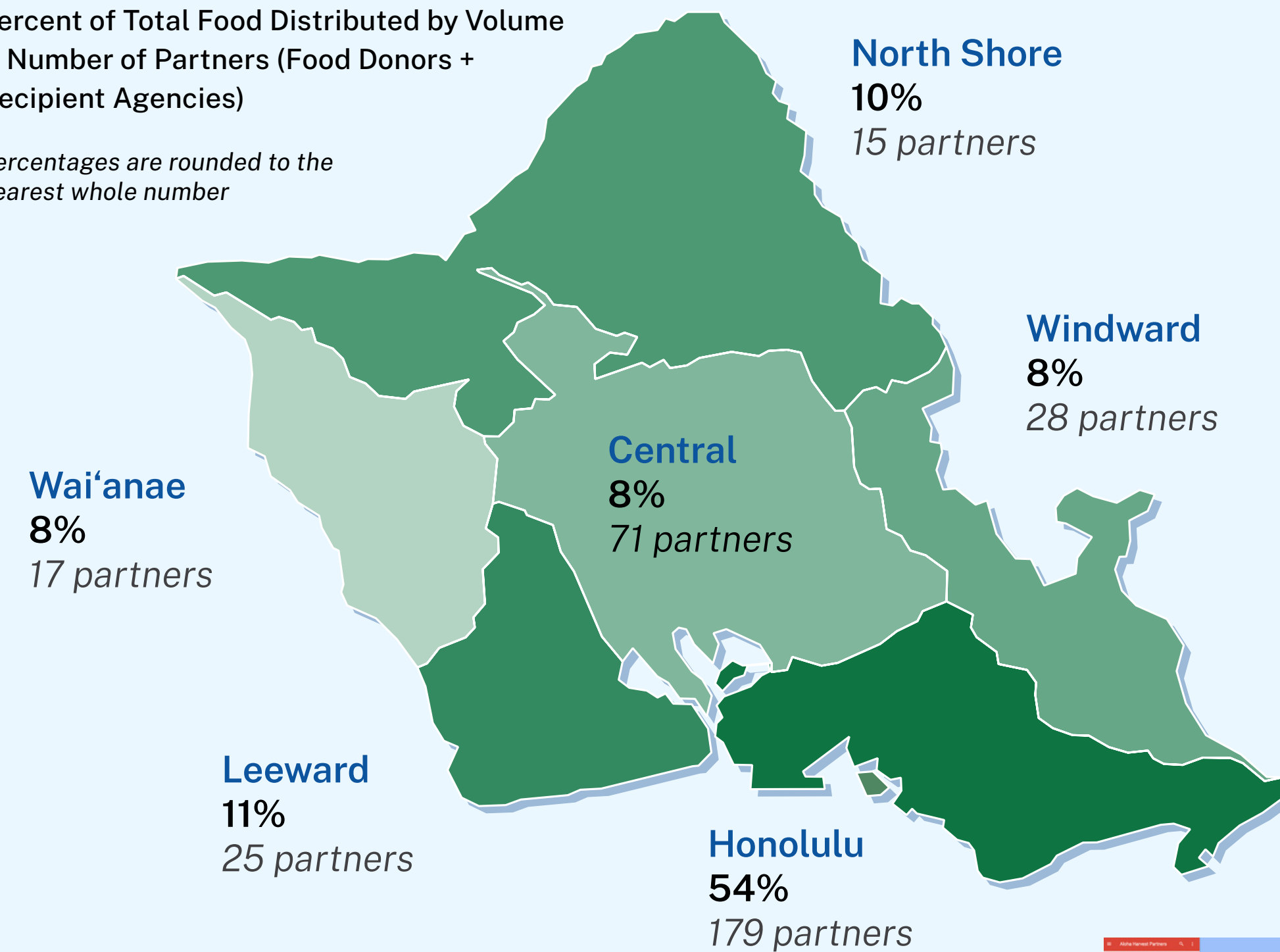
**101 RECIPIENT AGENCIES**

5 of which were first-time recipient agencies! *partners that received food*

**Distribution Across O'ahu by Region**

Percent of Total Food Distributed by Volume & Number of Partners (Food Donors + Recipient Agencies)

Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number



**Pounds of Food Distributed by Category**

Total Amount Rescued: 617,058 lbs.  
 Total Amount Donated: 41,958 lbs.  
 Total Amount Purchased: 6,300 lbs.

Rescued refers to food that would otherwise go to waste.  
 Donated refers to food that the donor could have potentially sold for profit and wouldn't necessarily go to waste.  
 Purchased food from this quarter includes food purchased from funding for specific programs.

**NEW**

**BROWSE OUR INTERACTIVE MAP OF ALL OUR PARTNERS**

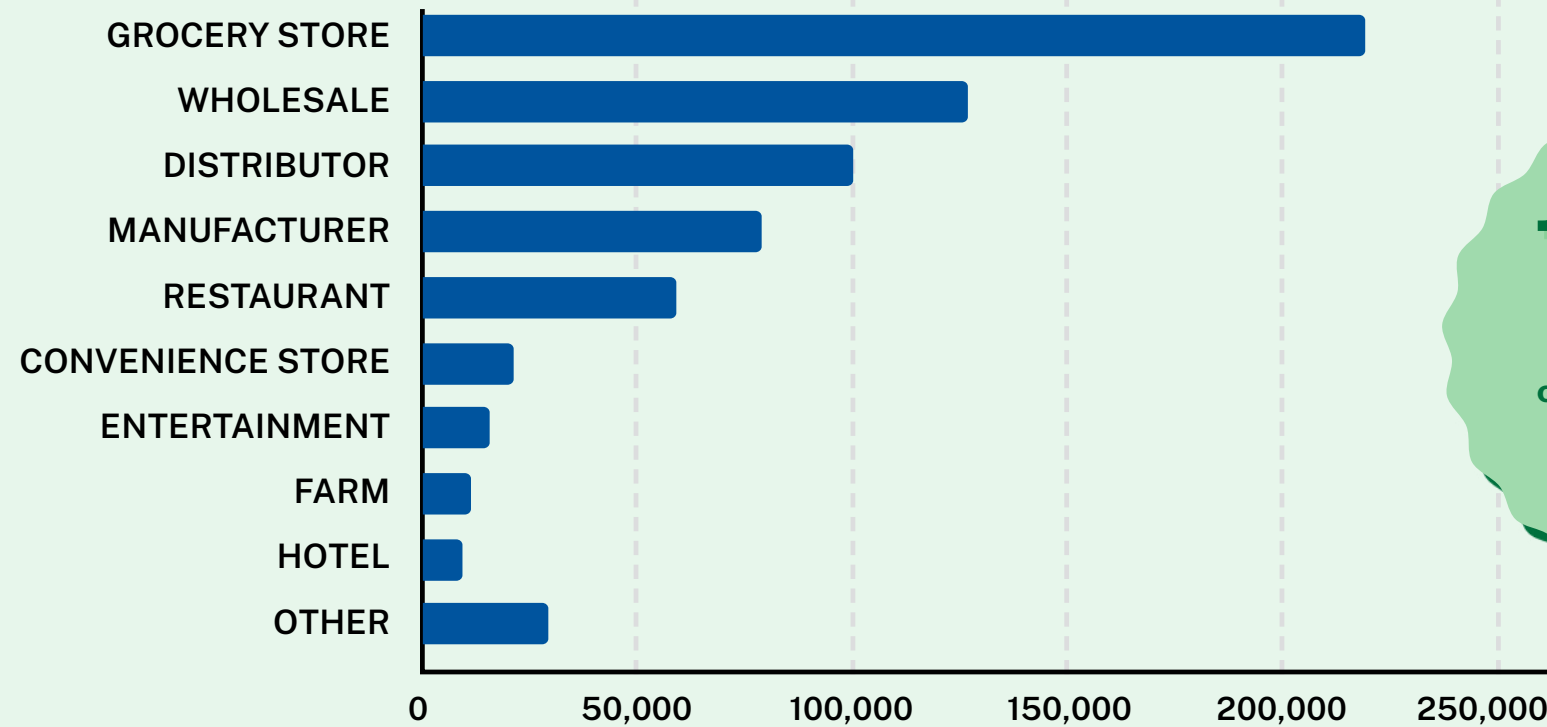
We've built an interactive map on Google MyMaps so you can browse all our current food donors and recipient agencies that we partner with to reduce food waste and improve food security island-wide.

[Click Here to View](#)

### Poundage Breakdown by Category

Rescued food came from  
**234 food donors**

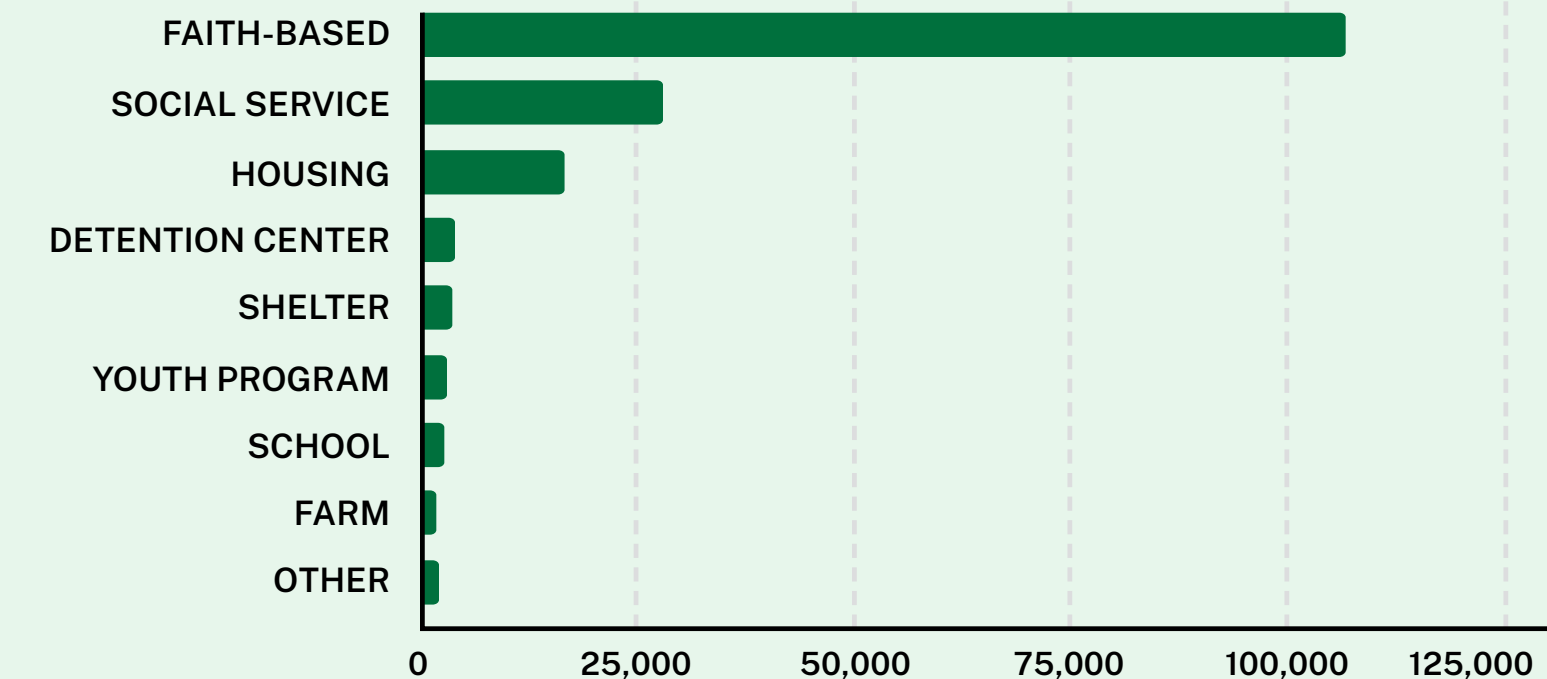
32 NEW &  
31 RE-ENGAGED\*!



**1,205 POUNDS**  
of fresh produce from  
our *Community Harvest* program  
in 2023 Q2

Food from all sources went to  
**101 recipient agencies**

5 NEW &  
9 RE-ENGAGED\*!



\*Re-engaged refers to donors or agencies that have donated or received food after 6 months or more of no donation activity

### Top 10 Food Donors


### Top 10 Recipient Agencies




**Mahalo to all the individuals & households that donated! Your donations in Q2 totaled 4,728 lbs.!**

\*Amount does not include pounds donated from our *Community Harvest* gleaning program.



# 2023 Q2 (APR-JUN) VOLUNTEER IMPACT

From April through  
June 2023,

# 127

VOLUNTEERS

donated

# 715

HOURS

of their time through

# 190

OPPORTUNITIES

and helped divert

# 7,716

POUNDS OF  
RESCUED FOOD

from going to waste and  
instead to feeding our  
community!



# \$23,938

VALUE OF  
TOTAL 2023 Q2  
VOLUNTEER  
HOURS\*

\*at \$33.48 per volunteer hour  
according to the organization  
*Independent Sector's Value of  
Volunteer Time Methodology*



*Mahalo nui loa to our volunteers for donating your time and supporting our small non-profit team. You help us make an exponentially greater impact on the community. We really can't do it without you all!*

**WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS FOR A VARIETY OF OPPORTUNITIES ALL OVER THE ISLAND!**

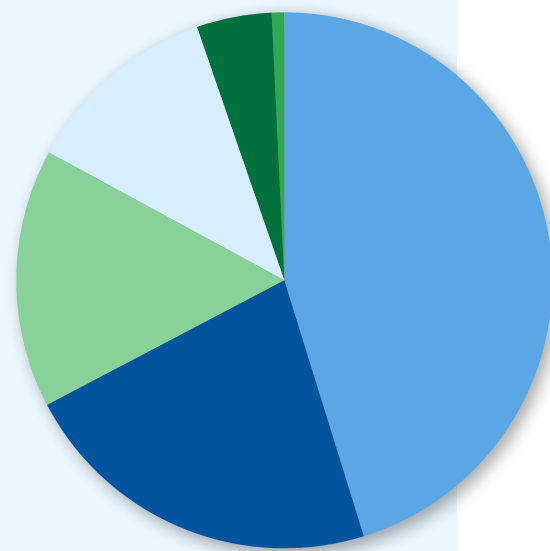
**Browse opportunities:**

[alohaharvest.org/volunteer](https://alohaharvest.org/volunteer)

No account is needed to browse our opportunities in our volunteer portal. With an account, you can subscribe to certain opportunity types that you'd like to be notified of when new availabilities come up by clicking the "Become a Fan" button, track your hours & mileage, and see the value of your impact!

If you want to learn more, please reach out to our Volunteer Coordinator, Madelaine, at [madelaine@alohaharvest.org](mailto:madelaine@alohaharvest.org).

## % Pounds Rescued by Volunteer Program



- 45% On-call Food Rescue
- 22% Mililani Farmers' Market
- 16% Community Harvest
- 12% KCC Farmers' Market
- 5% Blaisdell Farmers' Market
- 1% Kaka'ako Farmers' Market



1) Our volunteer Sally delivering rescued pastries baked fresh that morning from Surfer's Bakery to Safe Haven in Chinatown.

2) Volunteers at a partner farm workday at Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation's Kōkua Learning Farm in Hale'iwa.

3) Our volunteer Angie rescuing food from a film set as part of our On-Call Food Rescue volunteer program.

4) Our volunteer Anita at a tabling event, the annual HJJCC Nijikai Fundraiser, educating guests on our mission & helping the event practice zero waste by rescuing excess food and composting food scraps.

5) A whole 'ohana of volunteers at a partner farm workday at Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation's Kōkua Learning Farm in Hale'iwa.

6) Volunteers helping at a special food and supplies assembly opportunity we hosted for the City & County of Honolulu's Department of Emergency Management to supply schools with emergency supplies.



# 2023 Q2 (APR-JUN) PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT - COMMUNITY HARVEST

## Capturing 300 Tilapia for Our First-Ever Fish Harvest!



**FOOD DONOR**  
Sunset Ranch,  
Pūpūkea, North Shore

In June, thanks to the generous donation from Sunset Ranch, we completed our first-ever fish harvest and captured 250 pounds of tilapia! We immediately donated the fish to the following recipient agencies:

**250  
POUNDS  
TILAPIA**  
harvested & donated  
to the community

### **RYSE in Hale'iwa**

Residential Youth Services and Empowerment (RYSE) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization operating a youth access center and shelter services in Kailua and Hale'iwa.

### **Ohana Family of the Living God in Hau'ula**

The Ohana's mission is to end hunger and homelessness in Hawaii by establishing a system or systems under Jesus Christ to aid and assist the poor and the needy to acquire food, shelter and other essential items necessary for everyday living.

### **Hui Mahi'ai 'Āina in Waimānalo**

Hui Mahi'ai 'Āina is committed to improving the quality of life for those in need and the houseless in the Waimānalo community.

### **Windward Community College in Kanē'ohe**

Windward Community College offers innovative programs in the arts and sciences and opportunities to gain knowledge and understanding of Hawai'i and its unique heritage. With a special commitment to support the access and educational needs of Native Hawaiians.

Special mahalo to Mikia and Stewart from *Hawai'i Fish Company* for volunteering and helping us with the harvest!



## Meals With Aloha

### Kūpuna Meals Program

This June, we wrapped up our 1-year program *Meals With Aloha* with our partners *Touch A Heart* and *Hawaii Pacific Health Institute*. Aloha Harvest supplemented fresh produce & volunteer delivery drivers to provide nutritious meals to kupuna. View our previous [2022 Impact Report](#) to learn more about this program.

MEALS  
WITH  
ALOHA

NOURISHING  
OUR KŪPUNA  
TOGETHER.



## Program Impact

Overall Program Impact (Aug 2022-May 2023)

8,401

POUNDS DONATED

from Aloha Harvest to Touch a Heart

7,452

MEALS SERVED

80

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

11

VOLUNTEERS

5 from Aloha Harvest and  
6 from Touch A Heart

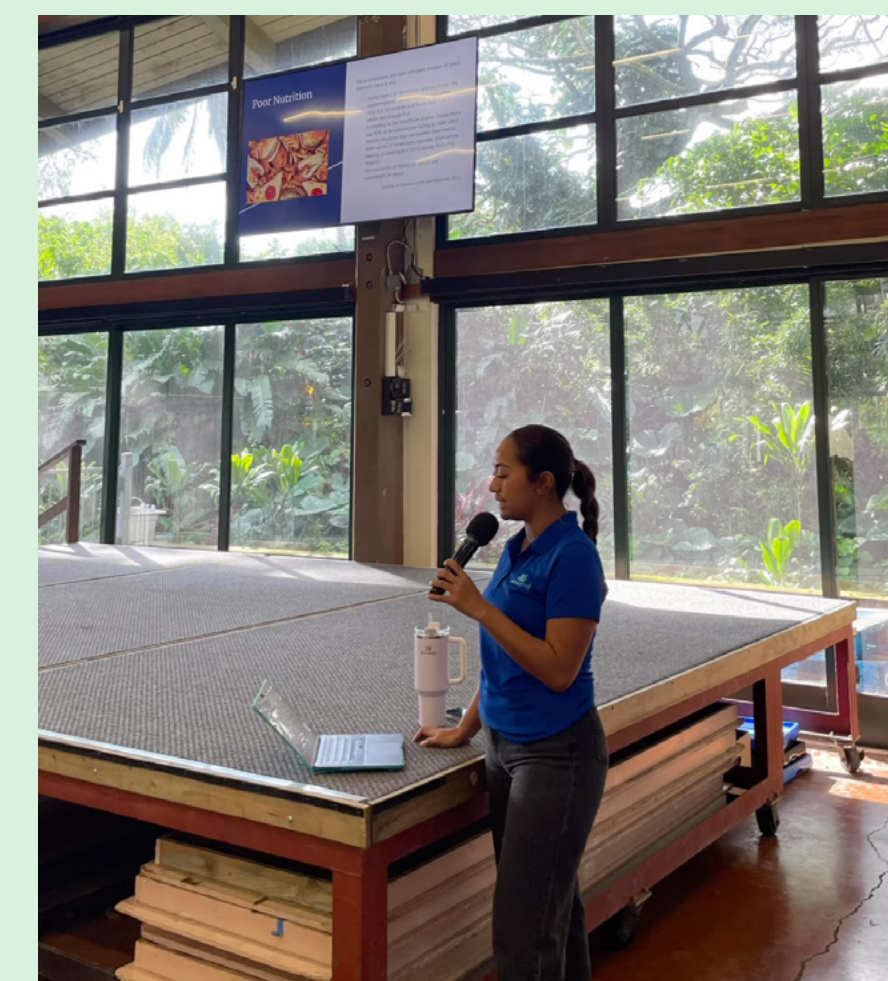


## KEY Project's Kūpuna Breakfasts Program

Providing Fresh Produce & Education on Nutrition Security

Over a 5-month period from this February through June, we partnered with non-profit *KEY Project* on their *Kūpuna Breakfasts* program. Our team helped provide fresh produce, supplemented volunteers, and with the help of our UH Mānoa Intern, Kailey, carried out educational presentations on food and nutrition security at the recurring Friday breakfast events.

*"Kūpuna Breakfast is the number one attended event in our Program, serving anywhere from 70-100 kūpuna! The socialization and nourishment they get from this one event is imperative to their experience at KEY. We are so grateful to Aloha Harvest for continuing this experience for them."*  
— KEY Project



## New Team Member



### Orlando Campbell, Driver

With a background in teaching Social Studies, Orlando wanted to find work specifically with a local organization that improved food security. He reached out to us and we are so happy to have him on the team! Mahalo, Orlando, for your positive impact on the community.

View our full team on our website:

[alohaharvest.org/team](https://alohaharvest.org/team)

## O'ahu Compost Project Q2 Program Impact

# 8,170 LBS.

### OF FOOD WASTE DIVERTED FROM THE LANDFILL

#### RESTAURANT PARTNERS



## O'ahu Compost Project

A collaborative pilot project capturing nutrient-rich food waste from establishments in Chinatown to create local compost for healthier soils.

OCP was made possible by a grant awarded to the *City and County of Honolulu (C&C) Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency* by the *U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)*. The pilot is run in collaboration with *Full Circle Farm, Sustainable Coastlines Hawai'i, Supersistence, Zero Waste O'ahu*, the C&C's *Office of Economic Revitalization*, and the C&C's *Department of Environmental Services*.



## Providing Breakfast for O'ahu Charity Walk 2023



Every year, we work with *Hawaii Lodging & Tourism Association* to host the O'ahu Charity Walk, providing breakfast for more than 2,000 people at the Walk's welcome tent! This year on May 7th, the O'ahu Charity Walk raised a total of \$2 million! Mahalo to all those who attended, and a big shoutout to our 16 volunteers that came out to help as early as 5:30 am!

Mahalo to our partners *Ham Produce and Seafood* who donated cantaloupes, *Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Hawai'i* who donated beverages, *Paradise Ice Hawaii* who donated water and ice, *Eggs Hawaii* who donated eggs, and *Hawaii Cedar Church* who boiled the eggs for helping us make this event possible!

## Representing O'ahu at ReFED's Food Waste Summit 2023

This past May, two of our administrative staff had the privilege to attend the annual *ReFED Food Waste Summit* in St. Louis, Missouri.

This year was the largest gathering of the ReFED community to date with attendees from over 20 countries and 40 U.S. states. The event hosted 22 sessions gathering leaders from food businesses, nonprofits, funders, solution providers, policymakers, and more to drive the adoption of food waste solutions.

You can view all of these recorded sessions on their website: <https://summit.refed.org/>



## New Community Harvest Flyers

Our new Community Harvest flyers include a seasonality chart! Help us share them in your neighborhood.

[alohaharvest.org/community-harvest/](https://alohaharvest.org/community-harvest/)

## **Aloha Harvest Presents** **“Waste Less, Feed More” for** **Food Waste Prevention Week 2023**

Highlighting the national movement of *Food Waste Prevention Week* (April 10–16, 2023), our team carried out a social media campaign with food waste reduction resources and organized a free event on April 14, to bring together partners, volunteers, and the general public to learn more about our mission and how to prevent food waste.

We had the pleasure of hosting our event at *Ka Waiwai ma Mō‘ili‘ili’s* space that honored zero waste and Native Hawaiian practices. The event offered food, drinks, educational booths, live music (performed by our staff!), games, and raffle prizes.

Featured vendors included local farm partners — *Go Farm Hawai‘i* (Waimanalo), *Leftover Love Co. (Full Circle Farm)*, and *Rick’s Farm* from Waipahu. *Touch A Heart*, *Hawaii Cedar Church*, *We Heart Cake Company*, also generously provided free pupus, and *Kona Brewing Co.* donated beverages for our guests. Food vendors that could sell their unique products included *Hawaiian Vinegar Spice Company*, *Hawai‘i ‘Ulu Cooperative*, and *Big Mike’s Beef Jerky*. Our drivers even helped us grill some steak and treated guests to homemade Tongan lūpulu.

We hope we inspired individuals to work with us in improving our community by learning about the effects of food waste and ways to prevent it.

Learn more about *Food Waste Prevention Week* and register for 2024:  
<https://www.foodwastepreventionweek.com/>





As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, all of our work is made possible by the generosity of our supporters.

Mahalo nui loa to everyone who enables us to reduce food waste, feed our community, and build a more sustainable food system!

### Highlighted Q2 Financial Supporters



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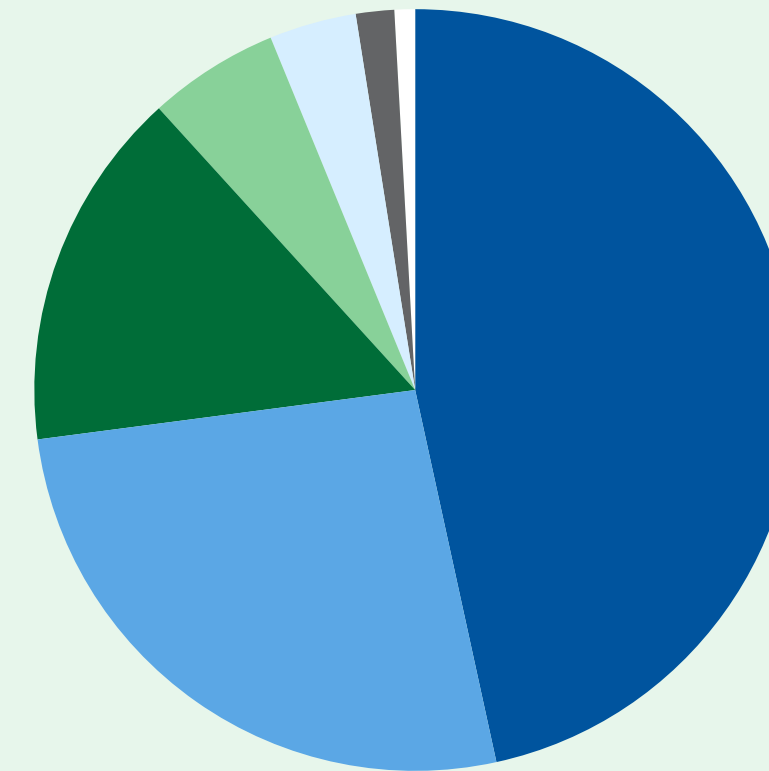
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Mahalo to all the individuals, organizations, businesses, and workplace giving programs for your monetary donations! *Individual monetary donations donated in Q2 (Apr-Jun 2023) totaled \$18,983.*

### Funding Sources by Percent in Apr-Jun 2023

- 46% Government (City)
- 26% Foundations
- 15% Grants (Private)
- 6% Individuals
- 4% In-Kind
- 1% Corporations
- 1% Organizations



'Other' sources made <1% and are not represented here. All percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number.

We are a small local non-profit that depends on donations to keep our services free for the community.

Any size donation, big or small, is deeply appreciated!

### DONATE




Donate directly online via our website and automatically receive a tax-deductible receipt.

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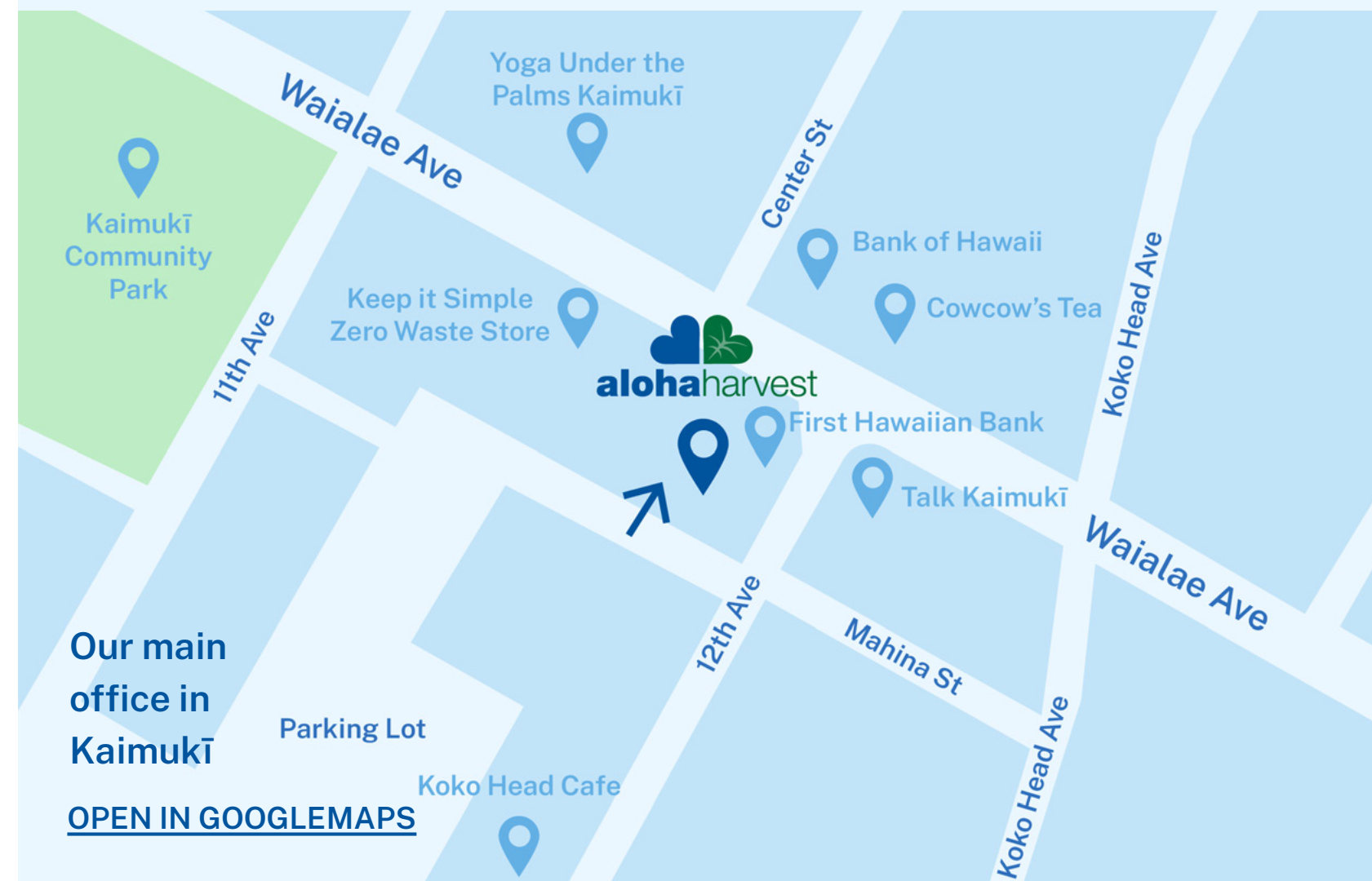
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