

## News from Napili Kai Foundation

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Aloha to our shareholders and owners. The Foundation sincerely hopes this newsletter finds you and your families safe and well. As with all of you, both personal and in business, we find ourselves in uncharted territory, but continue to work through all the complexities of this world-wide situation. The Foundation 'ohana is healthy and we are managing financially, due to the continued generosity and support from all of you.

### Website:

Our new updated website is up and running and includes the option of online donations, both one-time and recurring. This option is off to a good start, as many of our shareholders, owners, return guests and alumni have already taken advantage of this easy way to donate. We are encouraging Foundation parents, friends, and family to use this new system as well, and to consider identifying donations as a gift in honor of a loved one (past or present) or an alumni member. If you have not already done so, please view our website at [www.napilikaifoundation.org](http://www.napilikaifoundation.org).

### Nation Meyer Memorial Scholarship Fund:

As you know, our long time shareholder, Nation Meyer passed away in November. Nation and Tucker have been constant supporters of the Foundation, and in consideration of that love and support, a number of shareholders have expressed interest in making donations in

his memory in the form of a new Foundation scholarship.

The Foundation sincerely appreciates this heartfelt gesture to honor Nation's memory in such a significant manner, and will gratefully accept all funds dedicated to this scholarship.

If any shareholder or owner would like to contribute to this scholarship fund, please send your check to The Napili Kai Foundation (5900 Honoapiilani Road, Napili, Hawaii 96761) with the notation that the funds be directed to the Nation Meyer Memorial Scholarship Fund.

### Foundation Show:

Our keiki returned to the stage during Shareholders Week for a special performance. Due to the specific requirements of COVID, the show was presented in a different format. There were a smaller number of performers due to distancing, and it was open only to shareholders/owners and guests of Napili Kai. This performance served as a test for returning the show as a weekly event.



Our Kumu (Kathy, Kalei and Rance) did a wonderful job with all of the new standards for performing, both from the State health guidelines, and with the new specific guidelines issued by the Hawaiian Civic Club relating to Hula. Performing with masks is a difficult procedure, but our keiki,

Kumu and musicians did a wonderful job.



As you can all understand, since we are a children's show, we must consider the comfort level of the parents in allowing their keiki to be exposed to those outside of their family circle at this time.



The pavilion was altered to keep the keiki separate from the viewing audience and the back portion of the pavilion was used to increase the size of the dressing room. Kumu Kathy also took the temperatures of each child as they arrived, and extra sanitizing procedures were performed in the dressing areas.

We sincerely thank management and staff for all of the extra help and setup required for "the show to go on". Depending on the virus situation and the occupancy of the resort, we will keep you informed as to the show's schedule in the future.

In the meantime, the Kumu continue the distance learning via video and some face to face practices with the older keiki. Another practice venue has

been secured to further protect the keiki from exposure to people outside of our group. The Foundation continues to pay the salaries of our Kumu.

We continue to keep a positive attitude and we again express our sincerest thanks to all of you for your continued generosity and support. The Foundation would not exist if not for all of you. From our 'ohana to yours, we wish you a safe, healthy, and happy holiday season, and look forward to seeing you in person as soon as possible.

With warmest Aloha, the Napili Kai Foundation Board of Directors

