



CULTURE PROGRAM STATUS DECEMBER 2012 – JANUARY 2013

'Ai Pono Project

\$10,000 has been awarded to the KIRC from the Atherton Foundation to set aside 3 acres of land around KIRC's base camp at Honokanai'a where the land will be prepared, and out planted with native crops using traditional tools and protocols as well as create a set of native "menus" on how to utilize these crops

based on the concept of *'ai pono*. The project has begun with the help of volunteer groups from Mililani High School and U.H. Lab School. The goals set for Kā'elo are to: survey and clear lands for planting; begin separating stones for creating mala; begin mulching the soil for planting.



Ala Loa Project

The Ala Loa Project, lead by PKO member Syd Kawahakui Jr., made great progress in January as volunteers from the PKO and Mililani High School cleared nearly $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile starting from Lae Paki and heading north along the coast. Another group is planning to return in February to complete the section towards Honoko'a.