

KAHO'OLAWE REHABILITATION TRUST SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission is dedicated to the rebirth, restoration and flourishing of Kaho'olawe and its surrounding waters. With each small success in cultural, environmental and marine restoration we provide a marvelous heritage for generations to come. Toward this end, we have added the following exceptional sponsorship opportunities for those wishing to help perpetuate these preservation efforts.

NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL PROGRAM

– Sponsorship supports archeological surveys – more than 3,000 historic sites and features identified to date; the exercise of traditional Native Hawaiian cultural protocols, ceremonial practices and rites such as the annual planting ceremony, marking of solstices; care for iwi kūpuna; and collaborative cultural programs with Department of Education for high school and college students and curriculum development opportunities for teachers.

OCEAN RESOURCE PROGRAM

– Sponsorship fosters the conservation of marine resources within the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve. Initiatives include coral reef monitoring, fish tagging and replenishment, and habitat monitoring for the health and proliferation of resident marine life including manō (shark), nai'a (dolphin), 'Ilioholoikauaua (Hawaiian Monk seal), honu (sea turtles), koholā (whale), seabirds such as 'iwa and koa'e 'ula, and literally hundreds of fish species.

RESTORATION PROGRAM

– Sponsorship underwrites the revegetation of Kaho'olawe with native species of trees, shrubs, vines, grasses and herbs; invasive species removal; the creation of a "seed bank" enabling a native plant community; controlling erosion and sediment run-off and expanding the island's rain catchment system to increase storage capability to supply continuing and future irrigation needs.

RESERVE OPERATIONS PROGRAM

– Sponsorship advances work currently underway in transitioning island work and storage sites from dependence on expensive fossil fuels to energy self-sufficiency through the purchase and implementation of alternative energy solutions including solar and wind energy technologies.

RESERVE EDUCATION, ADMINISTRATION CENTER & MUSEUM BUILDING PROGRAM

– Sponsorship advances the long-awaited Kihei center to house permanent historical, cultural and scientific information and displays, provide classrooms for educational programs and office space for the Reserve's administrative and operations staff.

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

Please fill out the attached Sponsorship Form indicating how your tax-deductible contribution should be directed and send both along with your check to the **Kaho'olawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund**, 811 Kolu Street, Suite 201, Wailuku, HI 96793.

The KIRC is a 170(c)(1), government entity, authorized per IRS Publication 557, to receive tax-deductible contributions to programs, such as those listed above, that serve a public purpose.

And, mahalo for keeping the dream alive.



KŪKULU KE EA A KANALOA

KAHO'OLAWE REHABILITATION TRUST FUND

Contributions of money or property to the Kaho'olawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund may be deducted as charitable contributions in computing taxable income so long as those donations are used exclusively for public purposes. *

SPONSORSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Day Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

'Ae! I'd like to kōkua! Please direct my tax-deductible sponsorship contribution to the following program(s):

	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Wherever the need is greatest	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian Cultural Program	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Ocean Resource Program	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Restoration Program	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Reserve Operations Program	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Reserve Education, Admin Center & Museum Building Program	\$ _____
Total Enclosed:	\$ _____

Please make check payable to the
Kaho'olawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund

and mail, with this form, to
811 Kolu Street, Suite 201, Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Telephone (808) 243-5020 Fax (808) 243-5885

___ 'Ae! I'd like to receive the KIRC newsletter, *Ko Hema Lamalama*, by e-mail and help reduce the Trust's printing, postage and handling expenses.

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Donors should always consult with their tax advisors before claiming any tax-deductible charitable contributions.