Aloha Kākou:

We would like to take this opportunity to mahalo our friends and families for your continued support and dedication to the mission of King William Charles Lunalilo. Through elder care services, community programs and partnerships that honor and promote the Hawaiian heritage, Lunalilo Home strives to improve conditions for the Hawaiian community and ensure the vitality of future generations.

Committed to this vision, we seek to transform Lunalilo Home from a residential care home into the foremost system of elder services for Native Hawaiians. We know we cannot do it alone, and look forward to working with you, our community, to ensure our kūpuna are cared for with honor, dignity and aloha for decades to come.

In the past year, we have made significant progress in advancing this goal. We have experienced substantial growth in our residential population and are now serving more Native Hawaiians than ever before through the King William Charles Lunalilo Trust housing subsidy program. Through the generosity of donors, proceeds from fundraisers, and investment earnings from the Lunalilo Trust, Lunalilo Home offers approximately $600,000 in subsidies to provide a safe haven for many who would otherwise be without a home and needed care.

Lunalilo Home has also taken significant strides in addressing our kūpuna needs by developing innovative approaches to kūpuna care that integrate best practices in elder care with Hawaiian values and traditions. This coupled with our “Mālama i na Kūpuna” Caregiver Workshop series provides a strong foundation upon which to provide culturally resonant services for our community.

We ask for your continued kōkua in our efforts to expand services and develop resources for Hawai‘i kūpuna and their families. Please take a moment to consider how you are able to make a difference in our kūpuna’s lives by completing the enclosed contribution form.

MAHALO NUI LOA for your support!

`O maua iho no me ka ha`aha`a`a,

Kamani Kuala`au  J. Kāhiō Asam
Trustee, Chair  Executive Director

~Our Mission~
To provide respectful, quality and caring services for the poor, disadvantaged, and frail kūpuna of Hawaiian ancestry

~Our Vision~
To be the foremost system of elder services for Native Hawaiians

~Our Core Values~
Our values define how we strive to interact with our kūpuna, their families, each other, and our community

Aloha... Love, Compassion, Kindness
Mālama... Care for, Protect
Laulima... Cooperation, Working Together
Ho`ihi... Respect
Ho`omanawanui... Patience, Steadfastness
Lokomaika`i... Good will, Generosity
Pono... Do what is right
Last year at this time, we informed you of a very special venture to restore King Lunalilo’s Tomb. Due to the generosity of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Queen Lili`uokalani Children’s Center, Kamehameha Schools, Queen’s Medical Center, and the Dolores Furtado Martin Foundation, we were able to celebrate the blessing of the restored tomb during this year’s Ali`i Sunday ceremonies and the King’s 177th birthday.

Thanks to the financial support of the donors and professional work of various contractors, the tomb restoration and surrounding grounds beautification project was successfully completed for the January 29, 2012 celebration. Following the Ali`i Sunday ceremony, hundreds participated in the blessing of the tomb and offering of their ho`okupu to the King.

Annual Lunalilo Home Benefit Lūʻau

This annual tradition, centered around the birthday of our Benefactor, King William Charles Lunalilo, features ‘ono food, nahenahe music, beautiful hula, and a relaxed, comfortable family atmosphere. It is made possible by the support of many organizations and individuals who volunteer their time and talents to make our Lūʻau benefit a wonderful success!

It is with heartfelt thanks that we acknowledge Haili’s for the abundance of savory food, Kamehameha Alumni for their volunteer services, United Laundry for donating use of their linen table cloths, Kamehameha Schools for delivery, set-up and use of their tables and chairs, and to the generosity of numerous volunteers who assisted in the smooth process throughout the day. We are especially grateful to the professional entertainers Iolani & Natalie Ai Kamauu and emcee, Kama Hopkins who joined with Keoni and Brandon Souza to create an atmosphere of celebration of our Hawaiian heritage and culture.

In the spirit of Aloha we would like to say Mahalo to all who were in attendance, and those whose generous donations provide financial support to cover resident fees of kūpuna in need at Lunalilo Home.

Please mark your calendars for the special 2013 Lūʻau which will be held on Saturday, January 26th and will mark Lunalilo Home’s 130th anniversary!
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Lunalilo Home Benefit Concert!

Sunday, December 4, 2011 was a day of celebrating Na Ho’oilina Ali‘i, the Royal Legacies. Princess Ruth Ke’elikolani Theater at Kamehameha Schools Kapalama was the perfect setting for the tribute through song and dance to Queen Emma Naea Rooke, King William Charles Lunalilo, Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop, Queen Kapiolani and Queen Liliuokalani as we recognized their legacies that continue to serve Native Hawaiians and the Hawaiian community to this day.

Words cannot express our appreciation for the outpouring of support from friends, family, community and Hawaiian civic organizations, generous contributors and the Ali‘i trusts which made this event a success. It is with heartfelt gratitude that we acknowledge featured guest artists include Nina Keali‘iwahamana, Aaron Sala, Ku’uipo Kumukahi, Snowbird Bento, O’Brian Eselu and his award-winning halau. Your generosity, dedication and support of the legacy of King William Charles Lunalilo by participating in our concert has directly benefitted the residents of Lunalilo Home!

Special recognition must be given to the ‘Oli‘oli Productions and the concert coordination team of Randie & Jamie Fong and Kamakane Hopkins; Emcees Ekela Kaniaupio-Crozier and Hauoli Akaka; Audio coordinator Hanale Kaanapu; Visual coordination by Ikaika Allen and Nanea Armstrong-Wassel along with the hard work of numerous stagehands. A special tribute to Dr. Michael Chun and Mrs. Bina Chun who so graciously opened their home for a special reception following the concert. Additional acknowledgement is given to Uncle Roy Benham who organized the concert floral décor.

This year Lunalilo Home provided an additional opportunity for our generous supporters...a “Giving Tree” decorated with various commitment cards for items on the Home and Adult Day Care’s “Wish List”. These included items such as a heavy duty dryer, vacuum cleaner, banquet tables, Corning Ware for cooking demonstrations, etc. A number of the items were selected and paid for by concert attendees, however, many items remain on the list. If you are interested in participating in our “Wish List” program, please visit our website at lunalilo.org to view the updated list.

Again, words are inadequate to express our gratitude for you, our generous supporters, for your continuing support and involvement in the King William Charles Lunalilo legacy!

Garden Boxes “Wish List” Donation Received

On Tuesday, April 3rd, students from Halau Ku Mana Charter School presented two (2) custom-made garden boxes to the residents and clients of Lunalilo Home and Adult Day Care (ADC). After learning of the desired boxes via the Lunalilo Home “Wish List”, it was determined this would be a wonderful project that would use the planning, preparation and execution talents of a dozen or more students from the school’s sixth to 12th grade classes. A $200 grant provided by American Savings Bank funded the construction project, which was supervised by eleventh grader, Hope Whitney - the school’s Sustainability Officer. Kūpuna and students joined as they prepared the soil and planted vegetable “starters”: cherry tomatoes, Chinese parsley, lettuce and various herbs. On behalf of Lunalilo Home and ADC, Trustee Chair, Kamani Kualala‘au thanked the students and advisors for their generosity. The herbs and plants will be utilized in meal preparation for the residents and ADC clients.
Uncle Roy Benham

Roy “Ilikea” Benham was born and raised in the plantation town of Kahuku where he grew up in a culture steeped in the traditional values of Hawai‘i. This beginning has propagate a lifelong endeavor to serve the Hawaiian community through education, mentoring, philanthropy, and selfless giving of his time and resources.

After a number of years teaching Art and American History at the Kamehameha School for Boys, Uncle Roy worked in various capacities with the Federal Government in Hawaii until 1980 when he retired. He has remained active as a member and President of various Hawaiian Civic organizations.

Uncle Roy has stated that he derives some of his greatest joy from his voluntary involvement enriching the lives of the kūpuna of Lunalilo Home near where he lives in Hawaii Kai.

Not only does Uncle Roy share his various talents during our special events by drawing a crowd with his Hala lei making and storytelling expertise, but he also generously gives of his personal time a few days per month by helping to beautify the grounds and interior floral arrangements at Lunalilo Home! His talents are shared and appreciated year-round! Mahalo Nui Loa Uncle Roy!

Helen Chieko Yoshimi

Helen Chieko (Kawachika) Yoshimi was born September 30, 1934 on the Big Island of Hawaii near Hilo (Waikawa) where she spent the majority of her early life excelling in school, learning the ukulele, Hula and becoming a certified life saver through the American Red Cross.

At an early age, the Kawachika children helped with the family fish market. It was not easy work, but Helen worked hard to help while her older siblings attended school. By the time it was Helen’s turn to go to college, she chose a profession of helping others and enrolled in Nursing school in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Following graduation, Helen returned to the Territory of Hawaii and was immediately hired as a Public Health Nurse in the Kona District. She had subsequent assignments to Hilo, Waimanalo, Nanakuli and Waianae.

Helen furthered her education at the University of Hawaii, earning a Master’s Degree in Public Health, and was appointed Chief of the Office of Health Care Assurance where she spent many years in service to the beloved people of Hawaii. It was during this time that Helen became more familiar with Lunalilo Home.

Upon retirement, Helen was able to pursue her passions of golf, Karaoke and Kanikapila - playing traditional Hawaiian music. Because of her familiarity with Hawaiian culture, Helen believed the residents of Lunalilo Home would love Kanikapila. In typical “Helen” fashion, she recruited Fred Wong (a ukulele player) and Tets Ushijima (a steel guitar player) to form the nucleus of “Helen Yoshimi and Friends” and began the Thursday morning Lunalilo Home Kanikapila that have occurred almost every week since 2004!

As a tribute to Helen’s legacy, residents of Lunalilo Home continue to experience the outpouring of dedication of “Helen Yoshimi and Friends” each week as Fred, Tets and others provide opportunity for our residents to play, sing and dance hula. Helen remains in our hearts and in the life of Kanikapila that she brought to Lunalilo Home!
Lunalilo Home is “Going Green”

In June of 2011, Lunalilo Home initiated a recycling program designed to meet legally mandated requirements and incorporate more extensive recycling efforts into our day-to-day routine. Following a waste audit by Lunalilo Home Support Services Manager, Leticia Manning, steps were taken to request proposals from recycling/disposal companies to compare prices, services and types of materials collected. As part of the audit, Leticia also conducted a detailed analysis of potential savings from doing away with “disposables”, and recycling items such as cardboard, white paper, newspaper, plastic bottles, jugs, aluminum cans and glass bottles.

Employees also received educational materials focusing on the benefits of recycling both in the work place and their personal lives. Staff enthusiastically began to look for more ways to recycle, including flattening boxes, removing plastic caps and rinsing plastic and aluminum containers. We also reduced use of plastic utensils and eliminated use of Styrofoam products all together.

With these efficiencies in place, Lunalilo Home and its employees are focused on doing our part to reduce the amount of refuse in the trash containers and land fill, while also reducing our monthly trash bill. We strive for new ways to be good to our beautiful island and encourage each of you to do the same. You may start by allowing us to send you our Newsletter via email. This will reduce our use of paper products, save in the overall production time, and assist us in being fiscally responsible by reducing printing costs. Please notify us via our website lunalilo.org or at lunalilohomecom@hawaii.rr.com if you would like future editions to be sent electronically.

Mahalo for your consideration of Lunalilo Home and our environment!

Vegetable Garden Beautification Project at Lunalilo Home

On Saturday, June 30th from 9 a.m. to Noon, Kimo Franklin, Mālama Maunalua Community Coordinator, will lead the charge as volunteers from the surrounding community, and staff of Lunalilo Home and Adult Day Care Center work together to rejuvenate the Lunalilo Home vegetable garden. Volunteers are needed to assist us in this endeavor. We will provide:

◊ Gardening Tools
◊ Compost—Donations Needed
◊ Sweet Potatoes

Once the garden has been revitalized, Lunalilo Home will continue to partner with individuals and groups to maintain the garden at its optimum level. If you or your organization would like to participate in the initial and/or on-going garden project, please contact the Lunalilo Home Director of Community Relations and Admissions, Colleen Weir at 395-1000.

Mahalo to our community volunteers and staff! With your support and personal involvement, opportunities and projects such as this are feasible! Your efforts and dedication to the Home and its residents are truly appreciated!
Mālama I Nā Kūpuna Caregiver Workshop Highlights

Lunalilo Home was pleased to launch a special professional development series for its employees and others in the caregiving community in 2011 by featuring free workshops focusing on topics to enhance skills for those providing loving, quality, respectful care for kupuna.

Our series began with “The Language of Aging” presented by Gary Powell, Executive Director of the Hawaii based Caregiver Foundation of America. This, and the follow-up workshop entitled “Interactive Communication Strategies” focused on communication skills and techniques with kupuna.

The final workshop of 2011, presented by Christine Payne, Director of Programs with the Alzheimer’s Association, focused on educating caregivers on various dynamics of providing care and support for loved ones with dementia.

In 2012 we expanded our reach and support to the surrounding community by partnering with the University of Hawaii Elder Law Program from the William S. Richardson School of Law. Students and guest attorneys discussed informative strategies for assisting caregivers and the kupuna with “Planning for the Future”. Topics included medical treatment and informed consent, advance health care directives, Do Not Resuscitate (DNR), Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST) forms, and the body donor program.

Each of these FREE, one-and-a-half-hour workshops have been packed with useful information and tips to support caregivers. If you or someone you know would like to be informed about our upcoming workshops, please refer to our website (lunalilo.org) to view content information, dates and times, or contact us at lunalilohomecom@hawaii.rr.com to be put on our e-mail list for updates regarding future workshops.

Mahalo for your continuing support and participation in these events!

Mālama i Nā Kūpuna Caregiver Workshop Series

A special caregiver support series for Lunalilo Home’s `ohana and caregiving community to enhance skills in providing respectful, loving, and quality care for kupuna (elders).

**Recognizing Kupuna Depression**

Come and learn more about risk factors and symptoms of depression in the elderly and how to seek help for your loved ones. Dr. Rika Suzuki, geriatric psychiatrist, will provide an introduction to depression in late life, and how to recognize symptoms in elderly. Christa Freeze MSW, Alzheimer’s Association support group facilitator, will touch upon the importance of seeking help through social support in alleviating depression.

Date: Saturday, June 30, 2012
Time: 10 am – 11:30 am
Location: Lunalilo Home
501 Kekauluohi Street
Honolulu, HI

RSVP: 395-4065 or lunaliloadcpm@hawaii.rr.com
21st Annual LUNALILO HOME GOLF TOURNAMENT

Place: Hawaii Kai Golf Course
8902 Kalaniana‘ole Hwy.

Date: Friday - July 20, 2012
11:30 a.m. Golfers Check-In
Light Lunch Will Be Served

1:00 p.m. Shotgun Tee-Off Start
3 - Person Modified Scramble Format

Awards Banquet and Prizes to Follow
Maximum Handicap for Men = 28; Women = 36
Minimum Drives – Three (3) for each team member

Lunalilo Home is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.

YES! We would like to participate in the 21st ANNUAL LUNALILO HOME GOLF TOURNAMENT

SPONSOR/DONOR: ______________________________________ EMAIL: __________________________
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TEAM PURCHASE
ONE TEAM
- $6,000 Grand Slam Sponsor ($5,500 tax-deductible)
- $3,000 Major Sponsor ($2,500 tax-deductible)
- $1,500 Champion Sponsor ($1,000 tax-deductible)
- $500 Individual Team
- $175 Individual Player

MONETARY DONATION
NO TEAM
- $6,000
- $3,000
- $1,500
- $500
- $175
- Other $________

PRIZE DONATION

We would like to donate the following to be used as prizes for the tournament (specify):
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Sponsor Team $_______
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Register for...
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and the upcoming Mālama i Nā Kūpuna Caregiver Workshop “Recognizing Kūpuna Depression”

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