Dear Members and Friends,

As we celebrate KPAA’s third year, we can be proud of our many accomplishments. The strategic focus set by our membership and the hard work of our staff and volunteers have allowed us to continue to address important community needs. We have made significant strides, from becoming our own 501(c)(3) at the end of 2004 to progressing toward achieving our targeted goals.

It’s All About Partnerships…Alliances, partnerships and collaboration enable KPAA to continue to work on some of the major challenges confronting the island. Through the efforts of dedicated community members and the Department of Education, the Education Action Team was formed and new projects to help support public schools began to emerge. Numerous volunteers on the Drug Action Team and its committees continue to combat substance abuse on the island through proactive prevention, treatment and integration strategies. Our three-year goals have nearly all been accomplished in two years. The Parks Action Team collaborated with State staff and legislators, resulting in funding for Department of Land & Natural Resources to complete the Ha‘ena State Park Master Plan and restore State park staff positions. Lastly, the community indicators program Measuring What Matters for Kaua‘i was launched to track data annually on priority issues and report on Kaua‘i’s progress in achieving the community vision of the Kaua‘i General Plan 2000.

Sharing Knowledge and Discovering…We believe that much of our strength as a community relies on our openness to new ideas and willingness to take action on issues that affect us. To that end, we offer bi-monthly Talk Story sessions on topics of interest to members and our membership meetings often include speakers addressing timely topics. We were pleased to co-sponsor the Renewing Hawai‘i’s System of Land Use Planning and Regulation workshop. We look forward to continuing enlightening initiatives such as these.

Toward Our Sustainability…Accountability is fundamental to our organizational well-being. We continue to work on fund development and greatly appreciate the financial support received from the County of Kaua‘i and various foundations and corporations.

The Past and the Future, Together…It has been a year of new partnerships and opportunities. While much is left to do, we are pleased with what has been accomplished. Looking forward, we are inspired by the possibilities. There is an ‘olelo that says “Pupukahi i holomua” or “Unite to move forward.” This ‘olelo represents so much of what KPAA is all about. Mahalo to all of you who volunteered your time, energy, creativity, enthusiasm and financial support to enable KPAA to move forward; our success is a collective one. Serving you has been very rewarding and we are so appreciative of our members and friends who believe in and support the work that we do.

With much aloha,

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Message from the Board Chair and President/CEO

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DRUG ABUSE MITIGATION

• Coordinated five committees working on drug prevention, treatment, enforcement, community integration, and management/implementation of the drug plan. These committees include government agencies and community and faith-based organizations. Through their efforts, new programs have been created or are in development, notably: the Parent Project, Loving Solutions, and MotherRead/FatherRead; an adolescent residential treatment facility; financial support for those requiring off-island treatment; and groups assistance to those in transition from prison and treatment.

• Worked with the County of Kaua‘i and dozens of volunteers to present the Drug Summit 2005, attended by 150 people. Prepared a summary of accomplishments resulting from Year 1 implementation of the Kaua‘i Community Drug Response Plan (written by KPAA in 2004).

• Initiated a series of one-day training workshops for substance abuse counselors and mental health professionals.

SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION

• Formed the Education Action Team in March 2005, with representation from the Hawai‘i Department of Education—Kaua‘i Complex (DOE), including Complex Superintendent Daniel Hamada, Chancellor Peggy Cha of Kaua‘i Community College, local businesses and nonprofits, and concerned citizens. The group adopted a vision of public education in 2010: Hawaiians value and support public education at all levels, recognizing that it builds productive citizens and enriches the lives of all.

• Developed an inventory of DOE programs so activities planned would fill gaps and avoid duplication.

• Invited Randy Moore, assistant to State DOE Superintendent Pat Hamamoto, to discuss the implementation of Act 51, the state legislation passed in 2004 to “reinvent” education and move more decision-making to the local level.

• Surveyed K-12 public school principals to determine how the community can help support Kaua‘i’s public schools and began developing action plans to provide needed assistance.

IMPROVE STATE AND COUNTY PARKS

• The Parks Action Team provided testimony to the Board of Land and Natural Resources on the Koke‘e Master Plan.

• Offered testimony to the Senate Committee on Water, Land and Agriculture requesting reinstatement of state park positions and funding for a Master Plan for Ha‘ena State Park. The result was approval of $300,000 for Dept. of Land and Natural Resources to complete a park Master Plan and funds to restore three State Park staff positions cut in the previous budget session.

• Developed strategies for short-term solutions to traffic and other problems at Ha‘ena State Park until the Master Plan is completed. Met with North Shore residents to discuss the strategies.

• On Make A Difference Day, held a clean-up at Ha‘ena State Park.
KPAA Programs & Activities – continued

COMMUNITY INDICATORS

• Formed the Community Indicators Advisory Committee in October to begin work on the project Measuring What Matters for Kaua`i to track and report on indicators of Kaua`i’s progress in achieving the community vision of the Kaua`i General Plan 2000, and provide recommendations for action.

MEMBER SERVICES

• Sponsored presentations at three KPAA membership meetings: *Actions to Address Kaua`i’s Need for Affordable Housing*; *From the Teacher’s Desk: Strengthening Kaua`i’s Public Schools*; and *New Tools for Kaua`i Decision-Making and Action*.

• Conducted a member survey to reaffirm that the four goals KPAA is pursuing continue to be the leading priorities for Kaua`i.

• In September, initiated a bi-monthly Talk Story series for KPAA members and nonprofit directors and board members. Sessions were held on the topics *Improving Collaboration and Cooperation among Nonprofits and Government Agencies* and *Moving Nonprofits Forward*.

KPAA OPERATIONS

• Board and staff worked with 3Point Consulting to create the *KPAA Sustainability Plan 2005-2008*. This identified seven initiatives to pursue to support KPAA’s mission and increase the capacity of the organization.

• Contracted with The Complete Package to create and implement a fund development plan to support the organization. Through this effort, KPAA began to broaden its donor base.

OUTREACH AND SERVICES

• Honored two nonprofit organizations as Kaua`i Community Champions – Kaua`i Hospice, Inc and The Salvation Army-Lihu`e Corps – in recognition of their leadership, services and value to our island.

• KPAA staff served as guest speaker at several service organizations, presenting information on KPAA and its programs.

• Provided meeting facilitation, strategic planning and program development consulting services to two nonprofits.

• Co-sponsored workshop on *Renewing Hawai`i’s System of Land Use Planning and Regulation*, in partnership with the American Planning Association, Hawai`i Economic Association, and Urban Land Institute.

• Began serving on the Kaua`i Tourism Strategic Plan Advisory Committee to create a tourism plan for the island for the next ten years.

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Kou Level ($1,000-2,499)
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PATRON SUPPORTING MEMBERS

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King Auto Center

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