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ON-LINE DIRECTORY OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Lihu`e, Kaua`i, HI -9/1//2010. Kaua`i Planning & Action Alliance (KPAA) has developed an online Directory of Community Organizations on its website www.kauainetwork.org/directory as a handy reference for the community.

The Directory is a searchable database providing information on Kaua`i nonprofit and community-based organizations. It enables the public and agencies to find appropriate services to meet their needs or the needs of their clients. And it facilitates networking among community organizations, non-profits, businesses, government agencies, and individuals to help them work together in mutually beneficial ways.

"For many nonprofits, especially small ones, it can be challenging to get the word out about your organization and its services," says Diane Zachary, President and CEO of KPAA. "The online Directory is a free, easy way for groups to let the public know what they do and to network with one another."

Users will be able to search for nonprofit and community organizations by name, by type of service, by geographic area, and other keyword criteria to locate programs of interest. The Directory has links to the home page of those organizations that have websites. It is also a source to assist individuals looking for volunteer opportunities and causes to donate to.

KPAA is encouraging all new and established community groups and nonprofits not yet included in the Directory to visit the website to add their listing. There is no fee to be listed but organizations must serve the island of Kaua`i and be not-for-profit.

"We hope to have all nonprofits and community groups listed in the directory to benefit the entire island community," said Zachary. Contact KPAA at 632-2005 or email kpaa@kauainetwork.org if you need assistance or have any questions.

KPAA is a nonprofit membership organization that serves as a neutral convener, providing a forum to the community to develop and implement effective solutions to issues that matter to Kaua`i.

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