

Kaua`i Planning & Action Alliance

BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER TO CREATE A BETTER FUTURE FOR KAUA`I

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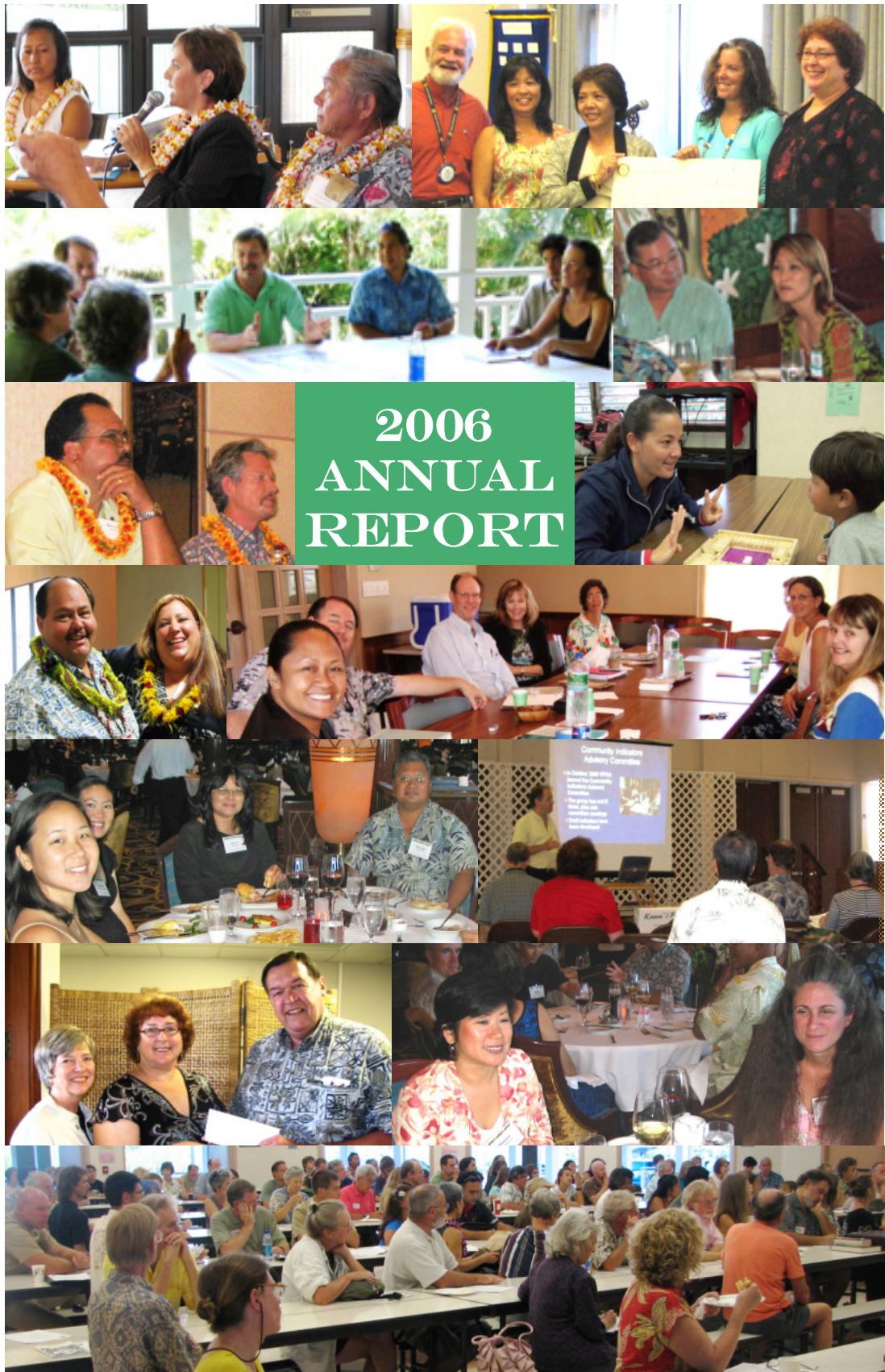
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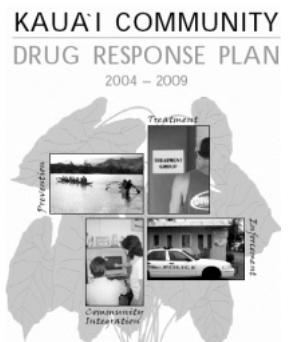
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KPAA Programs & Activities

DRUG ABUSE MITIGATION

- Coordinated the drug prevention, treatment, enforcement, and community integration committees working on implementation of the *Kaua`i Community Drug Response Plan*. Through these committees and the involvement of government agencies and community and faith-based organizations, new services to combat substance abuse have been created or are in development.
- Organized a series of 10 professional development workshops for substance abuse counselors and other health care professionals. In all, 135 were trained.
- Met with state legislators to discuss substance abuse issues and needs on Kaua`i.



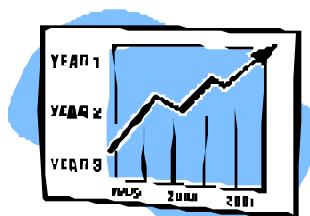
COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION



- The Education Action Team interviewed 16 public school principals to identify how the community can assist schools in the areas of academics, extra-curricular and after school activities, technical support, facilities, finances and administrative support.
- Two projects were selected based on the principals' survey – to create the Community Volunteers in the Classroom (CVC) program with a focus on public elementary schools and to install ceiling fans in selected schools. Both projects are a partnership with the Department of Education.
- Conducted a survey of public elementary school teachers to determine their need for volunteers.
- Launched recruitment for the Community Volunteers in the Classroom program to place volunteers in public elementary schools.
- Assisted King Kaumuali`i Elementary School in securing funding from Hawaii 3Rs to install ceiling fans in about 20 classrooms and committed to raising matching funds for the project.
- Promoted the principal's identified school needs to service organizations on the island.



MEASURING WHAT MATTERS - COMMUNITY INDICATORS PROJECT



- The Community Indicators Advisory Committee created a draft set of indicators related to economy, natural environment, land use and rural character, neighborhood and community well-being, and cultures and arts.
- Held three community meetings and a meeting with the County Council to secure input on the draft indicators. A set of 55 indicators were finalized.
- Conducted a telephone survey of 400 households on quality of life indicators.
- Collected and analyzed the indicator data, assisted by Ken Stokes of The Kauaian Institute.
- The community indicators report, *Measuring What Matters for Kaua`i*, will be published mid-2007. It will be widely promoted and distributed to assist with decision making by government, businesses and nonprofits on policies, programs and services for the island.

SOLID WASTE REDUCTION

- Hosted a one-day conference “Greening Kaua`i’s Visitor Industry” for hotels and hospitality businesses at the Sheraton Kaua`i Resort. Keynote speaker was Dr. David Simmons from Lincoln University, New Zealand.
- Served on the County’s Solid Waste Advisory Committee to create an Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan for Kaua`i, led by consultants from R.W. Beck.



KPAA Programs & Activities – continued

COUNTY AND STATE PARK IMPROVEMENTS

- Worked with DLNR State Parks planner on the Ha`ena State Park master plan scope of work.
- Promoted the County and State Adopt-a-Park programs.
- Gave a presentation on Kaua`i park needs to state legislators during a tour of Wailua River State Park.
- Prepared two legislative grant-in-aid applications for trail improvements in Napali Coast State Wilderness Park and, in cooperation with Hui o Laka, renovation of Koke`e State Park CCC camp.
- Advocated for the update of the 1978 County Parks Master Plan.



KPAA MEMBER SERVICES

- Sponsored presentations at KPAA membership meetings on *New Tools for Kaua`i Decision-Making and Action; KPAA's Community Indicators Project; The Growth of Kaua`i's Diversified Agriculture; and a Hawai`i 2050 Community Engagement session.*
- In 2006, held a bi-monthly Talk Story series for KPAA members and nonprofit directors. Session topics were: *Strengthening the Board/Staff Relationship; Funding Development and Diversification; How to Develop a Successful Volunteer Program; Recruitment, Training, Succession of Board Members; Strategic Planning; and Program Evaluation.*
- Launched a series of radio ads with support from the Hawai`i Community Foundation promoting nonprofit philanthropy in a campaign called “Giving Back.”



- Honored three nonprofit organizations as 2006 Kaua`i Community Champions at the annual membership meeting in July.
- Issued a bi-monthly e-newsletter on KPAA activities and events.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Co-sponsored *Exploring Sustainability for Kaua`i*, a two-day workshop with trainers Dr. Brian Natrass and Mary Altomare.
- Co-sponsored community meetings with Vancouver consultant David Biggs to demonstrate innovative community planning software.
- Served on the Kaua`i Tourism Strategic Plan Advisory Committee, which created a 10-year tourism plan for the island.
- Held KPAA’s first fundraiser, hosted by NCL America, aboard the Pride of Hawai`i.



From the
Board Chair and
President/CEO



Dear Friends of KPAA,

Growing Pains. With increasing frequency, when you pick up the local paper or run into friends, Kaua`i’s growth and related impacts – traffic, the debate over Big Box stores, the proliferation of luxury homes, a near-full landfill, or the SuperFerry – are all hot topics. Are the changes for the better – or not? Will beneficial opportunities result? How much is too much?

A Tipping Point? Some have suggested the island is reaching a tipping point – a point where changes, even small ones, will propel the island toward an undesired and unwelcome direction.

The book “The Tipping Point: How Little Things Make a Big Difference” by Malcolm Gladwell offers some important lessons that relate to Kaua`i and the work of the Kaua`i Planning & Action Alliance.

In his book, Gladwell suggests that attention and resources be focused on a few key areas that will make a positive difference, using tightly focused interventions. He recommends that efforts be driven by a handful of exceptional people who have the ability to influence others. He suggests finding *connectors* (people who know people in different facets of the community), *mavens* (people with valuable information they are willing to share) and *salesmen* (people with skills to persuade and make the message memorable). With these three types of people, it’s possible to create a social epidemic.

Focusing on Key Issues. KPAA endeavors to focus on important issues and actions that make a difference and lead to needed changes. Our successes have been a collective one. On our action teams and committees, we are so fortunate to have had the involvement and creativity of dozens of volunteers who are the *connectors*, *mavens* and *salesmen*. With their invaluable help, we have worked together to tip the balance on goals that are aligned with the community vision in Kaua`i’s General Plan.

Thank you to the many volunteers who have shared time, expertise and connections on KPAA projects and to our donors who believe in the work that we do. We look forward to continuing to work together in support of Kaua`i’s future.

Mahalo nui loa,

Gilbert Peter Kea
Chair, Board of Directors

Diane Zachary
President & CEO

Statement of Assets, Liabilities & Fund Balance * (Dec. 31, 2006)

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	
Cash	61,984	Accounts Payable	980
Accounts Receivable	19,842	Deferred Revenue	<u>15,000</u>
Prepaid Insurance	191	Total Liabilities	15,980
Fixed Assets	9,682	Fund Balance	<u>69,065</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(7,654)		
Net Fixed Assets	2,028		
Other Assets - Security Deposit	1,000		
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>85,045</u>	TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	<u>85,045</u>

* Income Tax Basis

Mahalo to KPAAs 2006 Sponsors

A & B Foundation	County of Kaua`i	Kaua`i Visitors Bureau
Agenda for Building Community Fund	Group 70 Foundation	King Auto Center
Annie Sinclair Knudsen Memorial Fund	Hawai`i Community Foundation	NCL America
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