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A Message from the Executive Director...

Aloha & Welcome to the Henry Kapon Foundation!

Launched in 2018 the HKF mission is “to Support the Community through Music and the Arts and by Giving with Aloha”. With support from First Hawaiian Bank, our first project, “The Songs of C&K”, featured some of Hawaii’s most popular young artists reimagining the classic songs of Cecilio & Kapon in a new collaboration CD. This award winning project generated seed capital for the HKF and none of us could have known how the success of this project & the support of these artists would so profoundly help the entire music industry across the state of Hawaii 2 years later. MAHALO to First Hawaiian Bank, Alx Kawakami, Blayne Asing, Josh Tatofi, Kalani Pe’a, Kimié Miner, Landon McNamara, Mike Love, Paula Funga, Starr Kalahiki & Tavana, and the 100+ production professionals that were on this project! We couldn’t have done it without you.

On March 22, 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic & the subsequent 11 week Hawaii “stay at home” order, the Henry Kapon Foundation and it’s board members in partnership with the Kawakami Family and with support from local company, Foodland, realized the urgent & immediate need for some professional musicians in the State of Hawaii to secure “basic essentials” and receive relief from the 100% loss of gigs, lessons, recording sessions and other music related professional work.

10 days later, on April 1st, the HKF launched our 2nd project, the “We Are Friends...Covid19 Relief Program for Hawaii’s Music Community” providing basic essentials in the form of \$500 Foodland gift cards to musicians, producers, engineers, dancers and other music professionals who were so severely and immediately affected by the pandemic.

To date we have helped close to 300 music professional families and are committed to help more until the urgent need subsides and we can all go back to work!

The other unsung HERO'S are the Community! The unconditional love & support that has flowed in daily from individuals locally and abroad as well as so many private and corporate donors, has allowed us to raise our giving by close to 200%! Hawaii's music industry has always stepped up to Kokua the community and now the community, the country in fact, has stepped up to Kokua all of us and the Henry Kapon Foundation humbly thanks you all on behalf of Hawaii's Music Industry for your support!

We would also like to give a mahalo and shout out to digital Guru, Josh Millar, of [Applified Marketing Group](#) for flawlessly building our digital giving program and G-Ma Doris for the dedicated & loving hours of addressing and certified mailing of hundreds of gift cards! As we say, YOU ROCK and show what a small team with a big heart can do!

Our work is not done, we see the finish line in the distance and our goal is to raise another \$50,000 during the month of June to continue to support our industry until our economy is fully open and our musicians start to go back to work! If you would like to DONATE or LEARN MORE please visit <https://www.henrykaponofoundation.org/covid-19-musicians-relief-project>

We also invite you to browse through this newsletter to better acquaint yourself with the Henry Kapon Foundation. Learn what we are about and how we support Hawaii's music industry and the community at large and how you can too! www.HenryKaponofoundation.org.

Take care, stay safe and as Henry would say... Love, Peace and All That Good Stuff!

Lezlee Kaaihue

Executive Director

The Henry Kapon Foundation

Our 2nd Project

Covid19 Relief Program For Hawaii's Music Community

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE

DUE TO AN OVERWHELMING RESPONSE

WE HAVE RAISED OUR INTENDED GIVING BY 175% to \$140,000.00

and are still going strong!

\$50,000 Needed to Reach Our Goal

Mahalo's

On June 1st we launched a new section on our website called "[Mahalo's](#)" a place to share the overwhelming positive messages and videos messages that have been coming in response to our 2nd Project the "We Are Friends...Covid19 Relief Program"

We would love to hear from you! You can share yours on the Henry Kapon Foundation Facebook Page or the "Mahalo's Page" directly.

[Access The Mahalo's Page](#)

Daily Virtues

“Together we can make a difference. Let’s all do the right things to stay healthy & strong. And keep the Faith with higher hopes for

bigger and better days to come...soon!"

— GOD BLESS, HENRY

Henry launched the Daily Virtues Video series where he talks about the word of the day, shares a positive message and sings a song to go along with it. Since starting the HKF COVID19 Relief program Henry has shared his Gratitude each day for all the warm messages and kind donations that have helped the Foundation far exceed its goals in giving.

In case you have missed them you can get caught up here.

[Watch The Virtue's Playlist](#)

National Spotlight

The HKF was honored to receive a grant from the Material World Foundation founded by Beatles fame, George Harrison.

Mick Fleetwood (Fleetwood Mac) Shares a Positive Message and Endorsement of the Henry Kapon Foundation.

HONOLULU, Hawaii (CelebrityAccess) — The Henry Kapon Foundation, in partnership with the Kawakami Family, has launched the “We Are Friends Covid19 Relief Program” aimed at helping Hawaii’s music community meet basic needs during the COVID-19 crisis.

The foundation, which was launched in 2018 by Hawaiian music legend Henry Kapon to support local music and arts, has become an important lifeline for the Hawaii’s music community during the COVID-19 crisis.

Since the crisis started, the foundation and their partners have been distributing grocery store gift cards to musicians and industry professionals in need, many of who have found themselves suddenly out of work for the foreseeable future.

To date, more than \$75,000 worth of gift cards have been distributed, the Foundation

said.

[READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE](#)

Support 2 in 1!

The Henry Kapon Foundation and Make-A-Wish-Hawaii® have teamed up!

Celebrating 40 years of making Wishes Come True and providing Hope to Hawaii's critically ill Keiki, Make-A-Wish-Hawaii® presents "A Virtual Celebration of Hope" and includes a very FUN silent Auction including a unique dining & music experience in your home with Chef Chris Kajioka & the one and only Henry Kapon! Visit www.WishGalaHawaii.com for more information or to BID! The winning proceeds will be split between Make-A-Wish-Hawaii® and the Henry Kapon Foundation!

More Good Stuff...

Our 1st Project

The Songs of C&K Recording Project

Support

"Mahalo for your donation and have a Beautiful Hawaiian Day!"

With Your Help & Support We Can Continue to Make a Difference! Mahalo!

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