

# kōkua hawai'i foundation



The Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded in 2003 by Jack and Kim Johnson, supports environmental education in the schools and communities of Hawai'i.

The Foundation's mission is to provide students with experiences that will enhance their appreciation for and understanding of their environment so they will be lifelong stewards of the earth.



## THE KŌKUA HAWAII' I FOUNDATION OFFERS SEVERAL PROGRAMS TO HAWAII' I SCHOOLS:



**'ĀINA In Schools** is a farm to school initiative that connects children

to their local land, waters, and food to grow a healthier Hawai'i. In addition to encouraging the use of locally grown fruits and vegetables in school meals and snacks, the program includes standards-based nutrition, garden and compost curricula that empower children to grow their own food, make informed food decisions, and reduce waste. 'ĀINA In Schools also provides field trips to local farms, chef cooking demonstrations in classrooms, as well as waste reduction, garden, and cooking educational opportunities for families and community members.



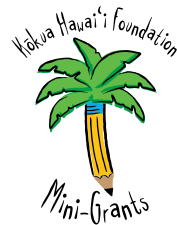
**3R's School Recycling Program** empowers

students to engage and educate their school community about the 3R's (reduce-reuse-recycling). The program provides educational resources, trainings and materials to support on-campus recycling efforts and hosts Aloha 'Āina Recycling Drives at select 3R's participating schools across O'ahu, with host schools receiving proceeds from recycled material.



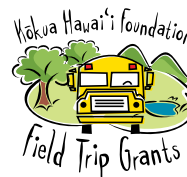
**Plastic Free Hawai'i**

provides resources, tools, and trainings to educate schools, business partners, and community members about the environmental and health benefits of going plastic free to minimize single-use plastics in our islands. The program supports communities and schools in coordinating beach cleanups, film screenings, and docent trainings to deliver Plastic Free Hawai'i educational presentations.



**Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation Mini-Grants**

fund projects and teachers from Hawai'i schools to assist in advancing their environmental goals in the classroom and pursue stewardship endeavors. The program offers assistance to schools which otherwise could not purchase items or services needed to reach their goals. Applications are accepted through March 1st of each school year for funding up to \$200 per teacher or \$1,000 per school.



**Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation Field Trip Grants**

help bring students to outdoor sites where they can experience hands-on learning about Hawai'i's environment. Preference is given to Hawai'i public schools which otherwise could not participate in environmental field trips. Applications are accepted through March 1st of each school year for funding up to \$1,000 per school.



**Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation Education Events**

throughout the year allow us to share a variety of environmental education initiatives with a broader community audience including parents, educators and school administrators. Be on the lookout for upcoming events including film screenings, presentations, trainings, workshops, and conferences.

In addition to these school programs there are several environmental education resources available on our website.

