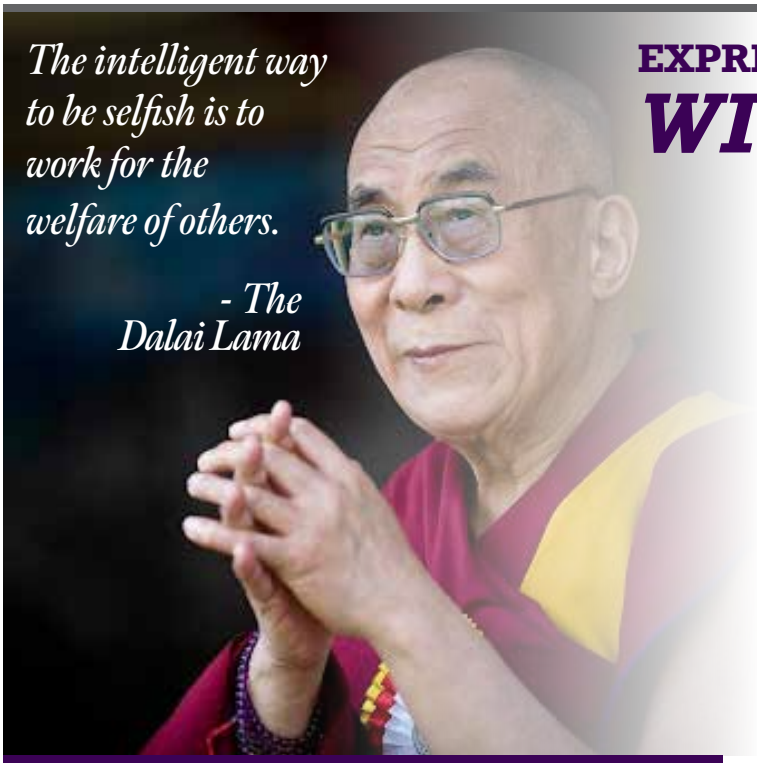


EXPRESSIONS OF DANA
WITH GRATITUDE

With gratitude, we acknowledge the many acts of dana offered by our members and friends. Through generosity of time, care, and resources, our temple continues to thrive as a place of learning, practice, and connection.

--Namo Amida Butsu

AIR CONDITIONING FUND (as of October 07, 2026)

David & Sharon Ansai - *In memory of Yukita & Shizue Ansai; and ES David Ansai - 1956*
Calvin & Kayoko Endo - *In honor of ES Calvin Endo - 1958*
Jonathan & Sharon Eno - *In honor of ES Jonathan-James T. Eno - 2003*
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Lane & June Fujii - *In appreciation of ES Ian Fukuda - 2009; and ES Dyllon Oishi-Mochida - 2017*
Alvin & Martha Fukunaga – *In honor of ES Alvin Fukunaga – 1955; ES Adam Fukunaga – 2023 ES Tate Fukunaga – 2026; Scout Leader Chad Fukunaga; and In memory of Tadaichi & Tamako Fukunaga*
Paul & Susan Gushiken – *In honor of ES Ian Fukuda – 2009*
Teri Hamasaki – *In memory of Kazuichi & Grace Hamasaki; and in honor of ES Mark Hamasaki – 1971*
Howard R. & Sheri N. Hanada – *In honor of ES Howard R. Hanada – 1963; and ES Jon M. Hanada – 1965; and In memory of ES Keene T Hanada – 1968*
Jon M. Hanada (Eagle Scouts – 1965) – *In memory of ES Keene Hanada – 1968*
Sandra Hirata – *In appreciation of ES Ty Higa – 2011*
Ronald Hiyakumoto – *In recognition of All Eagle Scouts of Troop 40 & their Scout Leaders*
Mari Ann Kato – *In memory of ES Kenneth Kato – 1956*
Herbert & Alice S. Kogasaka – *In appreciation to the Eagle Scouts of Troop 40 & their Scoutmasters and Scout Leaders*
Keiji & Janet Kukino – *In memory of ES George Okamoto – 1956*
Lester & Jodi Kunimitsu – *In appreciation of All WHM Eagle Scouts & their Scout Leaders*
Alan & Ruth Murata - *In honor of ES Alan Murata - 1973*
Alan & Faith Nakamoto – *In memory of ES Casey A. Nakamoto – 1998*

With Sincere Apologies and Gratitude to the Hanada Ohana: Wailuku Hongwanji extends its heartfelt apologies to the Hanada ohana for an error in our Eagle Scout records. A generous donation to the Eagle Scout Air Conditioning Fund in honor of Jon M. Hanada brought to our attention that his surname had been mistakenly recorded as “Honda.” We have since confirmed and corrected our records to recognize all three Hanada brothers who earned the rank of Eagle Scout through Wailuku Hongwanji Troop 40: Howard Hanada (1963), Jon M. Hanada (1965), and Keene Hanada (1968). We deeply regret this oversight and sincerely appreciate the family’s understanding, generosity, and continued support. Mahalo for helping us preserve and honor the accomplishments of our Troop 40 Scouts.

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Michael Nishimoto – *In appreciation of ES Floyd Nagoshi – 1964, and ES Ty Higa – 2011*
Patrick & Sue Nomura – *In appreciation of ES Patrick Nomura – 1962*
Rumi Shoda – *In appreciation to the Eagle Scouts of Troop 40 and their Scoutmasters and Scout Leaders*
Jeffrey Tsai & Laurie Fukushima – *In appreciation of All WHM Eagle Scouts*
Darren & Luly Unemori – *In appreciation to the Eagle Scouts of Troop 40 and their Scoutmasters and Scout Leaders*
Joy Unemori – *In memory of ES Alan Unemori – 1968*
Edwin G. & Jacqueline Y. Yamaguchi – *In memory of Yoshito & Kimiko Inamasu, and Diane Aiko Tadakuma*
Lydia Yamaguchi – *In memory of Scoutmaster William Tets Yamaguchi & In honor of ES David Jay Yamaguchi – 1994*

KYODAN

Clifford & Geraldine Beppu - *In memory of Calvin Nishimura*
George & Alice Fukushima - *In memory of Toshio Tengan*
Riley & Jackye Kaneshina - *In memory of Lowell Uchida*
Hideo & Joyce Kawahara - *Donation for Lei*
Maui Taiko - *Donation for Lei*
Iris Nitta - *In memory of Alvin Nakamura*
Donald & Rie Taketa - *In memory of Anna Ayako Umehira*
Gayla Tarumoto - *In memory of Aiko Tarumoto*
Gayla Tarumoto - *Kunisaki Scholarship Fund*
Roy Umehira - *In memory of Anna Ayako Umehira*

NOKOTSUDO

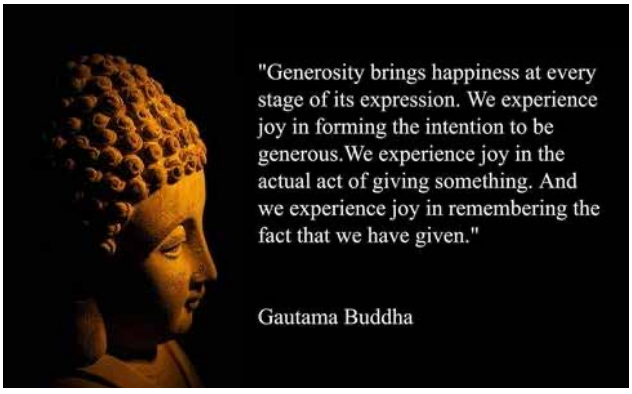
Jeanette Kozuki

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Craig S. & Jean L.H. Kawaguchi
Marion Maekawa - *In memory of Hisako & Masao Tamiya*
Akie Sakumoto
Leslie S. & Ryoko Ushiro

OHIGAN SERVICE

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Lydia Furomoto
Ronald Hamai & Gail Iwamoto-Hamai
Teri A. Hamasaki
Wayne & Kay Hedani
Roy & Gwen Hiraga
Sandra K. Hirata
Margaret T. Honda
Eric & Cathy Ikeuchi
Hideo & Joyce Kawahara
Janet Kubota
Carol Mae N. Kurisu
Machiko Moriyasu
Gary & Jacqueline Murai
Frances Ota
Dennis Ouchi
William T. & Jeanne N. Smythe
Dale Sugiki
Toshiko Sugiki



Making Every Gift Count: Every gift to Wailuku Hongwanji is an expression of dana and helps sustain our temple community. Mahalo for your continued support. If you make a donation through a bank, investment company, or employer-sponsored giving program, please notify the temple office and include the issuing institution, the approximate amount and date, and the intended purpose of your gift. If mailing a donation, please make checks payable to Wailuku Hongwanji Mission and send them to 1828 E. Vineyard St., Wailuku, HI 96793. For questions, please call (808) 244-0406. In gassho, we thank you for your spirit of dana and your continued support of our Sangha. Namo Amida Butsu.

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GENEROSITY & SERVICE

Altar Flowers:
Teri Kaneda, Jeral & Karlynn Fukuda, Clifford & Geraldine Beppu, Jeanetter Kozuki, Ed & Joan Tamori, Margaret Honda, Toshiko Sugiki

Campus Maintenance:
Richard & Amy Blue, Cub Scouts, FT, Eric Ikeuchi, Mike Nishimoto, \Ed & Joan Tamori

Office Help:
Margaret Honda, Machiko Moriyasu, Celeste Rabang, Nancy Shimoda, Toshiko Sugiki, Mary Tokumaru, Linda Ann Unemori

Sunday Service Music:
Dharma Strummers, Dale Sugiki, Minae Murakami

Tech Support:
Danny Topp, Julie Petro, Donna Ikeuchi

Temple & Nokotsudo Care:
Margaret Honda, Nancy Shimoda, HOSHA Gang

Temple Wish List:
Dustin Kitagawa, Linda Ann Unemori

With Gratitude for Our Altar Flowers: We extend our heartfelt mahalo to everyone who has generously donated flowers to beautify our temple altar. Your thoughtful gifts help create a welcoming and peaceful space for worship and reflection. Donations of fresh flowers are always appreciated, as are monetary contributions to our Ohanayo Fund, which helps provide flowers for our altar arrangements. Thank you for your continued kindness, generosity, and spirit of dana.

HONPA'S Statewide Social Concerns Fund Drive Begins on November 1, 2026

Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawai'i will launch its annual Statewide Social Concerns Fund Drive on November 1, inviting temple members across the islands to reflect on the countless blessings in their lives and to remember our deep interconnectedness with one another and with the world around us.

In this spirit of gratitude, the annual Statewide Social Concerns Fund Drive will be held from November 1, 2026, through March 31, 2027. This spirit of Dana (selfless giving) is something we strive to practice throughout the year. This special season, however, provides an opportunity to pause, count our blessings, express our gratitude, and extend our support to those who are facing hardship.

Funds raised through this campaign will support worthy organizations and programs while also providing compassionate assistance during disasters affecting our local, national, and global communities.

Thanks to your continued commitment to the Buddhist values of compassion and loving-kindness, Honpa Hongwanji has been able to respond to disasters in Hawai'i, the continental United States, and abroad; support food and housing assistance programs serving families, keiki, and kūpuna; and strengthen local efforts to grow and distribute food. We have also supported social justice and community organizations working for human dignity and equity, provided omimai to temples that suffered damage, funded Golden Chain service projects, and stood in solidarity with interfaith partners and communities affected by violence and intolerance.

An appeal letter and donation envelope are included with this newsletter. Please make checks payable to Wailuku Hongwanji Mission. The suggested donation is the cost of one meal per person, although any amount is greatly appreciated. Every contribution can make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

Your support is essential as we continue our mission of sharing the Dharma through compassionate action.

Mahalo for your generosity and kindness.