



JIM KRAUS, REFUGE  
MANAGER

GREENHOUSE WATER  
TANK FUNDED BY FOHF



VOLUNTEER CABIN ROOF REPLACEMENT FUNDED BY  
FOHF



VOLUNTEER  
PLANTING  
KOA  
SEEDLINGS



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM THE IMI  
PONO NO KA AINA PROGRAM POSE FOR A  
PHOTOGRAPH AFTER MEASURING PHENOLOGY OF NATIVE TREES AT HAKALAU FOREST  
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.



I'WI (JACK JEFFREY)

ABOUT THE  
FRIENDS OF  
HAKALAU FOREST  
NATIONAL WILDLIFE  
REFUGE



# Thank you for your interest in Friends of Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge

Friends of Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge (FOHF) is working to help Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge achieve its wildlife conservation mission by informing and educating the public about wildlife and habitat protected by the refuge, by fundraising for refuge projects, by working with public officials to support the refuge mission and through provision of volunteer assistance for refuge management projects.

Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge has the distinction of being the only refuge in the entire system dedicated to the conservation of endangered forest birds and their habitat. Its 38,030 acres are home to many rare plants and seven endangered bird species. It also manages some of the finest remaining stands of native montane rain forest in Hawai'i. To many who have experienced the refuge and seen the beautiful birds, this refuge is the 'jewel in the crown.'

Unfortunately, congressionally funded budgets have not consistently allowed national wildlife refuges to keep up with needs and inflationary costs. This is where groups like FOHF can make a difference. Many people are giving their time and monetary donations, knowing that what they believe in will be supported and maintained by the Fish and Wildlife Service and Friends groups for present and future generations to appreciate, enjoy and conserve.

FOHF has recently addressed the funding challenge through creation of the Hakalau Forest Refuge Management Endowment administered by the Hawaii Community Foundation. The annual investment returns from this endowment will provide consistent funding for control of invasive plants and animals, construction and maintenance of fences, propagation and out-planting of native plants and for other projects deemed important by the Refuge Manager and FOHF.

Please go to [www.FriendsofHakalauForest.org](http://www.FriendsofHakalauForest.org) for more information on membership, the Refuge Management Endowment and what you can do to support Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge.



**OUR MISSION:**  
To foster enjoyment, understanding and conservation of Hakalau Forest NWR and its surrounding ecosystems and to raise funds to support the mission of Hakalau Forest NWR. We are volunteers working cooperatively with the Refuge to conserve endangered plants and animals and their rainforest habitat.

## Membership Application/Donation Form Friends of Hakalau Forest NWR

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Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

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Mailing Address

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Phone Number

### Annual membership dues:

- Individual \$25
- Family \$35
- Sponsor \$100
- Student \$10
- Senior \$10
- Corporate \$250

### Donations (gratefully accepted and tax deductible):

- \$\_\_\_\_\_ Hakalau Forest Management Endowment
- \$\_\_\_\_\_ Jack Jeffrey Conservation Education Fund
- \$\_\_\_\_\_ General Fund

(A donation of \$100 - \$1,999 entitles donor to a free FOHF membership for one year, a donation of \$2,000 or more entitles donor to a free lifetime membership.)

**Please make membership checks and donations to the Conservation Education Fund and the General Fund payable to Friends of Hakalau Forest NWR and mail with this form to: Friends of Hakalau Forest, P.O. Box 6065; Hilo, Hawaii 96720.**

**Make check donations to the Hakalau Forest Refuge Management Endowment payable to Hawaii Community Foundation, note Hakalau Forest Management Endowment on the notation line, and mail to Hawaii Community Foundation, 827 Fort St. Mall, Honolulu, HI 96813. Donations to the Refuge Management Fund can also be made online. Go to [www.FriendsofHakalauForest.org](http://www.FriendsofHakalauForest.org) for details.**

Can you help? Volunteer Interests: (please circle)

- Membership Database; Fundraising; Publicity;
- Special Events; Outreach Newsletter;
- Education; Grant Writing; Public Speaking;
- Website Design & Maintenance;
- Work Projects on Refuge