



Tom Cady, Refuge Manager

Greenhouse water tank funded by FOHF



Volunteer cabin roof replacement funded by FOHF



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'iwi (©Jack Jeffrey)

# About the Friends of Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge



## Thank you for your interest in the **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 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.

Despite these successes, shifting Federal budget priorities have resulted in "two steps forward, one step back" scenario. In years when agency funding is tight, fences cannot be adequately maintained, feral pig populations increase, and invasive plants reappear. These losses reverse hard-fought conservation gains and threaten the integrity and health of the Refuge and its native bird populations.

FOHF creation of the Hakalau Forest Refuge Management Endowment, administered by the Hawaii Community Foundation, will provide consistent funding when regular USFWS funding is not timely or a crisis is deemed important by the Refuge Manager and FOHF.

On the web: [www.FriendsofHakalauForest.org](http://www.FriendsofHakalauForest.org) for more information on membership, upcoming activities, past newsletters and the endowment fund.

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### OUR MISSION:

To foster enjoyment, understanding and conservation of Hakalau Forest NWR and its surrounding ecosystems; to fundraise to support the goals and mission of Hakalau Forest NWR. We are volunteers working cooperatively with the Refuge to conserve endangered plants and animals and their forest habitat.

**Endowment: Donations to the Refuge Management Fund can be made online. Go to [www.FriendsofHakalauForest.org](http://www.FriendsofHakalauForest.org) for details.**

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

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Name (please print)

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Email Address

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### Annual membership dues:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Student \$10    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family \$35     | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior \$10     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor \$100   | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate \$250 |

Donations (gratefully accepted and tax deductible)

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Jack Jeffrey Conservation Education Fund  
\$\_\_\_\_\_ General Fund [unrestricted]

***Please make checks payable to:  
Friends of Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge***

***and mail with this form to: Friends of Hakalau Forest NWR, P.O. Box 6065; Hilo, Hawaii 96720.***

***Endowment: Make donations to the Hakalau Forest Refuge Management Fund 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.***

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