

The special needs population of Maui County is estimated at greater than 3500. The current employment rate for developmentally disabled adults in Hawaii is 5%. The national average is 23%, and some states, such as Washington, are achieving higher than 50% employment rates. (<http://statedata.info>).



Camphill is an international movement that establishes life-sharing communities to meet the needs of people with developmental disabilities. Inspired by Dr. Rudolf Steiner, the first farm community was founded in Scotland in 1939. Today, this international movement includes 100's of communities around the world.

Working in partnership with The County of Maui, La'a Kea Foundation, inspired by the Camphill movement, wishes to introduce the La'a Kea Community Farm.

## Meeting the Need

The State of Hawaii Department of Health Developmental Disabilities Division has identified vocational training and employment as their top priority for people with developmental disabilities. There is a clear need for viable options and La'a Kea has a site that lends itself to this need.

## Waiver

As a Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) for persons with developmental disabilities Medicaid Waiver provider, La'a Kea Foundation is offering Adult Day Health (ADH), Personal Assistance/Habilitation (PAB) and Supportive Employment at La'a Kea Community Farm. The campus is located on 12 acres of farmland on Baldwin Avenue in Paia, Hawaii.

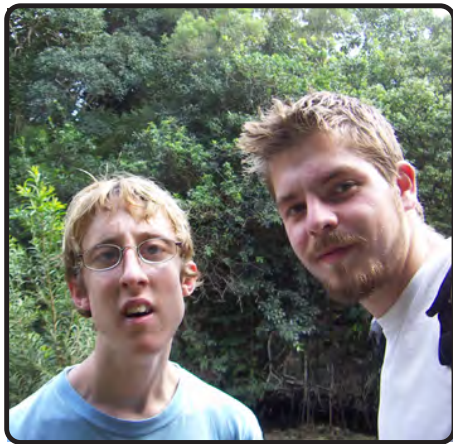


## Help Support The La'a Kea Community Farm

The La'a Kea Foundation depends in large measure on charitable contributions from individuals, foundations, and corporations.

We welcome your support of The La'a Kea Foundation. Your gift, regardless of the amount, will make a difference in the lives of adults with developmental disabilities. Cash, appreciated securities, real estate, personal property, as well as a host of planned gift giving strategies, are a few ways to make charitable contributions to The La'a Kea Foundation.

The La'a Kea Foundation is dedicated to social renewal through community building with adults who have developmental disabilities.



As individuals and as a collective team, we strive to:

- Recognize what is human in each of us. ALOHA
- Practice good stewardship of the land with attention to balance and sustainability. MALAMA 'AINA
- Work willingly, kindly and cooperatively with others. KOKUA
- Exercise authority and responsibility as vital to achieving success. KULEANA
- Care for each other and bond in a new social arrangement created to nurture and inspire all. 'OHANA
- Show integrity at all times, in every endeavor. PONO

## Please Contact Us For More Information

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# La'a Kea Foundation

To provide a farm community where adults with developmental disabilities are part of a thriving ohana.



"Every human being, regardless of handicap, has a perfectly formed spirit and an individual destiny to fulfill."

—Dr. Rudolph Steiner