

H-O-P-E

Hope is what
The Kau Kau Wagon
represents.

Without hope, there is an empty
hand.

Without hope, there is a hunger
in the soul.

Without hope, there is disharmony
and discord.

Without hope, there is no
understanding.

Without hope....

There is no potential
for the future.

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The Kau Kau Wagon



Hā'awi lokomaika'i
to give with an open hand

Ola ka pōloli
to have hunger satisfied

Pono e pili pa'a
to live in harmony

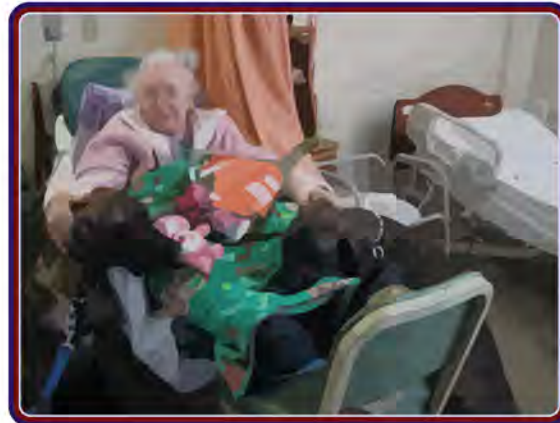
E ho'omaopopo
to understand



The Kau Kau Wagon is a street level, grass roots, outreach program.

Relieving the hunger of the body and of the soul has been the primary mission of the Kau Kau Wagon for over twenty years.

We do all we are able to do unconditionally, turning no one away, serving those in need equally, regardless of age, gender, gender orientation, race, religion, illness, handicap, or financial status.



The Kau Kau Wagon's umbrella of programs includes serving healthy meals weekly to whomever is in need, including special holiday meals; participation with a dog therapy program; disbursement of clean used clothing and personal care items; initiating referrals for both physical and mental health issues and educating students, organizations, and community members.

We work with many agencies at various levels. We encourage the community as a whole to volunteer.

We are not the solution, but we are a part of it.

The Kau Kau Wagon is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit community service organization.

"When we first started the Kau Kau Wagon we brought out 30 sandwiches, and 2 gallons of juice. When we first went out, no one was serving from the street level to the community's neediest.

My daughter, Nicole, and my son, Chez (6 and 5 yrs old at the time), escorted me to the park. We made all the sandwiches from my tiny kitchen. We did this every week. After seeing a larger need, we made about 60 sandwiches. The load of things was too heavy to carry in my arms, so I used my kids' Lil Red Wagon to transport the food to the park.

We learned and adjusted how we served through experience and the requirements of those who we served.

The LIL RED WAGON is what we were named in the early days by reporter Linda Hosek, who did a story about our program.

We still have that Lil Red Wagon."

~ Sharon Black - Founder



A moment of hope is worth a lifetime of potential.

The Kau Kau Wagon's primary goal has been to provide hope to those in our community who need it most. Many are seniors and families on fixed or no income. Some are veterans, individuals with special needs, or who are simply in need of ohana.

The Kau Kau Wagon now serves on a regular basis over 500 sandwiches, 15 gallons of juice, cases of snacks, and an assortment of donated clean, used clothing.

We continue to grow and evolve with the aid of wonderful community volunteers and leaders willing to lend a hand. With the help of these amazing people, we have been able to host special holiday meals and offer our support to other local grass roots programs.

Meeting the quickly growing need in the community is a constant challenge.

It is also a blessing seeing the simple hope a sandwich and cup of juice, or the comfort of unconditional love a dog can evoke in the eyes of those who receive.

