



A benefit for



LANAKILA PACIFIC
Building Independence

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KAIMUKI MIDDLE SCHOOL

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO

Aloha friends,

Bite into something good at the third annual INSPO!, where every delicious bite brings us closer together while supporting the participants of Lanakila Pacific. In 2026, we're honoring Lanakila Pacific Meals on Wheels' 55th anniversary, so our theme highlights the joy of sharing a meal and the smiles that come with it. After all, food is not just nourishment; it's a way to connect, to celebrate, and to make memories.

This free locally inspired fundraising event is filled with family-friendly activities that offer a taste of our vibrant community, including a marketplace of island businesses, fun games and activities for keiki, exciting live entertainment, an educational resource fair, and even a food truck challenge!

But what makes this event truly meaningful goes beyond what's on your plate. By being part of INSPO!, you're helping Lanakila Pacific to empower seniors and people with disabilities—giving them the tools and support they need to live independent and fulfilling lives.

So we hope you're hungry for fun, inspired by your community, and leave happy knowing that you're making a difference. Share a meal, share a smile, and bite into something truly good.

Thank you for joining us at INSPO! We're glad you're here.



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President & CEO
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WHO WE ARE

Lanakila Pacific is a family of programs and social enterprises that help people build independence. Founded in 1939 as a rehabilitation program, it has grown into a network that supported more than 2,900 community members last year. We meet people where they are, connect them to skills and work, and reinvest revenue from our businesses into services that help them thrive.

PROGRAMS



Oahu's only island-wide provider of healthy home-delivered and congregate meals for seniors.



Online and in-person gatherings to keep seniors active and healthy.



Coaching and support to help people with disabilities find and keep a job.



Adult day health services for individuals with disabilities to build daily living and personal development skills.

SOCIAL ENTERPRISES



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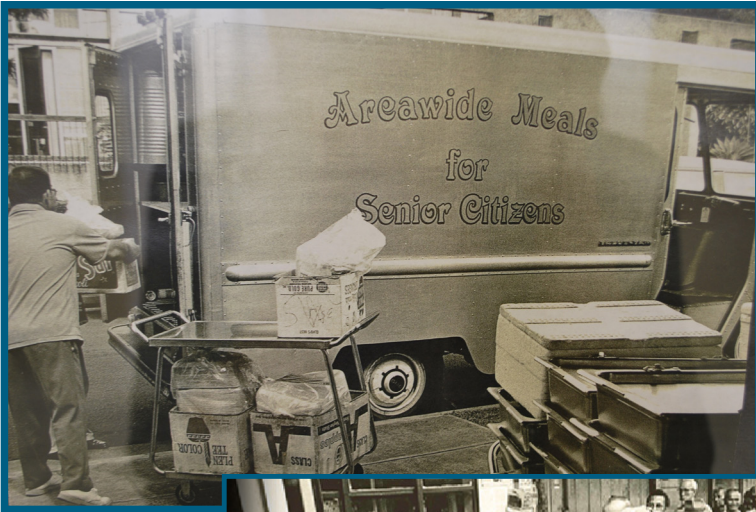
Commercial food services providing meals for Lanakila Pacific Meals on Wheels and community partners, baked goods for local retailers, and catering for organizations.

Our Mission

We build independence and an improved quality of life for individuals with cognitive, physical, social or age-related challenges.

Our Vision

We strive to embody self-sufficiency and inspire inclusive communities where people of all ages and abilities are empowered to find meaningful employment, live independently and thrive in spirit.



LANAKILA MEALS ON WHEELS: 55 YEARS OF CARING FOR KUPUNA

This year, we proudly honor the 55th anniversary of Lanakila Pacific Meals on Wheels.

Our story began in 1971 as a simple but powerful idea: a lunch wagon at Aala Park, run by seniors for seniors. It was more than food—it was connection. Neighbors gathered, shared conversation, and looked out for one another in a way that strengthened the entire community.

Today, the need is just as real. For many kupuna and adults with disabilities, a delivered meal can be the difference between getting by and going without—and the friendly visit at the door can be a vital lifeline. Lanakila Pacific Meals on Wheels continues to evolve with the times while holding tight to the same promise: no one should have to face hunger or isolation alone.

Mahalo for celebrating this milestone with us—and for helping carry Lanakila Pacific Meals on Wheels into the next 55 years.

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Built on generations of trust, your well-being is the heart of what we do. Your health isn't just our mission, it's our legacy.



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Inspired Today. Make an Impact Tomorrow.

Throughout the year, volunteers support programs that strengthen our community.

These moments of service add up in important ways. A friendly visit during a meal delivery can brighten someone's day. Helping with program activities can keep seniors and people with disabilities active and engaged.

Some volunteers first discover Lanakila Pacific through INSPO! and choose to stay involved long after the event ends.

Individuals, families, students, and corporate teams are all welcome, and opportunities are available throughout the year.

If today's celebration has inspired you, we invite you to take the next step and join our volunteer ohana. Together, we can continue building a community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

Volunteers needed:

- Meal Delivery Drivers
- Activity Leaders
- Meal Packers
- Guest Speakers



Learn more and sign up at: lanakilapacific.org/getinvolved

FOOD TRUCK CHALLENGE

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Celebrate **Lanakila Pacific Meals on Wheels' 55th anniversary** and its humble beginnings as a lunch wagon in Aala Park with the tastiest throwdown in town! Local food trucks go head-to-head in the **Musubi Matchup**, serving up their best creation to compete for top prizes. The competition is friendly, but the impact is real with every bite helping to feed and support seniors, keiki, and people with disabilities across Oahu.



Mahalo For Empowering Our Community.

Thank you, Lanakila Pacific, for helping people thrive with dignity, independence, and support.

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Get your ticket to taste all entries



Cast your vote and help decide who wins the **People's Choice Award**



Every ticket provides nutritious meals and vital services for the participants of Lanakila Pacific



Plus, cheer as our panel of judges crowns their top pick for the **Judge's Choice Award**.

SCHEDULE

10:30 am – 1:00 pm

Taste and vote for your favorite musubi

11:00 am

Judges Tasting on Stage

1:15 pm

Awards Presentation on Stage

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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Food Truck Alley

Feast on an array of street eats from our favorite food vendors.

INSPO! Marketplace

Shop for gift and food items, artworks, and handmade crafts from local businesses.

Entertainment Showcase

Enjoy live performances by local talent throughout the day.



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THE IMPACT BEHIND THE WORK

Lanakila Pacific is creating opportunities, supporting independence, and strengthening communities every day.

Here's a look at the impact in fiscal year 2025.



560,294
total meals



1,410
seniors served



1,117
keiki served



363 people with disabilities served
through Employment Services and
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We are proud to support Lanakila Pacific's INSPO! 2026 Community Showcase. Thank you for inspiring and empowering people of all ages and abilities to thrive.

WHAT INSPIRES US

INSPO! is short for **inspiration**—and it's at the heart of everything we do at Lanakila Pacific.

We're inspired by the everyday moments that often go unseen.



A kupuna who can stay independent at home



A job skill mastered after weeks of practice



A warm meal delivered with a friendly hello



A new friendship formed at a shared table




A team gaining confidence, purpose, and community

We're also inspired by you—our participants, families, staff, volunteers, partners—because lasting change happens when we come together.

STAY INSPIRED

Stay connected with Lanakila Pacific and see how individuals with disabilities and kupuna are building independence and opportunity across Hawaii. Don't miss stories from our programs, community updates, and upcoming events throughout the year.

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 @lanakilapacific

Sign up for our newsletter



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Let's celebrate the smiles that serve our community.

Congratulations to **Lanakila Pacific** on the 55th anniversary of Lanakila Meals on Wheels, delivering healthy meals and smiles while strengthening our communities.



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WAYS TO SUPPORT LANAKILA PACIFIC

Community support helps Lanakila Pacific expand programs that create opportunity for individuals with disabilities and kupuna across Hawaii. Through job training, employment placement, and programs that support healthy, independent aging, Lanakila Pacific is building stronger pathways to independence. There are many ways to contribute:



Make a Donation

Support programs to feed our community or create more inclusive workforces.



Become a Monthly Donor

Monthly giving provides reliable support that allows Lanakila Pacific to plan ahead and continue expanding services for the people who depend on them.



Corporate Partnerships

Businesses and organizations can support Lanakila Pacific through sponsorships, employee engagement opportunities, and partnerships that advance workforce development and community well-being.



Planned Giving

Legacy gifts help sustain Lanakila Pacific's mission so that future participants continue to benefit from our programs and services.



Volunteer

Give your time to pack or deliver meals, share your knowledge, and engage with others.



To learn more about giving opportunities, visit:
lanakilapacific.org/donate



When Hawaii calls, we answer.

MAHALO FOR HELPING TO BUILD INDEPENDENCE

Mahalo for being part of the Lanakila Pacific family. Every smile in these photos reflects your kindness. Thank you for standing with us to build independence in our community.



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