

December 20, 2021



Aloha Friends of Hospice of Kona,

Malu'ih'i Grief Center has now been open for over three years and remains to be the only stand alone grief center in Hawaii. The center named by the family of Aunty Elizabeth Lee is located in Holualoa on an active coffee farm owned by the Nakamaru `Ohana.

Although day to day operations have changed due to COVID-19, we have implemented safe protocols for in-person counseling and have also established virtual sessions for family and friends of both hospice patients and community members. All services including support groups will resume in person in 2022 when it is safe and appropriate to do so. Also, this year we have become a Level Three We Honor Veterans Partner, to care for and honor those who have served when they reach end of life, and to continue to honor their legacy with their loved ones in bereavement services. Currently, the Malu'ih'i Grief Center offers the following:

- Individual Counseling for members of the West Hawaii Community at large
- Grief Explorations, Child Loss, Spouse Loss, Suicide Explorations & Youth Support Groups
- Grief Movie Night
- Grief & The Holidays: Providing Tools to Cope
- The Circle of Remembrance: Annual Memorial Service for our patients and those in the community
- Camp Erin-Hawaii: A weekend grief camp for youth ages 6-18

We look forward to connecting with you at the in-person Circle of Remembrance at the Outrigger Kona Resort and Spa at Keauhou, Bayview Grounds, on March 30th from 5:30-7:30 PM. If you would like to participate in the event, please RSVP by Monday, March 28, 2022. Please bring a picture of your loved one for our memory table if you plan to attend. We will also be streaming the event on Facebook live on the Hospice of Kona Facebook page.

*Are you in need of support? Interested in one of our support groups? Do not hesitate to reach out to our Malu'ih'i Grief Center counselors at (808) 731-4850 or email Kristi Ka`apu, Director of Bereavement Services at [kkaapu@hospiceofkona.org](mailto:kkaapu@hospiceofkona.org).*

**Make a donation today:**

Mail to: **Post Office Box 4130 Kailua-Kona, HI 96745-4130**  
Or Call: **808-324-7700** - [www.hospiceofkona.org](http://www.hospiceofkona.org)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of guests attending \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending the Circle of Remembrance on:

**March 30, 2022, 530-730 PM,  
Outrigger Kona Resort and Spa at Keauhou**

\*Please bring a picture of your loved one if you plan to attend

I cannot attend but would like you to honor my loved one at the Roll Call of Remembrance

Please accept this donation

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Hospice of Kona Patient

Yes or No

Veteran

Yes or No

