



KŌKUA MAU

"Continuous Care"

Hawai'i Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

2nd Kokua Mau Newsletter

Membership
February 2012

2012 Membership Drive

Dear Friends,

Help us meet our ambitious goal of 100 Kokua Mau members for 2012!

We have listened to your feedback. We have checked our notes: we are offering the [Stakeholder](#) Kokua Mau [Membership](#) for 2012 starting at \$40 (\$25 for students or persons in training) per year. Of course, we are grateful if you can join as a Sustainer at \$100 or more to help us reach our financial goals more quickly. And yes - it is tax-deductible.

Membership is the backbone of Kokua Mau's budget and helps us to be a financially sustainable organization. Becoming a member is easy: just follow the steps [outlined on our website](#).

Thank you to all who joined [already](#). (Please tell everybody you did and encourage them to become a member too!)

We especially encourage [organizations](#) to join. If you have recommendations of organizations who might want to support Kokua Mau's vision and [mission](#), please let us know. A personal introduction from somebody they know well is always best.

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Featured Article



Congratulations!

Two of our own Kokua Mau Board members were recently elected to the Board of Directors of important national organizations:

Kenneth L. Zeri, RN, MS, president and chief professional officer of Hospice Hawaii, was elected to the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) Board as a National Director.

Daniel Fischberg M.D., Ph.D., medical director of the Pain and Palliative Care

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Housekeeping: Our Calendar

Please visit our [Kokua Mau Calendar](#) for a quick overview of current events, workshops and trainings. Our Kokua Mau calendar events are member driven: if you know of an interesting event for the Kokua Mau 'ohana, please [let us know](#) and we can add it to the calendar.

Kokua Mau Community News

Wes Lum, Executive Director of the Executive Office on Aging ([EOA](#)) and new Kokua Mau Board member, was interviewed in the [Star Advertiser](#) Editorial on January 20 about the latest initiatives for seniors in Hawaii, prominently among them the Community Living Program launched in Dec 2011. Read the [interview](#) (contact us if you can not access the article in their archive).

Congratulations to Jodi Shaw, a palliative care social worker with Kaiser Permanente and long time Kokua Mau member, received her Oncology Social Work Certification in December 2011. Well done Jodi!

Dr. Daniel Fischberg was on KHON "Ask a Specialist" segment to discuss Palliative Care on Jan. 30. To see the video please follow the [QMC video link](#).

Reminders from past newsletters

Fri. Feb 24, Grief, Hope, Joy and Beyond

8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Ko'olau Ballrooms, Kaneohe

Attend the second [St. Francis Hospice Grief Conference](#) in Hawaii and discover ways to transform grief and embrace life after loss. For more information, call Luisa C.O. Wyant at 808-547-8147 ([flyer on our website](#))

March 9-10, 2012 - Wisdom & Compassion At the End of Life: A Buddhist Symposium

Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin, Annex Temple
1727 Pali Highway, Honolulu

Department at The Queen's Medical Center, was elected to the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) Board as Director at Large.

See our website [for more](#)
It is great to have 2 of Kokua Mau's own recognized for their important work. This will not only help Hawaii's work to be recognized nationally but help us to learn from other ground-breaking projects.
Congrats!!

Our Members

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NEW: Visit our website for the finalized [program and registration form](#)

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Thank you for your support of Kokua Mau.

Best regards,

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Executive Director

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