

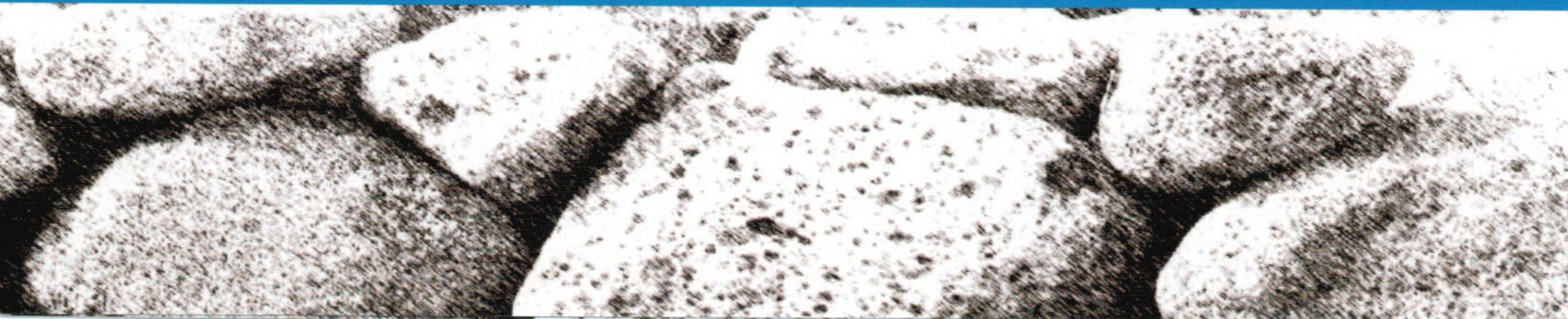


Paepae o He'eia

He'eia Fishpond – Ko'olaupoko, O'ahu – est. 2001



Perpetuating a foundation of cultural sustainability through education





Paepae o He'eia was established by eager, young Hawaiians to mālama He'eia Fishpond, a precious resource and cultural treasure. He'eia Fishpond, also called Pihi Lokoi'a, is estimated to be between 600 and 800 years old. The engineering, construction and function of this fishpond is a testament to the ingenuity of our ancestors, and serves as a model of resource management and understanding at its best for current generations.

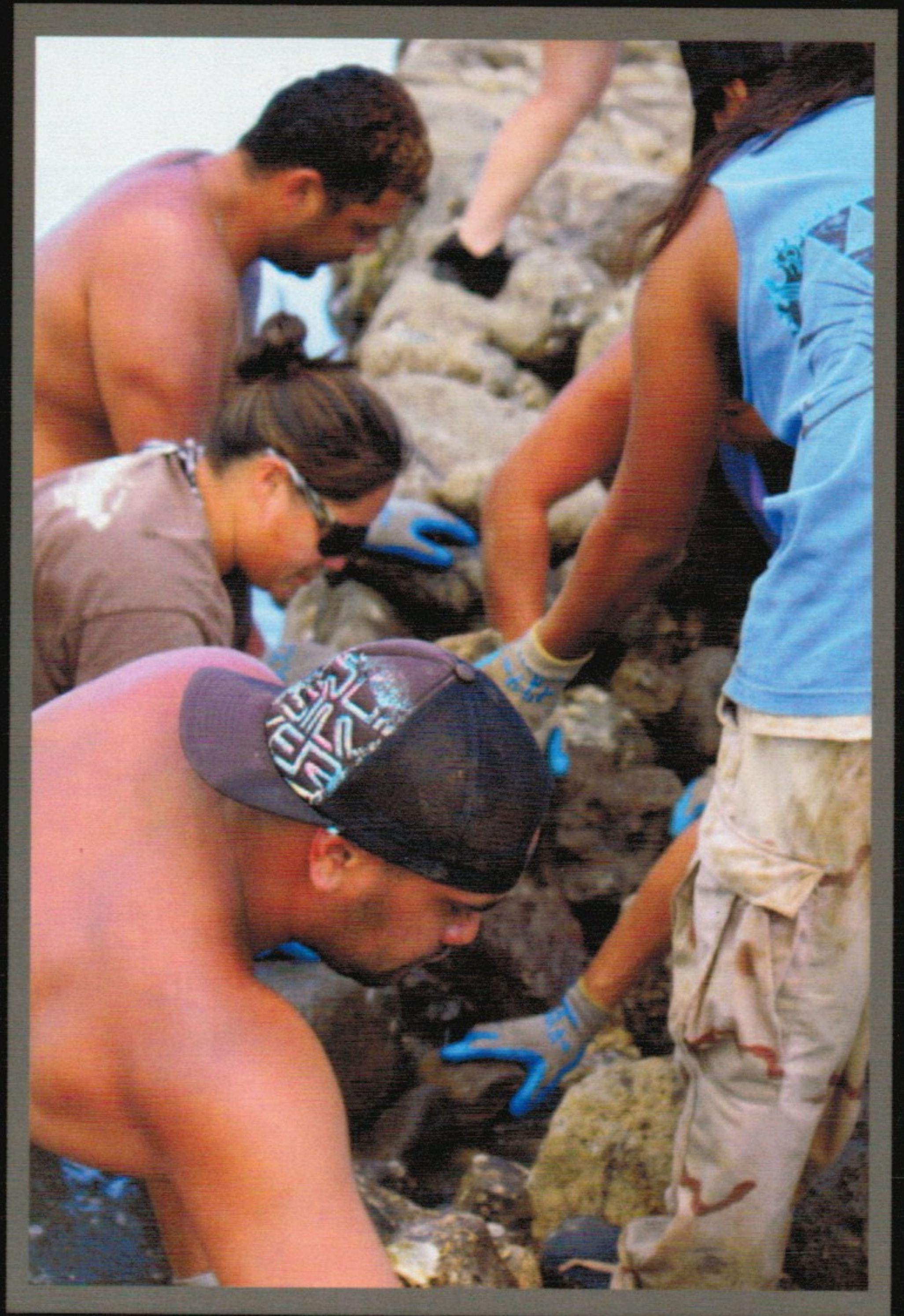
Our vision is to perpetuate a foundation of cultural sustainability for communities ('ohana) of Hawai'i through education.

Our mission is to implement values and concepts from the model of a traditional fishpond to provide physical, intellectual, and spiritual sustenance for our community.



Kū Hou Kuapā is a program focused on the physical maintenance and revitalization of He'eia Fishpond. The goal of this project is to refurbish the 1.3 mile long kuapā, fishpond wall and mākāhā, sluice gates. Refurbishment efforts are conducted for the purpose of returning He'eia Fishpond to a working environment that allows for the perpetuation of fishpond practices.

Volunteers are an essential part of these efforts. Paepae o He'eia hosts regular Community Workday events most second and fourth Saturdays of the month. Volunteer opportunities are posted online and reservations to these events are taken by phone.



Kū Hou Kuapā - "Let the Wall Rise Again"






Ka 'Ai Kamaha'o is an eco-cultural education program which uses both traditional and modern techniques to teach fishpond management and stewardship. Through this program the fishpond is utilized as an outdoor working classroom, engaging learners ages pre-school through kupuna.

Paepae o He'eia hosts over 2,500 learners annually, and to date, upwards of 25,000 individuals have experienced He'eia Fishpond.

Ka 'Ai Kamaha'o — “The Wondrous Sustenance of the Land”



Āina Momona - "Land of Abundance and Plenty"

Āina Momona is a community-based economic development program focused on creating and highlighting various products and services from the fishpond and making them available to the public. This includes products such as limu, fish, mangrove wood and services such as guided tours, school field trips, family fishing days, and corporate training and retreat experiences.

This program aims to be mutually beneficial to both the fishpond and those whom it can nourish. Products from the pond are available seasonally. Tours and service learning experiences can be arranged year-round and are subject to our calendar.



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