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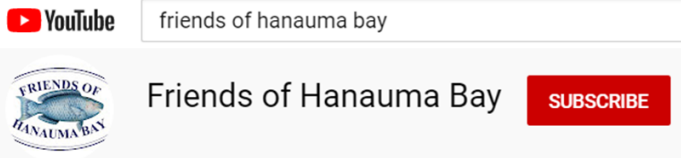
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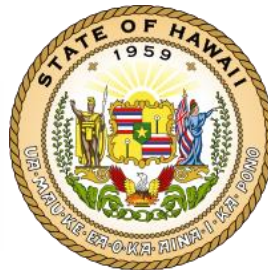
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ACHIEVEMENTS

Friends of Hanauma Bay

Protecting the Natural Qualities of Hanauma Bay




Founded in 1990, the all-volunteer Friends of Hanauma Bay (FOHB) is dedicated to the conservation of coastal and marine environments, emphasizing stewardship of the natural resources of Hanauma Bay. Over the last 30 years, FOHB has worked collaboratively with the City and County of Honolulu, the State Department of Land and Natural Resources, and Hawaii's US Congressional Delegation to resolve issues directly impacting Hanauma Bay, including:

Ongoing activities:

 Improving **operations and maintenance** of Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve

 Ensuring the **Hanauma Bay Fund** is properly managed and audited in accordance with governing statutes and repatriating >\$1.25M to the Fund


 Ensuring annual **Carrying Capacity Studies** are conducted

 Participating in annual **Earth Day** events: Waikiki Aquarium Mauka to Makai, and Kaiser High School Earthfest


 Supporting the Hanauma Bay **Education Program** since its beginning in 1990

 Conducting **quarterly cleanups** of Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve since 1991

 Ensuring removal of decades long First Amendment **permit violators** removal of Hanauma Bay from a City Ordinance allowing **private sponsorship**

 2016: Prevented a **commercial company** from taking over the education and admission process

 2017: Organized and hosted the **50th Anniversary Celebration** of Hanauma Bay's designation as Hawaii's first Marine Life Conservation District


 2017: Established **Scholarship Program** to recognize seniors at Henry J. Kaiser High School who measurably contribute to FOHB's mission. \$20,500 awarded since inception

 2017: Landmark study of **sunscreens** in Hanauma Bay which was instrumental in Hawaii's 2018 enactment of the world's first law banning the sale of reef-toxic chemical sunscreens


 2017: Participated in award-winning documentary "**Reefs at Risk**"


 2018: Worked with Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard to request an EPA Ecological Risk Assessment of Hanauma Bay's critical levels of **toxic sunscreen pollution**

 **WORLD REEF DAY** 2019: One of three non-profits recognized at the **inaugural World Reef Day**

 2019: Ensured more vigilant monitoring of visitor behavior when **Monk Seals** are present

 2019: Supported management in piloting a **feral cat relocation** program

 2019: Supported **scientific studies**: NOAA Oahu water quality, Hawaii beach sand pollution (Citizen Science)

 2020: Congressman Ed Case entered FOHB testimony into the **US Congressional Record** in support of HR 1834 that would reduce sunscreen pollution in Hanauma Bay



FOHB is a leading advocate for reducing sunscreen pollution

Hanauma Bay is the iconic symbol of Hawaii around the world. With the ongoing support of our dedicated membership and Board of Directors, we will continue to protect, preserve and restore Hanauma Bay for the next 30 years.

FOHB has earned recognition for its commitment to protecting, preserving and restoring Hanauma Bay from **President Barack Obama, Governor David Ige, the Hawaii State Legislature, Honolulu's Mayor and City Council, the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board, and the League of Women Voters.**