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Aloha everyone,

We close 2023 with heartfelt thanks to the extended Friends of Hanauma Bay Ohana all over the world that does so much throughout the year to conserve coastal and marine environments, emphasizing stewardship of the natural resources of Hanauma Bay. Your dedication to this mission fuels our scholarship and educational outreach programs, our engagement with decision makers, and critical citizen science that informs policy.

These last three months we have had great fun at two Hanauma Bay beach clean-ups and were honored to participate in the [Waikiki Aquarium's inaugural Hoa Ho'olaule'a 2023 Glow in the Dark Event](#).

We also received a letter from a Vietnamese family who returned three pieces of coral they unfortunately took from Hanauma Bay during their June visit. [We sincerely mahalo them for returning the coral pieces](#).

Next year is already poised to be an exciting year for Hanauma and the Friends. We will be sharing Caren Loebel-Fried's fine art print of Hanauma Bay in a special edition newsletter, and updating everyone on the great progress being made on our collaboration with [Dear Ocean](#) in building [the Hanauma Bay portion of the Digital Coral Ark](#). So many people have already generously contributed historical material about Hanauma Bay, and we look forward to assimilating even more as we develop the project.

Best wishes in 2024 to each of you and your Ohanas!

A hui hou kākou,
Lisa Bishop
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Updates and News



Kaiser High School's Wipeout Crew Helps Clean Up Hanauma Bay!

Kaiser High School's Wipeout Crew cleans Hanauma Bay, collecting debris at Hanauma Bay!

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Accounting Club At Uh Manoa Helped Cleanup the Beach at Hanauma Bay

The Uh Mānoa Accounting Club cleans Hanauma Bay, gathering debris for improvement. Mahalo!

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Friends of Hanauma Bay at the Inagural Hoa Ho'olanulea Event at the Waikiki Aquarium!

Friends of Hanauma Bay shines at Waikiki Aquarium's Hoa Ho'olaulea with educational exhibits.

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Mahalo For Doing the Right Thing!

Corals taken from Hanauma Bay by a visitor in Vietnam returned with apologies, emphasizing marine life conservation principles.

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