

**THE THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
APPLICATION FOR GRANTS
CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES**

Type of Grant Request:

Operating Capital

Legal Name of Requesting Organization or Individual: Dba:
Pacific Cancer Foundation

Amount of State Funds Requested: \$ 135,000.00

Brief Description of Request (Please attach word document to back of page if extra space is needed):
The Pacific Cancer Foundation (PCF) provides free access, knowledge, and support services to Maui County cancer patients and their caregivers. Do you know any family that has not been impacted by cancer? It takes a village to assist cancer patients and their families through the most difficult times of their lives. PCF has become an integral part of that village.
(word document attached with entire narrative)

Amount of Other Funds Available:

State: \$ 135,000.00
Federal: \$ 0.00
County: \$ 65,000.00
Private/Other: \$ 778,000.00

Total amount of State Grants Received in the Past 5 Fiscal Years:

\$ 0

Unrestricted Assets:

\$ 191,738.00 (as of 12/31/22)

New Service (Presently Does Not Exist): Existing Service (Presently in Operation):

Type of Business Entity:

- 501(C)(3) Non Profit Corporation
 Other Non Profit
 Other

Mailing Address: 95 Mahalani Street, #8

City: Wailuku State: HI Zip: 96793

Contact Person for Matters Involving this Application

Name: Linda Puppolo	Title: Executive Director
Email: lindap@pacificcancerfoundation.org	Phone: 808-242-7661

Federal Tax ID#: 	State Tax ID#: 
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Linda Puppolo
Linda Puppolo (Jan 17, 2023 13:18 HST)

Authorized Signature

Linda Puppolo, Executive Director

Name and Title

1/17/2023

Date Signed

BRIEF DESCRIPTION ATTACHMENT FROM GRANT COVER PAGE

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This link demonstrates one family's journey that connects the family with PCF and other services in Maui County. <https://pacificcancerfoundation.org> – go to watch video. This family fortunately had a secure place to live.

PCF is requesting a grant in the amount of \$135,000 to set-up a perennial fund to place houseless cancer patients into temporary units immediately with a meal program to enable them to attain cancer treatment quickly which would be reimbursed through subsidy housing funding from social service agencies and other forms of grant funding and fundraising.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, many cancer patients sheltered and did not get the testing or treatment they needed. As a result, there has been a much higher incidence of stage 3 and stage 4 cancers. PCF is seeing record numbers of cancer patients needing assistance. Having cancer is emotional, confusing, and overwhelming. Insurance coverages are also confusing. PCF works with all cancer patients to sort out their own specific circumstances using a program called "Lay Navigation".

Do you know what is worse than having cancer? Having cancer when one is houseless or food insecure. Many people cannot work and lose their jobs. They cannot qualify for shelters because they cannot work and often are in a "gap group under 60" that has little or no financial support services. Many of these people have worked their entire lives but cannot work at this time due to CANCER. Coupled with a lack of available housing to rent in Maui County, an increasing number of cancer patients are living in their cars or on the beach.

Treatment is difficult for houseless cancer patients due to lack of transportation, clean bathroom and resting facilities, and access to eating foods that minimize the adverse effects of chemotherapy and radiation treatments. Houselessness makes a survivable cancer a death sentence.

PCF is working with the American Cancer Society and has secured \$70,000 in lodging and transportation funding. The lodging funding is only for temporary hotel stays but extremely helpful for when families have to travel to Oahu and the mainland. The transportation grant has been a life-line that has assisted in getting very ill patients to their appointments by ground and by air. Many patients have little or no support systems.

A growing problem is the 5-10 houseless patients that cannot find immediate housing and cannot be treated because they need a resting place and a clean bathroom to just be able to get their treatments. Many of these patients also lose their EBT privileges and medical insurance because they have no homes to receive mail or email. PCF is working with Ka Hale A Ke Ola Homeless Resource Center to utilize an

area on their property with two units not covered in their usual "1st to work programs". These units have a possible 5 beds, remodeled facilities with a clean bathroom, and a meal program. Cancer does not wait. It readily grows at an accelerated pace when not treated. These units would give PCF time to do the following:

- 1) Provide a place to live while treatment begins until PCF secures housing by working with Maui Economic Opportunity, Goodwill, and other agencies.
- 2) Allow treatment to begin immediately.
- 3) There is a meal plan for each patient so the patient can concentrate on eating and PCF will fill in with nutritional supplements to help maintain a healthy weight during a time the patient will have a rough time eating.
- 4) Allow time for assessment of the patient's likely outcome (e.g., should the patient be transferred to our partner Hospice Maui?)

There are many gaps in our health care and social services systems. PCF is committed to raising funds and awareness to closing many of them. Other services PCF provides are as follows:

- 1) Registered Dietician Services
- 2) Support Groups (patient, caregiver, Men's Talk Story)
- 3) Lay Navigation (navigation through the healthcare and social services systems)
- 4) Assistance with wigs and head coverings
- 5) Assistance with Breast Prosthesis fittings
- 6) Free nutritional supplements
- 7) Food Pantry for food insecure families
- 8) Access to medical equipment working with Gammie Homecare
- 9) Transportation working with MEO, the Maui County Office on Aging, Na Hoaloha, Angel Wings, and the American Cancer Society
- 10) Lodging working with the American Cancer Society and Hope Lodge

In Maui County, the Maui United Way ALICE Report states that 58% of our residents are only one paycheck away from houselessness. At PCF, we have a solid infrastructure in serving our patients and work extremely diligently to raise funding to cover these gaps. All the funding requested in this proposal will go for securing the facilities that the patient's need for immediate treatment. The \$135,000 PCF is requesting will give our organization a fund to place patients in housing with a meal program, time to apply for housing subsidies, and six months to one year to research, expand, and collaborate with a wide-range of community agencies to solve these gaps. What we will be offering our patients is hope. "Once you choose hope, anything's possible.", Christopher Reeves.

Application Submittal Checklist

The following items are required for submittal of the grant application. Please verify and check off that the items have been included in the application packet.

- 1) Certificate of Good Standing (If the Applicant is an Organization)
- 2) Declaration Statement
- 3) Verify that grant shall be used for a public purpose
- 4) Background and Summary
- 5) Service Summary and Outcomes
- 6) Budget
 - a) Budget request by source of funds ([Link](#))
 - b) Personnel salaries and wages ([Link](#))
 - c) Equipment and motor vehicles ([Link](#))
 - d) Capital project details ([Link](#))
 - e) Government contracts, grants, and grants in aid ([Link](#))
- 7) Experience and Capability
- 8) Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing


AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Linda Pappolo, Executive Director
PRINT NAME AND TITLE

1/17/2023
DATE

Application for Grants

If any item is not applicable to the request, the applicant should enter "not applicable".

I. Certification – Please attach immediately after cover page

1. Certificate of Good Standing (If the Applicant is an Organization)

If the applicant is an organization, the applicant shall submit one (1) copy of a certificate of good standing from the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs that is dated no earlier than December 1, 2022.

As attached

2. Declaration Statement

The applicant shall submit a declaration statement affirming its compliance with [Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes](#).

The Pacific Cancer Foundation (PCF) declares the following:

- 1) PCF has the necessary license to operate assisting cancer patients and their families with "Lay Navigation and Support Services" in Maui County**
- 2) PCF has applicable written discrimination policies that complies with federal and state laws on discrimination**
- 3) PCF agrees to not use any state funding for entertainment of lobbying activities**
- 4) PCF will allow applicable legislative committees, staff, and auditors full access to records, reports, files, and other related documents**
 - a. PCF is registered with the department of commerce and consumer affairs and in possession of a valid certificate and has a certificate of good standing and uses 100% of all of its funding in Maui County**
 - 2. PCF has bylaws and policies that describe the services and manner any grant award may be conducted or provided**
 - c. PCF is a nonprofit corporation designated by the IRS**

PCF has a governing board whose members have no material conflict of interest and serve without compensation

PCF has no acquisition of land planned with this funding requested

3. Public Purpose

The applicant shall specify whether the grant will be used for a public purpose pursuant to [Section 42F-102, Hawaii Revised Statutes](#).

To assist houseless cancer patients with resting and bathroom facilities and meal program service to enable them to receive cancer treatment as prescribed by their oncologists, physicians, and personal care physicians.

II. Background and Summary

This section shall clearly and concisely summarize and highlight the contents of the request in such a way as to provide the State Legislature with a broad understanding of the request. Please include the following:

1. A brief description of the applicant's background;
The Pacific Cancer Foundation Board of Directors was organized in 2005 as a 501 (c)(3) Non-Profit Organization exclusively for charitable, scientific, and educational purposes to promote optimal care for all of those whose lives are touched by cancer. PCF strives to foster public awareness of the needs of cancer patients and their caregivers through the implementation of programs that provide meaningful assistance and advocacy.
2. The goals and objectives related to the request;
 - *Provide a place to live while treatment begins until PCF secures housing by working with Maui Economic Opportunity, Goodwill, and other agencies.*
 - *Allow treatment to begin immediately.*
 - *There is a meal plan for each patient so the patient can concentrate on eating and PCF will fill in with nutritional supplements to help maintain a healthy weight during a time the patient will have a rough time eating.*
 - *Allow time for assessment of the patient's likely outcome (e.g., should the patient be transferred to our partner Hospice Maui?)*
3. The public purpose and need to be served;
A growing problem is the 5-10 houseless patients that cannot find immediate housing and cannot be treated because they need a resting place and a clean bathroom to just be able to get their treatments. Many of these patients also lose their EBT privileges and medical insurance because they have no homes to receive mail or email. PCF is working with Ka Hale A Ke Ola Homeless Resource Center to utilize an area on their property with two units not covered in their usual "1st to work programs". These units have a possible 5 beds, remodeled facilities with a clean bathroom, and a meal program. Cancer does not wait. It readily grows at an accelerated pace when not treated. These units would give PCF time to do the following:
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 - 2) *Allow treatment to begin immediately.*
 - 3) *There is a meal plan for each patient so the patient can concentrate on eating and PCF will fill in with nutritional supplements to help maintain a healthy weight during a time the patient will have a rough time eating.*
4. Describe the target population to be served; and
Cancer patients and their caregivers in Maui County
5. Describe the geographic coverage.
Cancer patients and their caregivers in Maui County

III. Service Summary and Outcomes

The Service Summary shall include a detailed discussion of the applicant's approach to the request. The applicant shall clearly and concisely specify the results, outcomes, and measures of effectiveness from this request. The applicant shall:

1. Describe the scope of work, tasks and responsibilities;

Scope: To provide Lay Navigation and support services to all cancer patients and their caregivers including medical insurance guidance, access to support services available, making appointments and transportation assistance, and with specific emphasis on placing houseless cancer patients in clean and safe resting facilities to enable them to receive treatment as needed.

Tasks: Lay Navigation, assistance with funding subsidies, medical insurance assistance, placement at new Ka Hale A Ke Ola cancer patient units

Responsibilities:

Frequent check-ins on subsidy applications, appointment booking, transportation, and patient tolerating treatments

2. Provide a projected annual timeline for accomplishing the results or outcomes of the service;

This is an ongoing need. PCF will provide quarterly reports Oct 20th, Jan 20th, April 20th, and July 20th including patient and caregivers served, demographics, outcomes for the patients, issues corrected, funding allocated, and other revenues raised.

2. Describe its quality assurance and evaluation plans for the request. Specify how the applicant plans to monitor, evaluate, and improve their results; and

Through the following methods:

- 1) **Patient Surveys**
- 2) **Caregiver Surveys**
- 3) **Medical Provider Surveys**
- 4) **Social Service Provider Surveys**
- 5) **Self-Evaluation**
- 6) **Bi-Monthly Staff Meetings**
- 7) **Monthly Meetings with Pacific Cancer Institute and Alliance Oncology**
- 8) **Donor Surveys**
- 9) **Board of Director Program Committee Monitoring**

4. List the measure(s) of effectiveness that will be reported to the State agency through which grant funds are appropriated (the expending agency). The measure(s) will provide a standard and objective way for the State to assess the program's achievement or accomplishment. Please note that if the level of appropriation differs from the amount included in this application that the measure(s) of effectiveness will need to be updated and transmitted to the expending agency.

The following procedures will determine the program effectiveness:

- 1) **Establish baseline number of houseless cancer patients needing housing at the beginning of the grant cycle**
- 2) **Establish methods of communicating with medical providers that accommodations at the new facility have improved patients' access to treatment**
- 3) **Establish methods of communication with social service providers on how and when patients may be moved to more permanent living arrangements**
- 4) **Review monthly baseline numbers, provider and social service agency input, and patient and caregiver input**
- 5) **Continue Lay Navigation procedures for all challenges and document**
- 6) **Report results, improvements, and solutions in a quarterly report to the state grant team**

IV. Financial

Budget

1. The applicant shall submit a budget utilizing the enclosed budget forms as applicable, to detail the cost of the request.
 - a. Budget request by source of funds (Link) **As attached**
 - b. Personnel salaries and wages (Link) **As attached**
 - c. Equipment and motor vehicles (Link) **Not applicable**
 - d. Capital project details (Link) **Not applicable**
 - e. Government contracts, grants, and grants in aid (Link) **As attached**

2. The applicant shall provide its anticipated quarterly funding requests for the fiscal year 2024.

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total Grant
\$45,000	\$45,000	\$35,000	\$10,000	\$135,000

3. The applicant shall provide a listing of all other sources of funding that they are seeking for fiscal year 2024.
As attached

4. The applicant shall provide a listing of all state and federal tax credits it has been granted within the prior three years. Additionally, the applicant shall provide a listing of all state and federal tax credits they have applied for or anticipate applying for pertaining to any capital project, if applicable.
PCF has never had enough employees to qualify

5. The applicant shall provide a listing of all federal, state, and county government contracts, grants, and grants in aid it has been granted within the prior three years and will be receiving for fiscal year 2024 for program funding.
As attached

6. The applicant shall provide the balance of its unrestricted current assets as of December 31, 2022.

Unrestricted Assets: \$191,738

Restricted Assets: \$ 88,000 (transportation, lodging, nutritional supplements & professional development grants)

V. Experience and Capability

1. Necessary Skills and Experience

The applicant shall demonstrate that it has the necessary skills, abilities, knowledge of, and experience relating to the request. State your experience and appropriateness for providing the service proposed in this application. The applicant shall also provide a listing of verifiable experience of related projects or contracts for the most recent three years that are pertinent to the request.

2. Facilities

The applicant shall provide a description of its facilities and demonstrate its adequacy in relation to the request. If facilities are not presently available, describe plans to secure facilities.

Ka Hale A Ke Ola provides emergency shelter for verified homeless individuals and families seeking shelter in Maui County. For single men and women, they have a long history of providing shelter beds. These units would not be part of the regular shelter program with a 1st to Work component but would be two separate unit (one studio/one two bedroom) which would be shared by cancer patients and caregivers that are presently houseless and without adequate space for healthy nutrition. All screening, placement, and monitoring would be performed by Pacific Cancer Foundation and the meal program, cleaning, and maintenance services would be performed by Ka Hale A Ke Ola Homeless Resource Center. The GIA Funding would be solely to pay for the units and the meal program for the patients and live-in caregivers.

VI. Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing

1. Proposed Staffing, Staff Qualifications, Supervision and Training

The applicant shall describe the proposed staffing pattern and proposed service capacity appropriate for the viability of the request. The applicant shall provide the qualifications and experience of personnel for the request and shall describe its ability to supervise, train and provide administrative direction relative to the request.

As attached

2. Organization Chart

The applicant shall illustrate the position of each staff and line of responsibility/supervision. If the request is part of a large, multi-purpose organization, include an organization chart that illustrates the placement of this request.

As attached

3. Compensation

The applicant shall provide an annual salary range paid by the applicant to the three highest paid officers, directors, or employees of the organization by position title, not employee name.

Executive Director	\$90,000
Lead Navigator	\$60,000
Exec Admin	\$55,000

VII. Other

1. Litigation

The applicant shall disclose any pending litigation to which they are a party, including the disclosure of any outstanding judgement. If applicable, please explain.

None

2. Licensure or Accreditation

The applicant shall specify any special qualifications, including but not limited to licensure or accreditation that the applicant possesses relevant to this request.

The Executive Director has over 30 years of non-profit grant funding management experience. The two Lay Navigators are both certified by the George Washington University Oncology Navigation Program.

The Board of Directors have four physicians; Dr. Nicole Apoliona, Dr. Dorien Romanchak, Dr. Heather Haynes, and Dr. James Bendon.

The Lead Administrator of the Pacific Institute, A. Benton Turner, is also a member of the Board of Directors

A complete list of the Board of Directors is attached.

3. Private Educational Institutions

The applicant shall specify whether the grant will be used to support or benefit a sectarian or non-sectarian private educational institution. Please see [Article X, Section 1, of the State Constitution](#) for the relevance of this question.

Not Applicable

4. Future Sustainability Plan

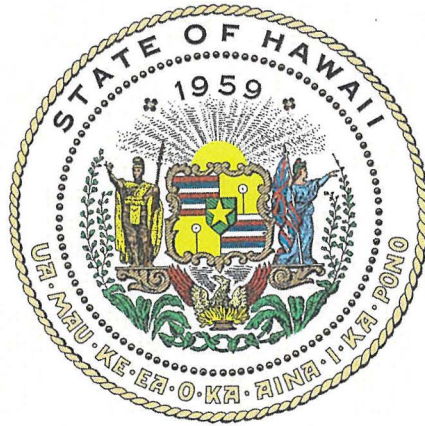
The applicant shall provide a plan for sustaining after fiscal year 2023-24 the activity funded by the grant if the grant of this application is:

- (a) Received by the applicant for fiscal year 2023-24, but
- (b) Not received by the applicant thereafter.

Sustainability Planning for the Houseless Cancer Patient Perennial Fund is a first-step approach to providing immediate housing with a meal plan to enable cancer patients to attain treatment. The fund is meant to be reimbursed when possible by housing subsidies from social service agencies. Even though this may not always be possible, the fund could possibly be extended beyond the first year.

A community-wide coordinated approach that brings together medical providers, social service agencies, Pacific Cancer Foundation, donors, Maui Health System (3 hospitals), Hana Health Center, and Molokai Health Center, Legislators, and Cancer Patients and their families to create a plan for not just houseless cancer patients but also housing for patients with other diseases such as diabetes, heart disease, mental health issues, etc.

- 1) Applying for housing subsidies for the patients and reimbursing the fund when possible***
- 2) Continuing to look for long-term housing for the patients and their families***
- 3) Designing a crisis response for front line emergency service personnel***
- 4) Working with Maui United Way's 211 contact line to ensure correct information is given to all residents about services available***
- 5) Pacific Cancer Foundation continued effort to diversify its funding base by increasing fundraising and grant writing.***
- 6) Exploration of alternatives to 1st to Work programs for patients that cannot work for a period of time***
- 7) Develop seamless referrals to Hospice Maui as appropriate***



Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, the undersigned Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs of the State of Hawaii, do hereby certify that

PACIFIC CANCER FOUNDATION

was incorporated under the laws of Hawaii on 12/17/2004 ; that it is an existing nonprofit corporation; and that, as far as the records of this Department reveal, has complied with all of the provisions of the Hawaii Nonprofit Corporations Act, regulating domestic nonprofit corporations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, at Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dated: January 17, 2023

Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs



BUDGET REQUEST BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

Period: July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

App **PACIFIC CANCER FOUNDATION**

BUDGET CATEGORIES	Total State Funds Requested (a)	Total Federal Funds Requested (b)	Total County Funds Requested (c)	Total Private/Other Funds Requested (d)
A. PERSONNEL COST				
1. Salaries	0	0	6,500	321,100
2. Payroll Taxes & Assessments	0	0	0	22,555
3. Fringe Benefits	0	0	0	26,775
TOTAL PERSONNEL COST	0	0	6,500	370,430
B. OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES				
1. Airfare, Inter-Island	0	0	0	8,000
2. Insurance	0	0	0	5,424
3. Lease/Rental of Equipment	0	0	0	0
4. Lease/Rental of Space	0	0	0	18,840
5. Staff Training	0	0	0	6,110
6. Supplies	0	0	0	10,226
7. Telecommunication	0	0	0	5,087
8. Utilities	0	0	0	334
9 Patient Transportation & Lodging	135,000	0	0	71,073
10 Nutritional Supplements	0	0	0	22,000
11 Service Providers (Dietitian, Support)	0	0	0	61,800
12. Fundraising Expense	0	0	58,500	157,800
13 Other Contracted Services	0	0	0	20,540
14 Program Operating Expenses	0	0	0	8,169
15 Admin Operating Expenses	0	0	0	12,167
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TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES	135,000	0	58,500	407,570
C. EQUIPMENT PURCHASES	0	0	0	0
D. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES	0	0	0	0
E. CAPITAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)	135,000	0	65,000	778,000
SOURCES OF FUNDING		Budget Prepared By:		
(a) Total State Funds Requested	135,000	Linda Puppolo 808-242-7661		
(b) Total Federal Funds Requested	0	Name (Please type or print) Phone		
(c) Total County Funds Requested	65,000	<i>Linda Puppolo</i> 11/17/2023		
(d) Total Private/Other Funds Requested	778,000	Signature of Authorized Official Date		
TOTAL BUDGET	978,000	Linda Puppolo, Executive Director Name and Title (Please type or print)		

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - EQUIPMENT AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Period: July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Applicant: PACIFIC CANCER FOUNDATION

DESCRIPTION EQUIPMENT	NO. OF ITEMS	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
TOTAL:				0
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:				

DESCRIPTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE	NO. OF VEHICLES	COST PER VEHICLE	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
			\$ -	
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TOTAL:				0
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS: <p style="text-align: center;">Not Applicable to this grant request</p>				

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - CAPITAL PROJECT DETAILS

Period: July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Applicant: PACIFIC CANCER FOUNDATION

FUNDING AMOUNT REQUESTED						
TOTAL PROJECT COST	ALL SOURCES OF FUNDS RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS		STATE FUNDS REQUESTED	OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS REQUESTED	FUNDING REQUIRED IN SUCCEEDING YEARS	
	FY: 2021-2022	FY: 2022-2023	FY:2023-2024	FY:2023-2024	FY:2024-2025	FY:2025-2026
PLANS						
LAND ACQUISITION						
DESIGN						
CONSTRUCTION						
EQUIPMENT						
TOTAL:	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS: <p style="text-align: center;">Not Applicable to this grant request</p>						

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, GRANTS, AND / OR GRANTS IN AID

Applicant: PACIFIC CANCER FOUNDATION

Contracts Total: 736,000

	CONTRACT DESCRIPTION	EFFECTIVE DATES	AGENCY	GOVERNMENT ENTITY (U.S./State/Hawaii/ Honolulu/ Kauai/ Maui County)	CONTRACT VALUE
1	County of Maui - Office of Economic Development-Paddle for Life	7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024	Pacific Cancer Foundation	Maui County	35,000
2	County of Maui - Office of Economic Development-Aloha Kalikimaka Gala	7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024	Pacific Cancer Foundation	Maui County	20,000
3	County of Maui - Office of Economic Development- Dream Catchers Benefi	7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024	Pacific Cancer Foundation	Maui County	10,000
4	State of Hawaii- Grants in Aid - Cancer Patient Houseless Initiative	7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024	Pacific Cancer Foundation	Maui County	135,000
5	Papa Ola Lokahi- Development Grant	7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024	Pacific Cancer Foundation	Maui County	20,000
6	American Cancer Society Lodging Grant	7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024	Pacific Cancer Foundation	Maui County	50,000
7	American Cancer Society Transportation Grant	7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024	Pacific Cancer Foundation	Maui County	20,000
8	Dorsey Foundation Grant	7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024	Pacific Cancer Foundation	Maui County	25,000
9	Albertson's/Safeway Grant	7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024	Pacific Cancer Foundation	Maui County	23,000
10	Hawaii Community Foundation Transition Grant	7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024	Pacific Cancer Foundation	Maui County	30,000
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT

Barry Helle

Wailea Blue Golf Course

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*Physician's Assistant, Kaiser Permanente,
Maui*

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Director, Hale Makua*

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Partner, Merchant Horovitz & Tilley

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Pono Chocolate LLC

Judy Siracusa

Community Member

A. Benton Turner, MSHA, CMD,
RT(R)(T)

Administrator, Pacific Cancer Institute

Dr. Bobby Baker, MD, FACRO,
FACR

*Founder, Pacific Cancer Institute (retired)
Member Emeritus*

Alec McBarnet

*President & CEO, Maui Oil Company
Member Emeritus*

Masaru "Pundy" Yokouchi

Member Emeritus in Memoriam

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Linda Puppolo

Pacific Cancer Foundation
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Linda Puppolo
Executive Director

Linda Puppolo is tasked with the management of PCF's staff, programs, and day-to-day operations. Puppolo states of her new role, "This is really full circle for me. There were no services to help my family in the 1960's when my Mom was diagnosed with cancer and now I have this amazing opportunity to lead a great team that provides services to families just like mine."



Maureen Harvey
Executive Administrative Assistant

Maureen is Pacific Cancer Foundation's Executive Administrative Assistant. With over forty years of administrative and community outreach expertise, she is truly a person you can count on to connect patients and caregivers with all the resources available.

Navigator Services

Our Cancer Patient Navigator, Andrea Bacos would be honored to accompany and guide you. As a highly trained and experienced health care professional, our patient navigator can provide individualized support and guidance.



Mahalo to Pacific Cancer Institute for providing space for Pacific Cancer Foundation to operate in this space.

Get in Touch

Pacific Cancer Foundation
227 Mahalani Street, Suite
99 Wailuku, HI 96793
(Inside the cancer center
at Maui Health Medical
Center)

808-249-1623

808-249-1657

Pacific Cancer Foundation - Patient Navigator Program
227 Mahalani St. Suite 99, Wailuku, HI 96793 | 808-249-1623



Andrea Bacos
Navigator

Andrea is the Lead Navigator for the Pacific Cancer Foundation. Certificated through George Washington University's Cancer Navigator Program and many years of healthcare service experience, Andrea is working toward attaining a Certificate in UH Maui College's Community Health Worker Program. She provides individualized support and guidance with advocacy and aloha.



Helene Mollena
Care Coordinator

Helene is the Pacific Cancer Foundation's Cancer Care Coordinator. With several years of patient care services and a Certificate from George Washington University's Cancer Navigator Program, she provides compassionate guidance and support in the intake process while assisting the Lead Navigator.

NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT

Our Nutritional Support program provides cancer patients support during and after treatment to help prevent or resolve nutritional deficiencies by achieving and maintaining a healthy weight, preserving body mass, and minimizing nutrition-related side effects. These are all crucial aspects to successfully completing treatment. All nutritional supplements are offered at no charge.

If you are having trouble with:

- Weight Loss
- Changes in Taste/Appetite
- Fatigue affecting your ability to shop for groceries or to eat
- Dry Mouth/Mouth Sores
- Constipation
- Nausea/Vomiting/Diarrhea
- Eating healthfully (optimal diet) during & after cancer treatment
- Caregiver Support -deciding which foods to prepare or provide for your loved one with cancer

Pacific Cancer Foundation is here to help! Free nutritional counseling provides significant benefits for cancer patients suffering from side effects of radiation therapy or chemotherapy. PCF provides two different brands of nutritional supplement products free of charge to qualified patients during their treatment through our **Liquid Nutritional Supplement Program**.

Please visit our **Food Pantry** located at 95 Mahalani Street, Suite 8 Wailuku, HI 96793



Contact us at 808-866-8142 or sally@pacificcancerfoundation.org

Sally Pechstein is a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist, who comes to PCF with 20 years of experience as a Nutrition Counselor, 8 years in an outpatient clinical care setting, and 15 years in private practice. She offers her clients compassionate guidance and information when navigating health challenges that impact and/or are affected by their nutritional choices. Sally has a deeply held belief in the holistic nature of health and healing and advocates a blend of conventional medical nutrition therapy and a complementary/ alternative approach to wellness.

SUPPORT GROUPS

To support those diagnosed with cancer, in any stage of treatment, we offer a Patients & Survivors Group every Monday at 5:30 pm via Zoom. Come join others on their cancer journey - receive and give support to those who understand some of what you are going through in a unique way.

Family and friends who are caregiving for loved ones with cancer need support, too. Sharing what you are going through, emotionally and physically, with others who are also caregiving, helps you keep on giving.

Please join fellow caregivers for the Caregivers Group on Tuesday at 5:30 pm via Zoom to give and receive support.

To sign up, please fill out the [Referral Form](#). At the time of your meeting, click the 'JOIN NOW' button and enter the corresponding Zoom Meeting ID listed below:

JOIN NOW

Patient and Survivors Group
Zoom Meeting ID: 385-336-720

Caregivers Group
Zoom Meeting ID: 224-107-842

If you have any questions, contact us at 808-269-3948 or supportgroup@earthlink.net



Linda Tesar-Amimoto LMFT, CGT brings over a decade of cancer group therapy experience to the Pacific Cancer Foundation support groups. She has led groups here on Maui for five years and before this at The Cancer Community in California. Linda's personal experience with cancer in her family gives her compassion and as a licensed psychotherapist, she has the training to facilitate groups in their supporting and caring for each other.

MEN'S TALK STORY

PEER-TO-PEER SUPPORT, EDUCATION, ADVOCACY

Make that call and converse with other men who have gone through it and are going through it now. Let's support each other and address the challenges that emerge from treatment, side effects, insurance, and much more! You don't have to take this journey alone. The meetings will focus on men dealing with hormone-driven cancers at all stages, including but not limited to Prostate, Colorectal, Bladder, Esophageal, and Testicular Cancer. We will focus on peer-to-peer support, education, and advocacy for each other in our journey. Our focus will be on a man's perspective of serious disease.

Peter Kafka and the [Answer Cancer Foundation](#) host conference call sessions bi-monthly that allow men from all over Maui and Hawai'i to benefit from peer support. Meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month from 5:30 pm.-7:00 pm. (Please check time changes due to Daylight Savings)

To join a meeting, click the 'JOIN NOW' button below from your computer or tablet at the start time of your meeting. You will be using your microphone and speakers (VoIP). A USB headset is recommended for the best sound quality. To minimize background noise, please mute your microphone when not speaking.

JOIN NOW

You can also call into the meeting from your cell phone using the phone number and meeting code below:

Dial (646) 749-3129 and enter code: 222-583-973#, and then press # again

If you have any questions, contact us at 808-242-7661 or call Peter at 808-298-1655.



Peter Kafka is a board member and moderator for Answer Cancer Foundation and has been running the bi-monthly support calls for Low and Intermediate Prostate Cancer for 3 years. He also participates in the weekly high-risk prostate cancer calls run by the Answer Cancer Foundation, providing education, support, and advocacy for men and their caregivers.

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