

JAPANESE CULTURAL CENTER OF HAWAII

Honoring our heritage. Embracing our diversity. Sharing our future.



“Honouliuli was an internment camp for Japanese Americans during World War II. Going forward, it will be a monument to a painful part of our history so we don’t repeat the mistakes of the past.”

PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA

FEBRUARY 19, 2015

Dear Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i 'Ohana,

In 2014-2015, JCCH made history! It was September 2014, at the Okinawan Festival, when JCCH volunteers launched a petition drive to build public support for the Honouliuli National Monument. Two months later, JCCH traveled to Washington, D.C. to meet with U.S. Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell to present over 6,000 signatures of people who supported Honouliuli's inclusion into the national park system.

On February 19, 2015, President Barack Obama announced a new national monument, "...places that reflect our national history and national heritage — a new park in my home state of Hawai'i."

As we celebrate our role in establishing the Honouliuli National Monument, we are fully aware that our success was due to countless volunteers, members, friends and allies across our state, who over 17 years, came together to contribute time, money, and support of our efforts.

Our success of the past year is very much reminiscent of the spirit of JCCH's history as an organization and the "Save the Center" campaign. The new Honouliuli National Monument is part of JCCH's legacy and commitment to Honor our heritage, Embrace our diversity and Share our future.

While our work on Honouliuli attracted the greatest media attention throughout the year, JCCH continued to expand its educational programs, sponsor its cultural festivals and plan for capital improvements to our "home." We had a 20% increase in school and public visits to the historical gallery, *Okage Sama De*, with 5,171 visitors, a record crowd of 20,000 participants at our annual New Year's 'Ohana Festival, and we're on track with the improvements to the Manoa Grand Ballroom. With your ongoing support and assistance, we will build upon the momentum of 2015 into the future.

Thank you for supporting JCCH during the past year. We look forward to your continued support.



Carole Hayashino
CAROLE HAYASHINO
 PRESIDENT AND
 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Brennan Morioka
BRENNON MORIOKA
 CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Statement of Financial Position

As of June 30, 2015

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 699,775
Accounts Receivable Net	301,108
Marketable Securities	2,698,232
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	48,244
Total Current Assets	\$ 3,747,359

Noncurrent Assets

Property and Equipment Net	\$ 11,300,521
Security Deposits	16,359
Restricted Cash	50,000
Other Assets	216,500
Total Noncurrent Assets	\$ 11,583,380

Total Assets	\$ 15,330,739
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 23,745
Deferred Revenue	292,468
Capital Lease Payable - Current	7,355
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 323,568

Noncurrent Liabilities

Rental Deposits	16,358
Total Other Liabilities	\$ 16,358
Total Liabilities	\$ 339,926

Net Assets

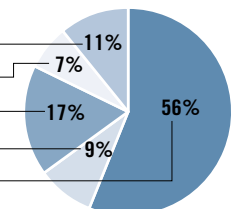
Unrestricted	\$ 13,853,547
Temporarily Restricted	833,266
Permanently Restricted	304,000
Total Net Assets	\$ 14,990,813
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 15,330,739

Statement of Activities

Year Ended June 30, 2015

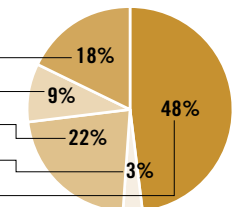
REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT

Fundraising	\$ 211,025
Membership/Development	140,911
Programs	346,975
Gift Shop	179,617
Facilities	1,133,316
Total Revenues and Other Support	\$ 2,011,844



EXPENSES

Operations	\$ 371,718
Membership/Development	178,459
Programs	459,297
Gift Shop	53,569
Facilities	968,153
Total Expenses	\$ 2,031,196



OTHER CHANGES

Net Change In Investment	\$ 56,865
Operating Surplus	\$ 37,513
<small>(Net of Non-Cash Depreciation of \$603,845)</small>	
Net Assets Released From Restrictions	\$ (60,879)
Net Assets at Beginning of Period	\$ 15,618,024
Net Assets at End of Period	\$ 14,990,813

2014-2015 HIGHLIGHTS



To our Community of Supporters:

President Barack Obama
Secretary of Interior Sally Jewell
National Park Service Director Jonathan Jarvis
The late Senator Daniel K. Inouye
Senators Brian Schatz and Mazie Hirono
Congress Members Tulsi Gabbard and Mark Takai
Governors Ige, Abercrombie, Lingle, Cayetano, Waihee and Ariyoshi
Hawai'i State Legislature
Mayor Kirk Caldwell & Honolulu City Council
Honolulu JACL
University of Hawai'i
Teachers and Students
Hawaii Five-0 Cast & Crew
Former Internees and their Families

And to Mousanto Hawai'i for their stewardship and land donation ensuring the preservation of Honouliuli

Thank You!

Working together, we created the new
Honouliuli National Monument.

"Honouliuli serves to remind every American about the critical importance of safeguarding civil liberties and maintaining our values during times of crisis. It is important to recognize Honouliuli as a part of our shared national heritage and national consciousness."

President Barack Obama
Proclamation 8234, February 24, 2013



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Maintaining our heritage. Embracing our diversity. Shaping our future.

Honouliuli: A National Monument!

On February 24, 2015, President Barack Obama signed a proclamation creating the new Honouliuli National Monument, ensuring the lessons of this important site will be preserved for future generations. JCCH President and Executive Director Carole Hayashino and JCCH Staff Associate Jane Kurahara attended the private ceremony in the Oval Office and witnessed history in the making.

(MIDDLE LEFT) Photo by Tami Heilemann, Department of the Interior
(MIDDLE RIGHT & BOTTOM) Official White House Photo by Pete Souza

JCCH and Hawai'i's Schools

Educated 5,171 students, teachers and visitors through our exhibit, *Okage Sama De: I am what I am because of you*, for an introduction to Japanese culture and lessons in Japanese American history.

Expanded our educational programs beyond elementary schools to high schools and colleges. Our documentary film, *The Untold Story: Internment of Japanese Americans in Hawai'i*, curriculum guide and supplemental resource materials have been distributed to all public and private high schools throughout the state.

JCCH Facilities

Started planning for \$450,000 capital improvements to the Manoa Grand Ballroom with support from the State of Hawai'i Grant-in-Aid. The state grant addresses safety issues and energy efficiencies in the Manoa Grand Ballroom and common areas of the community building.

Lowered energy costs by installing solar panels, retrofitting the lighting in the buildings and parking structure.

Awarded a grant of \$25,000 from Freeman Foundation to develop a permanent exhibition at JCCH educating the public about the new Honouliuli National Monument.

JCCH Celebrations

Presented the first *Aki Matsuri: Celebrating Children and Culture* at the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i. This new annual event attracted thousands of people to the center for a day to honor our children and celebrate our diverse culture.

Welcomed a record-breaking crowd of over 20,000 people to the popular New Year's 'Ohana Festival on January 11, 2015!

JCCH in the Community

Met with Japanese American cultural centers from Los Angeles, Seattle, and San Francisco to discuss programs and common issues surrounding the various centers and to revitalize the alliance of Japanese cultural centers in the U.S.

Hosted the Community Celebration with U.S. Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell at the JCCH.



The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i Board of Directors, Board of Governors and Staff expresses its deepest appreciation to the loyal Lifetime, Legacy and Sustaining members of the organization.

Thank you for helping us to honor our heritage, embrace our diversity and share our future.

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