

Better Together

FALL 2021

Happy Holidays!

As the year comes to a close, it's the perfect time to look back on the people and experiences that have meant the most to us. Here at Easterseals Hawaii, we would like to take the opportunity to share our appreciation for all of our caring and committed team members, the participants and families we have the honor to serve and our wonderful community filled with the spirit of aloha. Wishing you and yours a happy and healthy holiday season.

OUR PROGRAMS



Just Launched

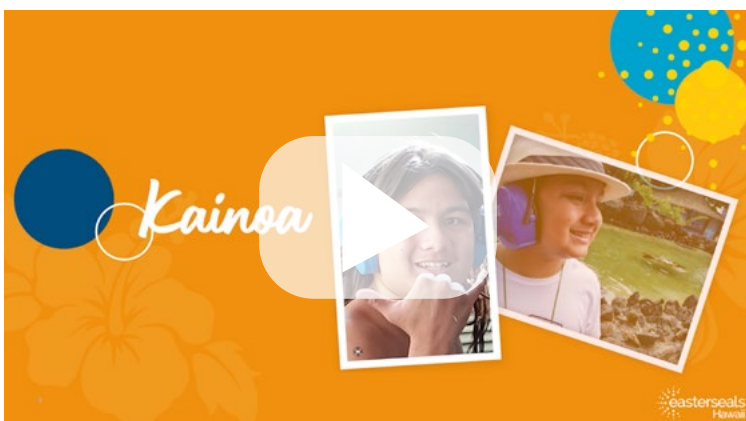
A special new program designed to give some precious me time to all the mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings, aunts, uncles and so many others that care for a loved one with developmental disabilities and special needs, let's join together and give them a break. Me time to take care of their own needs with a few hours each week when they don't have to worry, as their loved one is in the capable care of a respite practitioner experienced in working with individuals with a wide range of development disabilities.

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We truly believe respite is a WIN-WIN for all of us – some time for my husband and I to reconnect while our child also gets to enjoy a 'companion' who will help her to continue to develop her independent skills and have fun!

Lori, Amanda's mother

COMMUNITY IMPACT



Watch this short video to hear from Kainoa's mom about how autism services supported his development and his entire family through the pandemic.

MAHALO TO SOME OF OUR RECENT GENEROUS SUPPORTERS



IN THE NEWS



In honor of National Disability Employment Month, the Easterseals Hawaii Employment Services program was featured in the *Honolulu Star-Advertiser*. The article highlights how hiring adults with disabilities can be a win-win situation for everyone. Subscribers can check out the [article online](#).

In *MidWeek Proof Positive* (page 5), one of our board members shared their story of the vital services we have provided to the local community for almost 75 years.



Mahalo for being *Better Together* with us!

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