

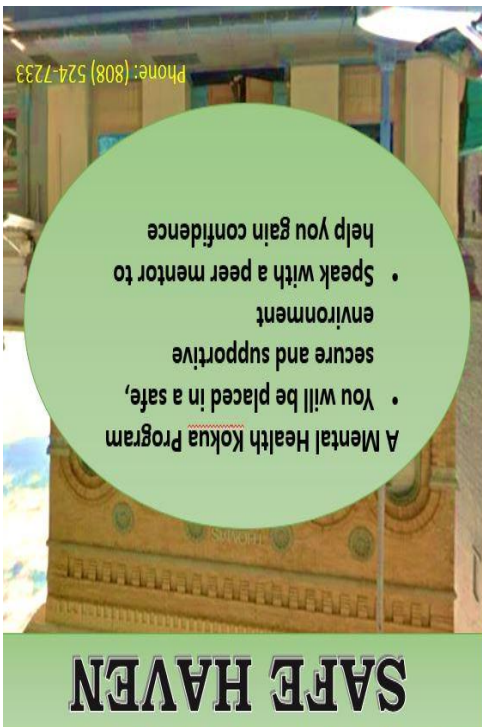
Many physical changes continue to occur in Kaka'ako, and it is hurting many of its residents. The houseless sweeps in Kaka'ako force families to find a new place to live. City officials have not provided housing to all the families who were forced to leave. Nina Wu, in her Star Bulletin article, "Kaka'ako Rich with Hawaiian History," claims that residents of Kaka'ako could live off the land because it was a place of recreation. Native Hawaiians could fish near the shoreline, perform religious practices, and land their canoes. According to the Hawaii Children's Action Network, it is estimated that 1/3 of the houseless population in Hawai'i are children. Since the city continues to struggle solving the houselessness issue in Hawai'i, it is time join forces with non-profit organizations and community members to discuss strategies that will help houseless families thrive in Kaka'ako.



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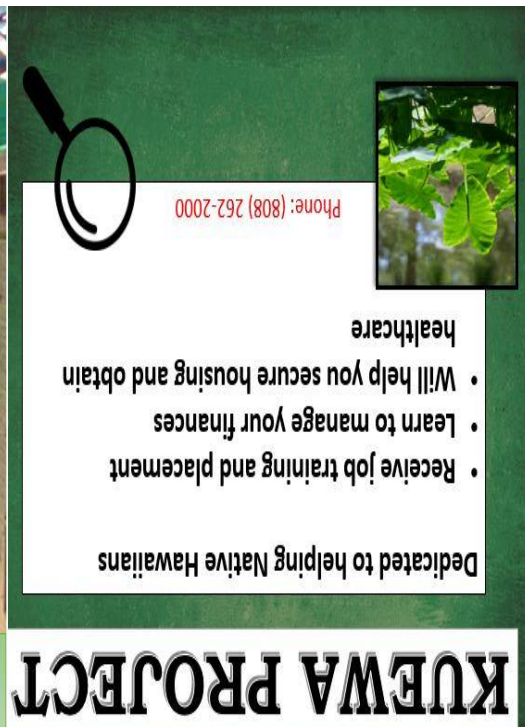




## SAFE HAVEN

Phone: (808) 524-7233

- A Mental Health Kokua Program
- You will be placed in a safe, secure and supportive environment
- Speak with a peer mentor to help you gain confidence



## KUWEWA PROJECT

Phone: (808) 262-2000

Dedicated to helping Native Hawaiians

- Receive job training and placement
- Learn to manage your finances
- Will help you secure housing and obtain healthcare



## MURIEL PRESCHOOL (1992)

Phone: (808) 593-0567

- Receive a scholarship to cover tuition!
- Extended care program from 4pm to 5pm
- Enroll today!
- Children from 2-6 years old are welcome!



## YMCA

Phone: (808) 536-3556

- Children and teens will receive tutoring and engage in educational games and activities
- Will provide transportation from Kaka'ako to Nu'uano

### HAWAII CHILDREN'S ACTION NETWORK

Send your concerns and have your voice heard at the state legislature!

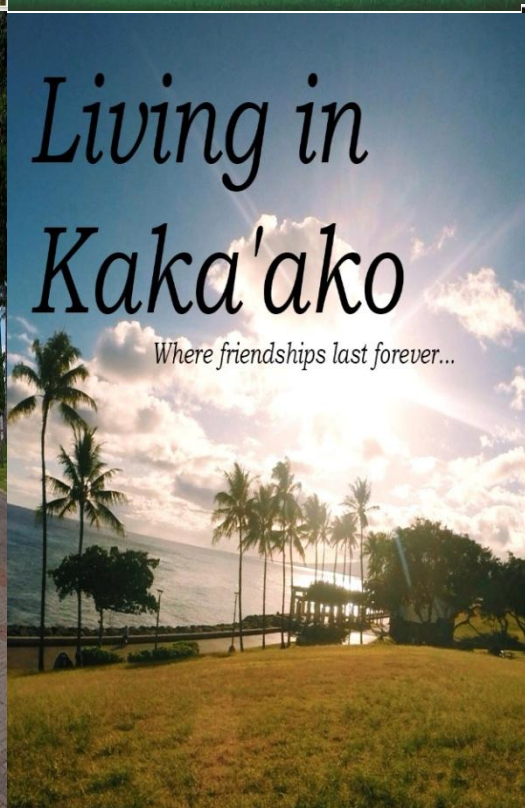
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## RIVER OF LIFE

Phone: (808) 524-7656

- Temporary residential programs available for families!
- Be entered in a rehabilitation program and participate in Bible study, counseling, prayer and life skills classes
- Receive hot meals



## Living in Kaka'ako

Where friendships last forever...



## NEXT STEP SHELTER

Phone: (808) 585-8800

- For single, couples and families
- Receive permanent housing placement assistance, referrals for health care and tobacco cessation treatment

\*You must provide TB clearance cards, birth certificates and a homeless verification letter

\*Open 24 hours on weekends



## HAWAII HOME PROJECT

Phone: (808) 223-8859

- Free medical services!
- Receive patient assistance programs to provide discounted medication
- Student-run clinic since 2005

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