

Become a Patron

Support the Boundarist Movement | Timeless Eternal Hope / Maui, Hawaii

“Resonance opens the way.”

To exist. To act. To eternity.

A Japanese family living off-grid in Maui — moved to action by the 2023 fires — building disaster resilience while reconnecting Japanese-Americans with their ancestral roots. This isn't charity. It's participation in a movement.

Why Support Us?

We're not an organization. We're a family living our philosophy.

| What We Do | Impact |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Build resilience systems | Communities that function when the grid fails |
| Reconnect roots | Japanese-Americans returning ashes to ancestral graves |
| Document the journey | Stories that inspire others to act |
| Share knowledge | Free workshops, open-source learning |

Your support doesn't fund an office. It funds action.

What Your Support Enables

| Need | Why It Matters |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Equipment & materials | Solar panels, batteries, tools for community projects |
| Travel between islands | Reaching communities across Hawaii |
| Documentation | Cameras, editing, storytelling that spreads the movement |
| Family sustenance | Food, supplies, daily needs for a family of 3 |
| Emergency reserves | Flexibility to respond when disasters strike |

Our Track Record

| Year | Achievement |
|-------------|--|
| 2023 | Witnessed Maui fires, began planning support |
| 2024 | Smart city demonstration cases and social issue solution support at foreign consulting firm in Japan |

| Year | Achievement |
|----------------|---|
| 2025 H1 | Stepped away from consulting firm framework, began independent R&D in Japan |
| 2025 H2 | Gift economy practice at Wailuku Halloween event, off-grid system support for religious organization, off-grid system support for permaculture farm, formal lodging agreement with church |

Every contribution has multiplied into community impact.

Who Supports Us — And Why

Different paths, same resonance.

Japanese-Americans Reconnecting with Roots

[Your Story] - Parents or grandparents immigrated from Japan - Family graves in Japan you've never visited - Wondering if you still "belong" to that heritage - Want your children to understand where they came from

[Why This Resonates] Our Soul Carrier service helps Japanese-Americans return ashes to ancestral graves — but it's more than logistics. It's about answering the question: "Do I still belong?"

[How You Can Support]

| Level | Contribution | What It Enables |
|----------------|--------------|---|
| Seed | \$25-100 | Documentation of one family's reconnection story |
| Bridge | \$100-500 | Translation and research for ancestral grave location |
| Journey | \$500-2,000 | Partial support for one Soul Carrier mission |
| Legacy | \$2,000+ | Full sponsorship of a family's ancestral return |

[What You Receive] - Updates on Soul Carrier missions - Invitation to virtual storytelling sessions - Your name in our "Bridges Across the Pacific" honor roll (optional)

Sustainability-Conscious Individuals

[Your Story] - Tired of "green" marketing that's just words - Want to support people actually living sustainably - Believe in action over advocacy - Looking for authentic, measurable impact

[Why This Resonates] We don't just talk about sustainability. We live off-grid with a 5-year-old. Every system we build, we test on ourselves first. When the grid failed in 2023, we kept running.

[How You Can Support]

| Level | Contribution | What It Enables |
|------------------|---------------|--|
| Starter | \$50-200 | Basic supplies for community workshop |
| Builder | \$200-1,000 | Components for one household's backup system |
| Architect | \$1,000-5,000 | Complete off-grid starter kit for a family |
| Visionary | \$5,000+ | Community-scale resilience infrastructure |

[What You Receive] - Quarterly impact reports with real numbers - Behind-the-scenes content of our off-grid life - Technical documentation you can use for your own projects

Those Who Care About Maui's Recovery

[Your Story] - Watched the 2023 fires with heartbreak - Donated to relief funds but wonder where it went - Want to support long-term rebuilding, not just emergency response - Looking for direct, personal connection to recovery efforts

[Why This Resonates] We were there. We lost our housing. We rebuilt. Now we help our neighbors do the same — not with distant donations, but with hands-on work and knowledge sharing.

[How You Can Support]

| Level | Contribution | What It Enables |
|------------------|--------------|---|
| Neighbor | \$25-100 | Supplies for one family's emergency kit |
| Rebuilder | \$100-500 | Materials for community charging station |
| Restorer | \$500-2,000 | Equipment for neighborhood resilience hub |
| Champion | \$2,000+ | Major infrastructure for community recovery |

[What You Receive] - Direct updates from Maui (not filtered through organizations) - Photos and stories from the families you've helped - Invitation to visit and see the impact firsthand

Off-Grid & Self-Sufficiency Enthusiasts

[Your Story] - Fascinated by off-grid living - Planning your own solar/battery setup - Want to learn from people actually doing it - Appreciate practical knowledge over theoretical content

[Why This Resonates] We've been off-grid since 2023. Not by choice initially — by necessity. Now by design. We've learned what works, what fails, and how to build systems that actually function when you need them.

[How You Can Support]

| Level | Contribution | What It Enables |
|---------------------|--------------|--|
| Learner | \$25-100 | Access to our documentation and guides |
| Experimenter | \$100-500 | Support for testing new equipment/techniques |
| Pioneer | \$500-2,000 | Development of shareable off-grid curriculum |
| Innovator | \$2,000+ | R&D for next-generation resilience systems |

[What You Receive] - Detailed technical guides (what we actually use, not affiliate links) - Video walk-throughs of our systems - Direct Q&A sessions about off-grid living - Early access to new documentation

Parents & Families

[Your Story] - Raising kids in uncertain times - Want your children to be resilient, not just comfortable - Inspired by families who live differently - Looking for role models of alternative paths

[Why This Resonates] We're raising a 5-year-old off-grid in Hawaii. She helps make soap, understands where power comes from, and has lived through a disaster. It's not easy. It's meaningful.

[How You Can Support]

| Level | Contribution | What It Enables |
|------------------|--------------|---|
| Friend | \$25-100 | Books, educational materials for Ito |
| Supporter | \$100-500 | Family activities and experiences |
| Ally | \$500-2,000 | Equipment for child-friendly workshops |
| Family | \$2,000+ | Major support for family sustainability |

[What You Receive] - Updates on Ito's journey (the heart of our family) - Content about raising kids off-grid - Invitation to family-focused virtual sessions - Your family recognized as part of our extended 'ohana

Entrepreneurs & Forbes Readers

[Your Story] - Built something from nothing - Appreciate unconventional paths to success - Interested in new economic models (gift economy, hospitality agreements) - Looking for inspiring stories for your own content/community

[Why This Resonates] We've built a sustainable life without traditional employment, using Guest Hospitality Agreements and gift economy principles. Forbes JAPAN featured our journey. We're proof that alternative models work.

[How You Can Support]

| Level | Contribution | What It Enables |
|---------------------|----------------|---|
| Observer | \$100-500 | Documentation of our business model experiments |
| Collaborator | \$500-2,000 | Development of replicable frameworks |
| Investor | \$2,000-10,000 | Scaling our model to other communities |
| Catalyst | \$10,000+ | Major initiative sponsorship |

[What You Receive] - Deep-dive case studies on our economic model - Speaking/interview availability - Co-branding opportunities for aligned initiatives - Advisory access for your own alternative ventures

Ways to Support

Beyond money — what we actually need.

Financial Support

| Method | Details |
|------------------------|--|
| One-time gift | Any amount, when you can |
| Monthly patron | Recurring support for sustainable planning |
| Project sponsor | Fund a specific initiative |
| Emergency fund | Reserves for disaster response |

Payment methods: Bank transfer, crypto, or alternatives — contact us to arrange.

In-Kind Support

| Category | Examples |
|-------------------|---|
| Equipment | Solar panels, batteries, inverters, tools |
| Technology | Laptops, cameras, communication gear |
| Supplies | Building materials, emergency supplies |
| Services | Legal, accounting, design, translation |

Transportation Support

| Need | Why It Matters |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Flights (Japan ⇔ Hawaii) | We split our year between two countries — airfare for 3 is significant |
| Inter-island flights | Reaching communities across Hawaii (Maui, Big Island, Oahu) |
| Rental vehicles | No car ownership — we rely on rentals for on-site work |
| Airline miles/points | Any carrier, any alliance — we can use them |

A single round-trip flight can cost \$3,000-5,000 for our family of 3. Miles donations directly enable our work.

Accommodation & Hospitality

| What We Need | Why |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Family-friendly housing | We move as a unit (3 people, non-negotiable) |

| What We Need | Why |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Access to facilities | Kitchen, laundry, space for Ito to play |
| On-site presence | We work better when embedded in communities |

This is our primary model — the Guest Hospitality Agreement. Your hospitality becomes our platform for contribution.

Network & Introductions

| Connection | Value |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Hotels & resorts | Potential hospitality partnerships |
| Japanese-American organizations | Soul Carrier referrals |
| Media contacts | Story amplification |
| Sustainability networks | Knowledge exchange |

Spread the Word

| Action | Impact |
|------------------------------|--|
| Share our story | bit.ly/boundarist |
| Follow on Instagram | @pearl.memorial |
| Forward to one person | The right connection changes everything |

Recognition

We honor our patrons (with permission):

| Level | Recognition |
|--------------------|---|
| All patrons | Listed in our annual gratitude report |
| All patrons | Permanent engraving on quartz glass — same archival treatment as our church supporters |
| \$500+ | Named in specific project documentation |
| \$2,000+ | Featured in our storytelling content |
| \$10,000+ | Permanent recognition on our website |

About Quartz Glass Engraving: Your name is laser-engraved onto quartz glass — a medium designed to last 10,000+ years. The same technology we use for Pearl Memorial and our most valued supporters. Your support becomes part of our permanent archive, stored across 3 locations (Maui, Japan mainland x2).

Anonymous giving is always welcomed and respected.

Contact

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 - **Our story:** bit.ly/boundarist
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About Us

| Member | Role |
|-------------|--|
| Takuya Sato | Founder, technology, strategy, handmade soap |
| Mina Sato | Co-founder, marketing, resin art |
| Ito (age 5) | Soap helper, heart of the family |

Forbes JAPAN contributor | Supporting Maui since 2023 fires | Off-grid since 2023

“If it resonates, that’s enough. If it doesn’t, that’s okay too. It just needs to reach those who need it.”

In memory of Pearl (2007–2025) | **Timeless Eternal Hope** / Maui, Hawaii