

# 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 | Installed solar infrastructure for religious organization |
| 2024 | Large-scale property improvements at permaculture farm    |

| Year           | Achievement   |
|----------------|---|
| <b>2025 H1</b> | Stepped away from foreign consulting firm framework, began independent R&D in Japan   |
| <b>2025 H2</b> | 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.

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# Who Supports Us — And Why

Different paths, same resonance.

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## 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                                       |
|----------------|--------------|---|
| <b>Seed</b>    | \$25-100     | Documentation of one family's reconnection story      |
| <b>Bridge</b>  | \$100-500    | Translation and research for ancestral grave location |
| <b>Journey</b> | \$500-2,000  | Partial support for one Soul Carrier mission          |
| <b>Legacy</b>  | \$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)

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## 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                              |
|------------------|---------------|--|
| <b>Starter</b>   | \$50-200      | Basic supplies for community workshop        |
| <b>Builder</b>   | \$200-1,000   | Components for one household's backup system |
| <b>Architect</b> | \$1,000-5,000 | Complete off-grid starter kit for a family   |
| <b>Visionary</b> | \$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

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## 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                             |
|------------------|--------------|---|
| <b>Neighbor</b>  | \$25-100     | Supplies for one family's emergency kit     |
| <b>Rebuilder</b> | \$100-500    | Materials for community charging station    |
| <b>Restorer</b>  | \$500-2,000  | Equipment for neighborhood resilience hub   |
| <b>Champion</b>  | \$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                              |
|---------------------|--------------|--|
| <b>Learner</b>      | \$25-100     | Access to our documentation and guides       |
| <b>Experimenter</b> | \$100-500    | Support for testing new equipment/techniques |
| <b>Pioneer</b>      | \$500-2,000  | Development of shareable off-grid curriculum |
| <b>Innovator</b>    | \$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                         |
|------------------|--------------|---|
| <b>Friend</b>    | \$25-100     | Books, educational materials for Ito    |
| <b>Supporter</b> | \$100-500    | Family activities and experiences       |
| <b>Ally</b>      | \$500-2,000  | Equipment for child-friendly workshops  |
| <b>Family</b>    | \$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

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## 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                                 |
|---------------------|----------------|---|
| <b>Observer</b>     | \$100-500      | Documentation of our business model experiments |
| <b>Collaborator</b> | \$500-2,000    | Development of replicable frameworks            |
| <b>Investor</b>     | \$2,000-10,000 | Scaling our model to other communities          |
| <b>Catalyst</b>     | \$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.

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### Financial Support

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

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

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### In-Kind Support

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

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### Transportation Support

| Need                            | Why It Matters   |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>Flights (Japan ⇄ Hawaii)</b> | We split our year between two countries — airfare for 3 is significant |
| <b>Inter-island flights</b>     | Reaching communities across Hawaii (Maui, Big Island, Oahu)            |
| <b>Rental vehicles</b>          | No car ownership — we rely on rentals for on-site work                 |
| <b>Airline miles/points</b>     | 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.

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### Accommodation & Hospitality

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

| What We Need                | Why   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Access to facilities</b> | Kitchen, laundry, space for Ito to play     |
| <b>On-site presence</b>     | 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                              |
|--|------------------------------------|
| <b>Hotels &amp; resorts</b>            | Potential hospitality partnerships |
| <b>Japanese-American organizations</b> | Soul Carrier referrals             |
| <b>Media contacts</b>                  | Story amplification                |
| <b>Sustainability networks</b>         | Knowledge exchange                 |

## Spread the Word

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

## Recognition

We honor our patrons (with permission):

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

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## Contact

- **Book a conversation:** [calendly.com/pearlmemorial/pearlmemorialsession](https://calendly.com/pearlmemorial/pearlmemorialsession)
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  - **Our story:** [bit.ly/boundarist](https://bit.ly/boundarist)
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## About Us

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

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

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“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