

# 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
<b>2025 H1</b>	Stepped away from consulting firm framework, began self-funded independent R&D in Japan
<b>2025</b>	Traveled to disaster-affected Maui, began hands-on recovery support
<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 — then share what works with communities who need it.

#### **[How You Can Support]**

Level	Contribution	What It Enables
<b>Starter</b>	\$500-4,000	Gift economy workshop supplies: soap base, essential oils, food coloring, OPP bags, drawstring bags, propane gas, propane burner
<b>Builder</b>	\$4,000-6,000	Full household backup: generator, portable power station, solar panel, lighting, satellite communication, fan, refrigerator/freezer, mobile batteries
<b>Operate</b>	\$6,000+	Builder kit + fuel & connectivity: gasoline, engine oil, propane gas, satellite communication fees
<b>Visionary</b>	\$100,000+	Community-scale resilience infrastructure

Level	Contribution	What It Enables
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**[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
<b>Neighbor Rebuilder Restorer</b>	\$25-100	Supplies for one family's emergency kit
	\$100-500	Materials for community charging station
	\$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 live off-grid in Maui. 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 Experimenter</b>	\$25-100	Access to our documentation and guides
	\$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 walkthroughs 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

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## 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

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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 | Living off-grid in Maui**

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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