

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 self-funded independent R&D in Japan
2025	Traveled to disaster-affected Maui, began hands-on recovery support
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 — then share what works with communities who need it.

[How You Can Support]

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

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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 weren't there. But we've invested 3 years and all our personal funds — including all credit lines — into R&D, and continue hands-on support on-site. Not distant donations, but real 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 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
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)

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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.

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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 | Living off-grid in Maui

“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