



KONA HONGWANJI BUDDHIST TEMPLE

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Dear Sangha member,

With hearts full of gratitude, we extend our sincere thanks to each of you for the many ways you support our temple. Whether through financial contributions, volunteering your time at fundraisers and activities, or caring for our temple grounds, your kindness and dedication sustain our spiritual home and allow it to flourish.

Even amidst the challenges and uncertainties of daily life, your steady faith and dedication continue to be a source of strength for our temple. By gathering for services, events, and activities, you help create a space filled with warmth, compassion, and connection. It is your presence and participation that truly define our temple as a caring and united Sangha.

Looking ahead with enthusiasm, we are pleased to continue our cherished temple traditions. We are excited to share that our **Community Obon Festival** will be held on **Saturday, June 13, at Makaeo Pavilion at Old Airport**. Additionally, our annual temple **Bon Dance and Craft Fair** will take place on **Saturday, July 25**. This meaningful celebration gives us the opportunity to honor our ancestors while enjoying the joy of gathering with our Sangha and community.

Throughout the year, we will continue offering weekly services with inspiring Dharma messages and engaging speakers, as well as monthly meditation sessions, morning chanting, and a variety of Sangha-building activities. These include our **Monthly Project Dana Senior Activity Day, Bonbu Bon Dancers, manju making, and New Year mochi-making events**. Your participation and support help nurture our shared vision and strengthen the bonds that make our temple a warm and welcoming spiritual home.

We warmly invite you to renew or to become a sustaining member this year by completing the enclosed membership form and submitting your annual donation. Your ongoing support helps keep our records accurate and encourages our Sangha to grow. Please also consider inviting family and friends to experience the warmth of our temple community.

With heartfelt gratitude for your generosity and dedication, we look forward to seeing you at our services, events, and activities throughout the year. Our Sangha is Ohana where everyone is welcome!

In Gassho,

Linda Nagai
President

Rev. Blayne Higa
Minister

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(√) One only

_____ New Member Name: _____

_____ Membership Renewal: Name: _____

_____ Please remove my name from your Membership List. Name: _____

_____ I would like to receive NEXT YEAR'S Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii Calendar (Pick up in Dec.)

Please update your contact information below: IF NO CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR, CHECK (√) HERE _____

	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	COMMENTS
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD				
SPOUSE				
DEPENDENT CHILD				
DEPENDENT CHILD				

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Able to Volunteer?: (Please circle) Y / N If Yes, describe in what way _____

MEMBERSHIP PLEDGE (Suggested Minimum Amount)

Annual Membership Pledge (\$210.00) \$ _____

Members over 80 years old (\$170.00) \$ _____

Payment Method: _____ In Full _____ Semi-Annually _____ Quarterly _____ Monthly _____ Other

Donation for Hawaii Kyodan Dues (\$130.00) \$ _____

Donation for Kona Hongwanji Capital Fund \$ _____

Cemetery Maintenance (Hakasoji) (\$20.00 per grave) \$ _____

Columbarium (Nokotsudo) (\$25.00 per niche) \$ _____

Other Donation: _____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed (Check Payable to KONA HONGWANJI BUDDHIST TEMPLE) \$ _____

See reverse side to pay by credit card.

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CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card No. _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV No. _____

Signature: _____

FOR OFFICE USE: DATE PAID: _____ CASH / CREDIT / CHECK NO. _____

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