

# Save Ka Iwi Coast Mauka to Makai

**Ka Iwi Coast** – your backyard, your favorite scenic drive, your daily surf or fishing ritual. Our community has the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to protect the last threatened properties within this treasured landscape. We have until August 30, 2015 to raise the remaining \$500,000 to purchase and keep the Ka Iwi Coast Mauka Lands undeveloped forever. Please join our effort with a meaningful, fully tax-deductible donation that will tie your legacy to these lands.

The details: Trust for Public Land, Ka Iwi Coalition (under the nonprofit Livable Hawai'i Kai Hui), and the broader community are working together to purchase 182 acres mauka of Kalaniana'ole Hwy., between the Hawai'i Kai Golf Course and Makapu'u. The hilly Ka Iwi Coast Mauka Lands rise above Awāwamalu (Alan Davis) where an ancient fishing village once stood. Previous development proposals for the two parcels have varied from a golf school, to a private rec center, to a vacation cabin subdivision.

Our effort, supported by the City & County of Honolulu and the State of Hawai'i, honors the 40 years of grassroots advocacy by thousands, and bold dedication from government leaders that saved the surrounding coastline as open space.

Acquisition will protect ancient Hawaiian cultural sites and preserve the sweeping views spanning seven miles between Kawaihoa (Portlock) and Waimānalo, a spectacular land-and-seascape now known and loved as the Ka Iwi Scenic Shoreline.

The community, through the nonprofit Livable Hawai'i Kai Hui, will own and steward both properties. The State Department of Land and Natural Resources will impose deed restrictions, and the City will hold a conservation easement over the properties, thus ensuring that the lands will remain undeveloped forever.



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## **Community Vision**

The Ka Iwi Coast will remain natural for all generations to enjoy. The properties' cultural sites will be protected to honor the past and perpetuate cultural practices and knowledge. Safeguarding the last two threatened parcels will keep intact the viewplanes and historic relationships between each celebrated place along the Coast. Maintaining this connection will perpetuate the stories of this land - where Chief Mo'ikeha's sisters Makapu'u and 'Ihi'ihilauakea reside, and where a man named Ha'ikamalama at Hanauma heard the pahu (drum) of Mo'ikeha's son Chief La'amaikahiki, and rushed past the threatened properties to Makapu'u to investigate the source.

All generations will have that same feeling of sudden transition from city to country as they reach Hanauma, and continue past Kohelepelepe (Koko Crater), Hālona Blowhole, bodyboarders at Sandy Beach, Awawamalu and the gently sloping Ka Iwi Coast Mauka Lands, and Makapu'u.





## **Conservation Funding Sources**

Total Purchase & Stewardship Campaign: \$4,000,000

City & County of Honolulu

Clean Water and Natural Lands Program: \$2,500,000

State Dept. of Land & Natural Resources

Legacy Land Conservation Program: \$1,000,000 Private funding needed August 30, '15: \$ 500,000

## Make a Gift Today

To make a tax-deductible gift, please visit our website at **www.kaiwicoast.com** 

If sending a check, please make your check payable to The Trust for Public Land and mail to:

The Trust for Public Land Save Ka Iwi Coast Mauka to Makai 1003 Bishop St. #740, Honolulu, HI 96813

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