We extend our warmest aloha to our ‘ohana and members on Maui, and specifically Lahaina, who are deeply impacted by the brushfires and have suffered great losses over the past few days.

Our Executive Committee has heard from our Maui Council leadership and members; while we are relieved to learn of their safety, we are sad to report that several have lost their homes. Please keep our ‘ohana in your prayers.

Na Hono A‘o Pi‘ilani is strong, and we can help make them stronger. Many community organizations are launching efforts to collect donations of all kinds for Maui, and we call upon our members across the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs to kōkua.

Below are just two of many opportunities for giving:

For those on O‘ahu, Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement is filling a shipping container with much-needed goods and supplies. Donations may be
delivered to CNHA's offices at 91-1270 Kinoiki Street in Kapolei, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Here is a list of requested donations:

- Rice
- Canned proteins and canned meals
- Snacks
- Protein and breakfast bars
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Baby food
- Diapers
- Feminine hygiene products
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Gas cans
- Generators

Please check our social media pages in the coming weeks. This is the quickest channel for us to share new opportunities for giving and support.

We remind everyone to be mindful when giving and to give to reliable and trusted organizations.

Finally, as key convention deadlines approach, we have extended the deadline for per capita reports and dues to August 31 for all Na Hono A'o P'i'ilani and Moku O Keawe clubs that have been affected by recent events.