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## MA'O Mā'ona Fundraiser

We are excited to announce our [Annual Fundraiser is on Saturday, August 5th 4:30p - 7:30p](#). If you were one of the lucky ones to attend last year at our Palikea Farm, it was a memorable experience to be in the presence of the makani (wind.) We're taking it back to Puhawaii where you'll witness the progress of our new facility. [Its not quite ready for a tour, but more on that later.]

Check out last year's Photo Recap of Our Mā'ona Fundraiser. We hope you can make it this year!



## Our Commitment to #peopleback

### About #peopleback

From the lens of #landback, we sought our #peopleback. To reclaim land for our people to live, grow, and work. Too many good people are moving to the continent because the cost of living in Hawai'i is rising. We want our people to see Wai'anāe as a viable place to live, work, and play. As our young leaders grow up to raise their own families, it's apparent that the next generation needs a security in the place they live just as strongly as they need a place to share their gifts in meaningful work.



Former intern and current Staff  
Mahi'ai Troy Weilbacher  
working at Farmers Market.



This MA'O 'Ohana is special; we are everywhere! This photo holds many of our former interns (from cohort 2 - 15.) Many of these young leaders continue to work in the Wai'anāe community and partner with MA'O.



A photo of our youth and some staff mentors celebrating our Youth Food Sovereignty Congress!

## Buy a Table or a Ticket

**Help us sell out our event!** Tables and tickets are now available! Enjoy 'ai pono prepared by our friends at TOWN Food & Events, wine, beer, music, and more!

<https://tinyurl.com/2023maomaona>

- \$3,600 'Ulu Table - Holds 6 Guests
- \$200 Individual Tickets

## Silent Auction Donations Needed



We are looking for some donated items we can add to our silent auction. In the past we've had lei, jewelry, artwork, books, restaurant certificates, staycation packages, and more. If you have something you would like to add to the auction, please contact Communications Coordinator, Chelsie at [chelsie@maoorganicfarms.org](mailto:chelsie@maoorganicfarms.org)

Mahalo nui!

**SILENT AUCTION WILL OPEN 7/21/23 - Watch our Facebook & Instagram for updated link!**



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