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Resilience Fund/ The Green Will Conservancy Inc 501c-3

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Aloha! Trust this message finds you well.

My name is Anna Koley. I am writing with a request for support for The Green Will Conservancy Inc 501c-3.

The Green Will Conservancy Inc. 501c-3 is a charitable organization that organizes, funds, and educates youth to learn sustainable practices, access mental health services, and pre-vocational mentoring. The Conservancy serves local youth and families on the Big Island, as well as creating networks of support among other organizations oriented to sustainability. Green Will provides substance abuse and mental health assessment and/or treatment, case management, and assistance in vocational training for adjudicated and non-adjudicated youth up to 18 years of age and their families. Green Will supports skill-building for young adults in the area of agriculture, technology, and business, relying on a local affiliation of a concerned community "green organizations."

Our vision is to empower our Puna youth, their families, and professionals with practical knowledge, life skills, and expertise that will support fulfilling and productive lives.

Our services have progressed locally and globally through our online institute (thegreenwill.org) and professional training. With continued support, we have been able to proceed with curriculum development and hands-on training for our youth, families, individuals, and professionals. Our holistic approach takes our youth from the garden to the kitchen to learning computer skills, leadership, and community development. Our professional training are designed to bring the best and brightest in our field, to Hawai'i with a particular focus on "trauma capable care." Our mental health interventions are evidence-based treatments that focus on resilience.

Existing Programs: Fully qualified, Mental Health Therapists assess youth, families, and individuals. Together, the therapist and client(s) collaborate on treatment plans with a focus on overcoming barriers to success. Common challenges such as domestic violence, substance abuse, and poor self-esteem are addressed confidentially and individually. Youth attend pre-vocational readiness groups twice weekly to participate in projects, relationships, and leadership building. Older youth assist in mentoring younger children (kids helping kids) under the guidance of skilled therapists. GWC continues to offer stipends to our youth (13-18 yrs) as incentives to gain a sense of accomplishment as well as to motivate them to commit to our programs.

We are requesting funds to help continue offering professional mental health services to our community in the form of weekly programs in sustainability, life skills, gardening and one on one coaching and therapy for youth & EMDR training for professional mental health practitioners.

Please let us know how to proceed with our request for support.

Many Regards and Much Aloha,

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