

# Keep Puako Beautiful and South Kohala Reef Alliance News

## Ocean Stewards volunteer in the Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail Corridor



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South Kohala Reef Alliance  
Hawaii Ocean Stewards Newsletter

# Fall 2024

Newsletter Re-Launch!

We are pleased to announce the launch of our newsletter.

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### Mahalo to Ocean Stewards

...who volunteer at our community cleanups. Ocean Stewards are committed to protect Hawaii's natural resources, coral reefs. KPBB & SKRA are partnered with Hawaii's community, DOBOR Small Boat Harbors, COH and Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail Corridor, Volunteer in Parks programs The Ocean Environment and Education program and UXO Awareness protects Hawaii's residents, land, coral reefs and wildlife. These activities are ongoing in the South Kohala community, State & County Parks and Harbors.



Scaling and sorting station at  
Kawaihae Surf Park



Makeahua Gulch cleanup

Kona HPA student & South Kohala residents volunteers in Puako



Residents & visitors cleanup  
Puako Transfer Station and  
Puako Boat Ramp



Residents, WHEA school and visiting  
Telluride School at Spencer Beach

WE ARE VERY PROUD AND GRATEFUL TO HAVE OCEAN STEWARDS WHO MADE A COMMITMENT AT THE CLEANUPS!

Cleanup totals : 2019 to 2024

Site visits=1070, Volunteers=A=1192, C=213, Hours=1937, Trash Weight=53,671, Total Pieces=170,739, HI5 Recycled=20,869, #Bags=1080, Plastic=86,681, Cigarette butts=14,056, pieces of fishing line=4736, Metal=25,502, Glass=12,677, Rubber= 1176, Processed lumber=11,705, Other 10,358, Miles cleaned=1,080

Keep Puako Beautiful and South Kohala Reef Alliance  
We believe our cleanups, outreach and educational programs make a difference in our community. We are grateful for contributions and support from our valued community partners and volunteers.

**YOUR DONATIONS ARE IMPORTANT!**

Help us be sustainable and continue our community conservation efforts on the South Kohala Coast.

Tax exempt donations accepted by South Kohala Reef Alliance, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization

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Summer Harbor & Surf Park Cleanups



**Partners: Kohala Divers, NOAA Real in and Recycle, KAB & TerraCycle, Ocean Conservancy, USACE UXO, Ocean Defenders Alliance, DOBOR, Pua Ka'lima Surf Park, Hawaii Wai Ola, HPA Marine Science and Sea Turtle Research, Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail VIP, Lucky Tree Productions, Hawaii Wildlife Fund, Hoemana, Hawaii Marine Mammal Consortium, HWMO, Mana Christian Church, Food Basket, Kokua Harvest, Waimea Coffee Company, Healthways 11, and more**