

# 2,500 FAMILIES ARE WAITING

# Every tree planted is a step toward healing

The August 2023 wildfires took more than homes—they took the shade trees, fruit trees, and cultural plantings that made Lahaina home. Today, 2,500+families wait for trees to begin their recovery.

With your support, no family has to wait.

#### **Current Reality**

12,000 trees per year 3-week delivery delays 500 families served

#### **Your Impact**

25,000+ trees per year 3-5 day delivery 2,500 families served

**Planting Hope at Scale** 

Professional tools multiply human compassion

# THE CHALLENGE: Love Isn't Enough



The hardest truth: Families wait 3+ weeks while their hope fades



We have the trees. We have the volunteers. But without proper tools, we're failing families who've already lost everything."

- Duane Sparkman, Board President

#### Manual Labor Costs More:

- \$35 per tree delivered
- 50 trees planted daily (max)
- Weather-dependent operations
- Volunteer burnout increasing



# THE SOLUTION:

# **Professional Tools for Community Healing**



#### **Essential Field Operations Fleet:**



# Heavy-Duty Transport | \$90,000

- 200 trees per trip (10x current capacity)
- All-weather reliability
- Electric option: Ford F-150 Lightning (\$70,000)



#### Compact Excavator | \$50,000

- 50 holes daily in rocky terrain
- Protects cultural sites with precision
- Electric option: Zeroemission model (\$65,000)



#### Climate-Controlled Van | \$60,000

- Protects rare native species
- 75% reduction in plant loss
- Electric option: E-Transit (\$55,000)



#### Specialized Flatbed | \$30,000

- Transports mature specimens
- Enables landmark restoration



#### **Equipment Trailer | \$16,000**

 Flexible deployment between sites

#### The Multiplier Effect:

- One professional tool = 10 manual laborers
- One investment = 5+ years of service
- One donor = Thousands of families served



# THE CHOICE: Traditional or Electric Fleet



#### **Traditional Fleet**

Total: \$246,000

- ✓ Proven reliability
- ✓ Immediate availability
- √ Lower upfront cost
- ✓ Biodiesel compatible

#### **Electric Fleet**

Total: \$276,000

- ✓ Zero emissions
- √ Silent operation
- √ Climate leadership
- √ Lower operating costs

# **Both options**

deliver:

- ✓ 25,000+ trees annually
- √ 3-5 day service
- ✓ All-weather operations
- ✓ Professional results

#### **PLUS: Sustainable Jobs**

- Your investment also creates:
- 15-20 part-time positions
- Living wages: \$20-25/hour
- Flexible schedules respecting cultural practices
- Green career pathways



**Total Program Investment:** 

\$400,000



# **INVEST** in Transformation

#### **Giving Levels**



#### \$90,000 - FOREST GUARDIAN

- Sponsor the primary transport vehicle (traditional or electric)
- Recognition: Vehicle naming rights



#### \$65,000 - RESTORATION CHAMPION

- Fund an electric excavator for zero-emission operations
- · Recognition: Equipment plaque + annual impact reports



#### \$30,000 - CANOPY BUILDER

- Provide specialized transport for mature trees
- Recognition: Restoration site signage



#### \$10,000 - ROOTS SUPPORTER

- Cover safety equipment and training systems
- Recognition: Website + annual report



#### \$5,000 - GROWTH PARTNER

- Support GPS tracking and logistics systems
- Recognition: Quarterly updates + volunteer opportunities



#### **Any Amount - HOPE PLANTER**

· Every dollar plants hope for waiting families





# **INVEST** in Transformation

#### By the numbers

# Your Investment in Our \$400,000 Campaign Enables:

- √ 2x more trees planted annually
- √ 85% reduction in delivery time
- √ 65% lower cost per tree
- √ 10x productivity increase
- √ 20 sustainable jobs created
- √ \$1M+ in federal grants unlocked





#### THE RIPPLE EFFECT

Year 1: 25,000 trees
 2,500 families served

Year 5: 250,000 trees
 500 acres restored

Year 10: 2 million trees
 Complete recovery

# STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

This campaign directly advances Treecovery Hawaii's Strategic Framework through our four pillars of impact:



**REGREENING:** Professional equipment enables us to achieve our 5-year goal of restoring 500 acres and planting 150,000 trees



**RESHADING:** Mechanized operations accelerate canopy expansion in priority conservation zones



**FEEDING:** Efficient transport systems support agroforestry initiatives serving 1,000+ households



**ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY:** This infrastructure investment ensures long-term sustainability and positions us for major federal funding



Learn more about our comprehensive strategy and measurable impact goals at: treecoveryhawaii.org

# Make your commitment

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Together, we transform recovery into resilience.