



KAMA'OKŪ KAUAHALE



THE NEED

Hawai'i has the highest per capita rate of homelessness in the U.S. There are 108,000+ veterans in the state of Hawai'i, with the largest population residing in Honolulu County. On Oahu alone, total individuals experiencing homelessness is 4,453, with homeless veterans comprising a disproportionate 8.6% of the homeless population on the island. Households with children under the age of 18 make up a disheartening 31.7% of all homeless individuals.

“Kauhale” is a traditional, cultural model of housing consisting of tiny homes and communal areas for restrooms, cooking, and gathering.

Kama'okū Kauhale is located directly adjacent to U.S.VETS—Barber's Point. Planned, designed, and built from a community-centered concept, this new site offers a fresh new approach to housing our homeless neighbors with aloha and inclusion. These planned communities consist of permanent, supportive housing units that require a small amount of rent based on personal income.

Under the management of U.S.VETS, residents will receive ongoing supportive services such as case management, housing and employment assistance, on-site medical care, recreational activities, therapy, and more. Kama'okū Kauhale is an important resource to help veterans transition from persistent homelessness into a transformative and supportive community that fosters a sense of ohana and ownership among residents.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS



1.5 acres



36 units total: 10 designated for veterans, 26 designated for homeless civilians



Clinical and program services such as case management, housing assistance, workforce development, medical care and therapy sessions



Community amenities such as open-air cabanas, community resource building, commercial kitchen, lounge, storage space, and event gathering space



Total development cost: \$2.2M



Development partner: HomeAid Hawaii





"U.S.VETS has kept me in my home and elevated my job prospects. I would recommend them to every veteran looking to better their career path, or are maybe steps away from feeling helpless professionally or personally."

- Jaclyn Young, U.S. Coast Guard

HONOR U.S.VETS—BARBER'S POINT AT KAMA'OKŪ KAUAHALE!

U.S.VETS — Barber's Point is proud to have significant local support for Kama'okū Kauhale, but we also need the community's help to give homeless veterans and families the care they deserve. Please join us on this journey as we work to build a new home for our nation's veterans, and provide those in need with services, support, and a sense of community.

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Your family, company, or foundation can leave a lasting legacy by investing in Kama'okū Kauhale. The following funding opportunities can be customized to best recognize your impact. Donors will also be acknowledged on a donor wall, signage, and our website, as well as in communications and the media.

- Community Center: \$100,000
- Commercial Kitchen: \$50,000
- Veteran Home (18): \$25,000
- Commercial Kitchen: \$12,500
- Laundry Room: \$12,500
- Women's Locker Room: \$12,500
- Men's Locker Room: \$12,500
- Digital Community Announcement & Donor Wall Display: \$10,000
- On-Site Security Vehicle (2): \$10,000

LEARN MORE ABOUT INVESTING IN KAMA'OKŪ KAUAHALE:

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