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Aloha kākou!

As we continue to move forward with our plans for the Medical Center, the Board spent some time together this month at a Strategic Planning meeting. We were able to solidify our Vision and Goals and identify the path we need to take to achieve those goals.

Our Vision:

Save consumers stress and hardship by:

- Being aware
- Preserving dignity
- Being thoughtful and caring
- Having Long term (community based) care givers
- Collaborating with whole healthcare community
- Providing healthcare to everyone regardless of means
- Achieving sustainability – including financial

Our Goals

- Build hospital and campus with 4 elements:
 - Puna Community Hospital with Emergency Room
 - Women's Health Clinic
 - Dental Clinic
 - Dane Silva Hawaiian Healing Center and Kipuka Gardens
- Possible Fifth element: Workplace housing

Steps to Implementation

- Update Needs Assessment
- Finalize Architectural Plans for all Elements
- Secure Zoning and Permits for Grounds and Buildings
- Secure Certificate of Need – State of Hawaii
- Secure Funding
- Develop Organization Structure of Campus Management Company

What can you do to help? We need volunteers! While we do have a diligent professional grant writer (Terri) on our board, a key committee to supplement her work is the Fundraising group. This group will come up with ideas for events and projects to build interest and raise money from within the community. If you or anyone you know would be interested in getting involved, please email us with your thoughts and how you can fit in. Especially important would be an individual to chair this committee and further parse out duties for specific projects.

Stop by our table at the Upcoming Revitalize Puna Event: July 8th, 2023!

The next Revitalize Puna event will be held at the Billy Kenoi Pāhoa District Park Gym from 10am to 2pm. Come connect with us along with government officials and community leaders working on eruption recovery and resilience projects in Puna. Drop in for a few minutes or stay for the whole event - it's sure to be an informative experience!

For more information and updates, please visit our website: [PCMCF.org](https://www.pcmcf.org) (the site is currently undergoing some updates – thank you for your patience)

Mahalo for your kokua,

The Board of the Puna Community Medical Center Foundation