

NEWS FROM YOUR ELKS MAJOR PROJECT . . .

Vision screener a "keeper":

We love Linda [Linda Pinnell, Pediatric Vision Screener]. She is always so cheerful. She is always pleasant with students, staff and our volunteers. She's a definite "keeper." Thank you!

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Vision screening is a "plus":

Linda Pinnell [Pediatric Vision Screener] did her best in every possible way to ensure that the vision screening process went smoothly and was successful. In addition, she was very patient and accepting of some of the "glitches" that occurred in our center during the screening times.

I am so grateful to have access to your services that provide help and support to our children and families. Having Linda as the screener is an absolute plus. She is very professional and thorough and works especially well with the children and volunteers. It was a pleasure to have Linda Pinnell work with us again this year and we look forward to seeing her again next year.

Client update - Where are they today?

Kanu o ka Aina New Century Public Charter School senior Lanakila is one of 12 young men selected nationwide to participate in the first Native Youth Cultural Exchange this summer. This program is dedicated to building healthy communities by developing strong youth leaders through the exploration and immersion in traditional knowledge in different indigenous communities.

Diagnosed in his preschool years with chronic otitis media, which led to difficulty hearing, Lanakila is one of the 40% of native Hawaiian children who are plagued by this disease. Genie Ruddle, who was a Speech-Language Pathologist for the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. provided therapy to Lanakila during his preschool years.

Maureen, his mother, believes that early intervention provided by the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. was a key factor to his success.



A coin a day so they can walk, talk, see and play!