

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

During the 16 months of preparation, the Hanama`ulu Town Celebration Planning Committees reached out to the community as they planned the parade and programs, worked on logistics, considered the cost of the celebration, looked for funding, researched and wrote the history of Hanama`ulu, built a website, encouraged food, arts, and crafts vendors to participate, compiled and produced a souvenir booklet, and worked on myriads of details. The response has been overwhelmingly positive and the Planning Committees say a resounding **THANK YOU** to everyone. Also, formers residents of Hanama`ulu who now reside elsewhere and many others have extended their Aloha from across the miles with words of encouragement and donations. Many will be at the celebration.

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As the Hanama`ulu Town Celebration draws near, and the Planning Committees go into high gear, the members are more aware than ever before that Aloha Spirit makes a celebration such as this possible. They extend their appreciation and gratitude to all.

Aloha nui loa. Me ke aloha pumehana.

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