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NEW DAYS. NEW WAYS.
imagination and mission

Terri Erwin, PhD, Executive Director

They say a picture speaks a thousand words, and the image above proves the point. It was taken by a student in our summer Zoom support group, "Exploring Grief Through Photography." The loss of a best friend and fellow school band member inspired the composition.

The most recent data indicate there are almost 2,000 school-aged children in Maui County who have lost a parent or sibling. Most are left to cope on their own. This year, we strategized...how can we do more to find them?

Nā Keiki O Emalia is embarking on a new collaboration with local mortuaries to identify and reach out to bereaved families with children. We are also recruiting teams of K-12 educators to join us in the New York Life Foundation's **Grief Sensitive Schools Initiative**, helping school personnel understand the needs of grieving children and become more skillful at negotiating the tender and pragmatic issues of bereavement.

When pandemic conditions permit, we look forward to being back among students with peer support sessions. But for now, we're working hard to bolster both families and schools in linking a larger percentage of grieving kids to adults who are more prepared to help.

Please join us, debuting new ideas as we adapt, and preserving our beloved traditions, like Emalia's Table!



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care kits FOR KEIKI

Join our team of creative volunteers who are designing and packing kits for home delivery! Each one has a theme and an activity. Some may be art projects or mindfulness exercises, writing prompts or musical even! For kids 5-12.

Texting Teen Support

We are piloting a text-based program with teens to reach them where they are. **Grief Coach**, an app, sends tips, resources and reminders from books, podcasts and articles. Messages are personalized by age, gender, person who died and cause of death to be on-target and supportive. For teens 13-19.



Kris & Lisa Kristofferson have been peerless friends to Nā Keiki O Emalia for years, producing benefit concerts and offering always generous support. This year, we gratefully recognize them for making a special gift, from their personal collection, of unique memorabilia that is both exceptional and thrilling. We pledge to make it sing on behalf of Maui's keiki.



mahalo nui loa...

In the park I saw a daddy with a laughing little girl who he was swinging
And I stopped beside a Sunday school and listened to the songs they were singing
Then I headed back for home and somewhere far away a lonely bell was ringing
And it echoed through the canyons like the disappearing dreams of yesterday [...] On the sleepin' Sunday side walks Sunday morning comin' down -Kris Kristofferson

Look for special
auction news
ahead!



Set Yourself Free

FARM TOUR + FRESH BRUNCH



**Nā Keiki
O Emalia**

EMALIA'S CHILDREN

helping children heal

Emalia's Table

We're so glad to be back!
online September 30th



Jet Set

DISCOVERY FLIGHT EXPERIENCE



Setting Stones

JEWELRY CLASS FOR 8 FRIENDS



Matching Set Splurge

LINGERIE SHOPPING PARTY

register & bid at **EmaliasTable2021.ggo.bid**

Get Started to register as a Bidder now!



Bid on your favorites September 30 to October 3



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We're *Setting* Emalia's Table



And inviting you to join us in a meal
to heal children's hearts

9/30-10/3

Online Auction of delicious dining packages...

Set Yourself Free strolling flower fields at 'Āina Lani Farms, with a farm-to-table Brunch by Chef Hilary Barsby as your grand finale!

Set Up, Up & Away Cabaret invites you for plein-air, Rooftop Dining with Tim Garcia, featuring Entertainment by Zenshin Daiko, six stories up!

Settle in for the Evening with a Gourmet Home Delivery from Cloud 9 Catering and elegant Tableware by Sabado Studios.

...and exciting experiences

Join the **Jet Set** on your own Fly Maui Discovery Flight! * **Set the Stage** in a frolic through Maui Academy of Performing Art's costume closet. * **Set Your Mind to It** with a MasterClass membership & learn anything! * **Setting Stones** is a cinch at your invitation-only jewelry class for eight at Hui No'eau Visual Arts! * **Matching Set Splurge!** Host your BFFs to a top drawer party at Perfection Bra Fitting Salon!

Be the first to bid on many more unique packages & meals from our generous donors:

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Ready, Set, Go!

online Sept 30th!

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