



# Little Big Tots Foundation

## June 2021

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## ★ Reaching Dreams One Star at a Time ★

Little Big Tots Foundation is an organization unique to other organizations. We are the solution to breaking the rapid decrease of youth participation in extra-curricular activities. The Foundation addresses these needs thru the motivational-based model and empowers each child to reach their dreams.

Little Big Tots Foundation accepts applications throughout the year on a monthly basis to allow every youth the opportunity to participate in an extra-curricular activity. In return of receiving a scholarship, chosen families have the opportunity to participate in a community giveback. The Little Big Tots Foundation relationship-based model supports families both financially and emotionally.

### Mission Statement

To provide financial assistance to the youth members of the communities ages three (3) to thirteen (13) years of age to increase participation in any extra-curricular activity.

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## Program Spotlight

### Leeward Steelers Youth Athletic Association

The Leeward Steelers Youth Athletic Association has been a part of the Kailua Kona community for many years. It has and is currently lead y Board members who strive for the Keiki and their Ohana in our community. We have held numerous BIPWFC Titles over the past years and have been blessed to travel off island to outer islands and the mainland to compete and have won numerous titles as well. In 2019, the BIPWFC was blessed to have brought back three titles from National Pop Warner and the Leeward Steelers brought back the U10 Championship.

To be a Leeward Steeler takes teamwork, motivation, pride, humility, change and compassion with the strive of Ohana first, School and finally Football.

When we heard from BIPWFC (Big Island Pop Warner Federation Conference) that Little Big Tots Foundation is offering scholarships for registration so our youth could get back into extra-curricular sports during this extreme new normal with the covid pandemic. It was a true blessing to a prayer that many Ohana's were facing due to financial hardship. We have diverse Ohana situations, and this scholarship helped many Ohana's pay their registration so their Keiki's could get out of the house, rejoin their teammates, or make new friends.

We the Leeward Steelers would like to humbly send a huge mahalo to the Little Big Tots Foundation for offering these scholarships. This has helped our Keiki's adapt to an ever-growing society full of progressing change with the Covid pandemic. The innocence of having fun, making new friends, learning a new sport, and playing at the parks that once was quiet and deserted are now filled with Keiki's beautiful smiles, laughter, and the sheer joy of just being a Keiki again.

Mahalo a ho'omaika'i ke akua

Geri Johnston

President

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## *Upcoming Events*

ONLINE SILENT AUCTION  
JUNE 24 - JUNE 30  
JULY 1 - ITEM PICKUP  
[HTTPS://WWW.32AUCTIONS.  
COM/LITTLEBIGTOTS](https://www.32auctions.com/littlebigtots)

KALUA PLATE FUNDRAISER  
JULY 17, 2021  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
DONATION \$10.00

OPEN REGISTRATION  
NOW TO DECEMBER 31  
SIGN YOUR CHILD UP NOW  
FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

## *Congratulations*

- \* **ARI**
- \* **RILEY**
- \* **MALAKAI**
- \* **ZYDEN**
- \* **KU'ULANI**
- \* **KU'ULEI**
- \* **PENELOPE**
- \* **NOAH**
- \* **KAI**
- \* **KEANI**
- \* **PENELOPE**
- \* **JACELYN**

*for being a Star*

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