



Aloha Kākou / Hi Everyone,

We are Linda Kuo & Candice Taylor, and we are the Co-Artistic Director at Dancers Unlimited. Dancers Unlimited is a bi-coastal 501(c)3 company based in Hawai`i and NYC, creating authentic moveMEANT narratives for community advancement through creative collaboration, community programming, and social justice work.

Since 2009, our mission has been to provide dancers and audiences of all ages and diverse backgrounds a safe place to connect, reflect, and collaborate for a better future. As the years have gone by, the passion behind that mission has only grown. Our recent programs focus on *individual healing and collective restoration, centering community engagement, indigenous knowledge, and BIPOC experiences as a KEY part of our creative process*. **This year, we have been able to reach over 2,000 community members with free and sliding scale programs.**

Support from people like you, who care about the world and the state that it's in, is essential for us to continue our work for a better future together. In addition to support from small businesses, corporations, foundations and government funding, including National Endowment for the Humanities, Hawai`i Council For Humanities, Brooklyn Arts Council, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, Brooklyn Grange, and Dance/NYC, **it is truly the community that is our driving force. We need you!**

*These donations will go towards supporting our staff and creating more healing spaces for our community. Our goal is to raise \$50K for 2024 programming.*

We invite you to come celebrate our 14th anniversary this November. We have a few events you can support: **MANAFest Ho'olaule'a & Ho'ike** on November 11th, 2023 at KEY Project (Oahu), **Edible Tales:Ho'okupu Premiere** on Nov 18th & 19th, 2023 at Peridance Center (NYC), **14th Anniversary MANAFest Gala** on November 19th, 2023 at Peridance Center (NYC). [Tickets are now live!](#)

We hope we can count on your support this year. All donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent permitted by the law. Please download our [DONOR REPORT](#) for more information on our work. If you were moved in any way by this proposal, please reach out to me at [candice@dunyc-hi.com](mailto:candice@dunyc-hi.com), let's create a brighter future together.

Mahalo Nui Loa / Thank You Very Much,

*Linda & Candice*



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