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The U'ilani Fund is a small nonprofit organization which is supported totally by donations from individuals. We have no staff and are run entirely by volunteers. Because of this 97% of the donations we receive go to help women with breast cancer obtain complementary care. We are grateful for donations of any size and have several categories of giving for major donors:

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You may donate online on our website at [www.uilanifund.org](http://www.uilanifund.org) or through our mailing address at:

The U'ilani Fund  
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Mahalo for your support of our recipients!

## Messages from some of our recipients . . .



*The bodywork I receive from Randi Kofsky has aided in relief for the intense joint pain I have been experiencing from Chemo. Thank you so much for the funding! Andra Y.*

*I am very grateful for what The U'ilani Fund has provided for me. The massages have made life so much more bearable! My body loves the treatments, and Martine is a natural counselor, so pleasant and comforting. I have something to look forward to every week. Robin L.*



*I so much appreciate your gift that helped me participate in the Commonwealth Cancer Retreat. It is wonderful to have such support with this difficult disease. With love and gratitude. Katrina L.*



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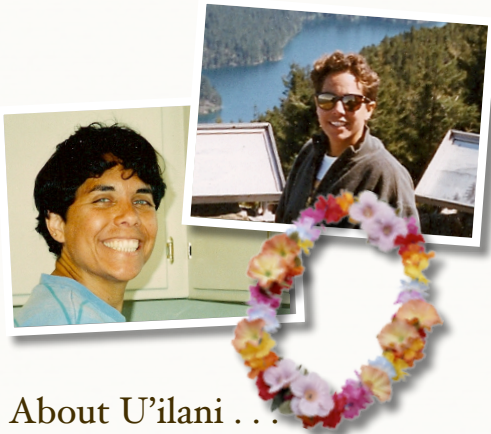
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Providing access to complementary care for women with breast cancer in the San Francisco Bay Area, Santa Cruz and Hawaii since 2000.

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## About U'ilani . . .

The U'ilani Fund was created to honor the memory of Marina Lee U'ilani Bermudez, a family practice physician who passed away from breast cancer in July of 2000. U'ilani was born and raised in Hawaii and spent most of her adult life working in San Francisco and living in Santa Cruz. Besides being a dedicated doctor, U'ilani was an avid woodworker, backpacker and ocean enthusiast. She truly embodied the Aloha spirit through her kind, gentle and generous nature and her love of life.

While undergoing the traditional cancer treatments of surgery, chemotherapy and radiation U'ilani also took advantage of complementary care strategies that helped her remain strong and positive throughout her treatment.

U'ilani's untimely death at the age of 42 prompted her friends and family to find a way to honor all the good she had brought into our lives. We have done this by helping women from the San Francisco Bay Area, Santa Cruz and Hawaii find comfort and support in complementary care while undergoing treatment for breast cancer.

# THE U'ILANI FUND

Since 2000 The U'ilani Fund has supported women who are being treated for breast cancer by providing access to complementary care. With the support of The U'ilani Fund our recipients have received the benefits of complementary treatments such as acupuncture, Chinese herbs, massage, supplements, psychotherapy and cancer wellness retreats. These complementary care strategies help women maintain a better quality of life by providing comfort and relief from some of the damaging effects of cancer treatments.

## How to apply for funding . . .

Any woman with breast cancer who lives in the San Francisco Bay Area, Santa Cruz and Hawaii can download an application from our website at [www.uilanifund.org](http://www.uilanifund.org) or email us at [uilanifund@yahoo.com](mailto:uilanifund@yahoo.com) to request an application. In addition to filling out the one page application, we ask applicants to send us verification of breast cancer diagnosis and information about the type of complementary treatment, cost and name of practitioner.

## How it works . . .

Once we receive a completed application The U'ilani Fund will determine the amount of funding that will be offered and send a letter to the applicant announcing her award. We will also send a letter, a practitioner's agreement and a check for the amount of the award to the complementary care practitioner. Once the applicant receives an award letter arrangements for complementary care can be made directly with the practitioner.

## Complementary vs. alternative care . . .

The U'ilani Fund provides funding for complementary care while a woman is undergoing conventional breast cancer treatment. The Board of Directors believes that complementary care helps to increase quality of life by managing the symptoms of breast cancer and breast cancer treatment. The U'ilani Fund does not fund treatment that is an alternative to conventional treatment or not approved by the recipient's physician.