



About Us

McCloskey and Company encompasses several entities owned by Tom and Bonnie McCloskey and their family, including Kaua`i Ranch, Kealia Kai, Moloa`a Bay Ranch, and Northshore Nursery on Kaua`i, Hawai`i, and Cornerstone Holdings in Aspen, Colorado. Its mission is to develop projects and businesses responsibly, steward the land, and leave a positive, lasting legacy.

Tom McCloskey is a philanthropist, rancher, and venture capitalist. As the former chairman of Horizon Organic Dairy (NASDAQ: HCOV), the world's largest organic dairy company, Tom is an advocate for sustainable organic agriculture. He is currently the chairman of Kona Blue Water Farms, LLC, an open ocean fish farm that uses innovative technology to raise high-value Kona Kampachi™. Tom has served in the Peace Corps, on the Leadership Kaua`i Board of Directors, and volunteers with the Advisory Council of University of Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business and the Gigot Center for Entrepreneurial Studies, where he has lectured on business ethics. With his wife, Bonnie, he co-founded and endowed the McCloskey Speaker Series at the Aspen Institute

Bonnie McCloskey is the great-granddaughter of Dr. D.D. Palmer, founder of the chiropractic healing profession. Bonnie is the co-founder and former chair of The Aspen Center for Integrated Health, and a trustee at Sweet Briar College and The Aspen Institute. She serves on the Women's Foundation of Colorado board and is the co-founder The Aspen Institute's women's lecture series and the founder of The Kaua`i Speaker Series. The McCloskeys have been married for 35 years and have four children. They reside on Kaua`i and in Aspen.

On Kaua`i

McCloskey and Company employs more than 40 people on Kaua`i and 20 on the mainland. The majority of its Kaua`i employees are former sugar plantation workers. McCloskey and Company's key local staff include, Susan Tai, Vice President of Corporate Development; Greg Kingsley, Project Manager; Jeff Rivera, Kaua`i Ranch Manager; Laurie Rivera, Nursery Manager; and James Sarne, Manager. Originally silent investors in Kealia Kai, Tom and Bonnie McCloskey became active project managers in 2001. Since then, they have finalized the project's overall plan in accordance with Kauai's General Plan Update. To that end, the McCloskeys donated a 60-acre beachfront parcel below Kealia Kai valued at \$7.5 million to the County of Kaua`i, which enabled the County to obtain a \$25 million grant to improve the cane haul road and provide a 2.5-mile public walking and bike path. Tom and Bonnie also increased public access to Kuna Beach by building a public parking area and landscaped trail from Kealia Kai to Kuna Beach. Located on the mauka side of Kealia, Kaua`i Ranch is comprised of approximately 4,500 acres and is used primarily to raise cattle, sheep and horses. It also houses Northshore Nursery, which serves Kealia Kai, Kaua`i Ranch, and Moloa`a Bay Ranch.

In Our Community

Tom and Bonnie McCloskey oversee the McCloskey Family Fund through Hawai`i Community Foundation. Their community priorities include developing leaders, assisting developmentally disabled citizens, preserving the environment, and expanding opportunities for education, music and the arts on Kaua`i. They were the original founders of Leadership Kaua`i and The Kaua`i Speaker Series and are actively involved with Island School, Arc of Kaua`i, Boy Scouts, and many other local organizations. They also have a fund for employee-related community needs and an employee matching gift program.

Kaua`i Associations

Contractors Association of Kaua`i
Conservation Council for Hawai`i
Hawai`i Farm Bureau Federation – Kaua`i County Farm Bureau
Hawai`i Forestry Association
Kapa`a Business Association
Kaua`i Chamber of Commerce

Kaua`i Developers' Council
Kaua`i Economic Development Board
Kaua`i Filipino Chamber of Commerce
Kaua`i Historical Society
Leadership Kaua`i
The Nature Conservancy of Hawai`i

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