



Acupuncturists Without Borders

Providing relief and recovery in the wake of major disasters and traumatic events



Please support the
**Acupuncturists Without Borders-
Puna, Hawaii
Acupuncture Relief Project!**

AWB will offer an emergency training to acupuncturists and students on the Big Island November 8th and 9th to prepare them to provide stress reduction clinics to people in their community.



The lava flow from the Kilauea volcano moves over a fence on private property near the village of Pahoehoe, Hawaii, Oct. 31, 2014.
Photo Credit: Reuters

This project will provide free acupuncture to community residents impacted by the Kilauea volcano lava flow and Tropical Storm Iselle. Hundreds of people have been evacuated, are on evacuation alert, or have been adversely affected by smoke. Several schools in Puna have been closed for at least two weeks, creating a tense, stressful atmosphere for students, teachers and parents. The "slow" nature of this process has meant profound uncertainty and worry for many in the Puna community.

"Fear, tension, and grief have prevailed for many weeks...life in Puna is in a highly transformational stage. Most of us need help with these changes! Mahalo for even considering coming to our community. We NEED you, and we need healing!"
~ Mary L., Resident of Pahoehoe

We have raised \$2000 so far!
We would like to match these funds with additional donations
to make sure there is enough money for:

- Training
- Clinic Supplies
- Ground Transportation for Volunteers
- ONGOING needs of a long-term sustainable clinic due to the unique nature of this relief effort

The plan is to create a combination relief-community service clinic project for the upcoming months since this is a slow-moving, cumulative stressful situation.

AWB for Puna Hawaii Lava
Crisis

Your generous support will enable acupuncturists on Hawaii to organize stress-reduction acupuncture services for their friends, families and neighbors, reinforcing community resilience at a time when it is needed most!

Acupuncturists Without Borders (AWB) is collaborating with the Institute of Clinical Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ICAOM) to bring this free service to the Puna community. AWB provides trauma and stress recovery services nationally and internationally. ICAOM, based in Hilo and Honolulu, is the leading educational institution in Hawaii for acupuncture and oriental medicine.

Your tax-deductible donation can be made on line at:

<https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/1443018>

Please designate your donation: Puna Lava Flow

For up-to-date information

see the AWB - Puna, Hawaii Acupuncture Relief Project Facebook page
at: <https://www.facebook.com/acuforPuna>

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Thank You for Your Generous Support!