May 23, 2019

Mālamalama Farm and Center 1120 Kaupakalua Road Haiku, Hawaii 96708



Aloha Director of Mālamalama,

## LETTER OF INTENT TO OFFER SUPPORT

As a company/organization that fosters education and enrichment of families and youth on Maui for a better future, we support the Mālamalama Center.

Specifically, our support will include:

- For the Management: consulting about the on-site schooling effort for the children of the resident students
- For the students during their attendance of the Resident Training Program: occasional invitations for their children to be involved in classroom lessons and projects at our school
- For the graduate students of the Resident Training Program: counseling for fostering excellent learning skills in their children, the consideration of scholarships with our school, and teacher-trainee employment opportunities including counseling for pursuing a teaching career.

We look forward to working with you in the efforts to restore sustainable living practices and more independent, empowered youth and families in our community.

Sincerely,

Melita Charan

Founder/Director

**ROOTS School** 

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## Partner Organization Letter

Sylvia Cenzano Málamalama Farm and Center Haiku, Hawaii

Dear Sylvia Cenzano:

The ROOTS School mission is to provide educational and learning programs that allow children to think independently, engage collaboratively, and make connections across disciplines. We strive to create a sustainable, educational environment where children are given the opportunities to blossom into happy and healthy individuals, and believe that lifelong learners are created through active inquiry, exploration, and meaningful involvement in their community. We believe that partnering with LFPP/FMPP will help us further our mission and this will be a long term investment toward a more healthy community!

We commit to participating in and supporting the 2016 "The Wholesome Truth of Food and Family - Community Empowerment for Local Foods Sustainability" project, for the time period of September 30, 2016 to September 29, 2019 in the following way(s):

- \* All teachers (preschool-8<sup>th</sup> grade) will distribute flyers to promote projects.
- \* In addition, our students will go back to care for the banana orchard on Sylvia Cezano's farm that we planted in 2015.



The individuals and our organization agree to abide by the management plan contained in the application.

Sincerely,

Melita Charan

**Executive Director** 

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