



The Lāna`i Domestic Violence Taskforce Financial Assistance Program

*The goal of the Lāna`i Domestic Violence Taskforce (LDVTF) is to provide financial assistance and support for **Lāna`i residents** experiencing domestic violence with the emphasis on **SAFETY** for the victim and their family.*

The LDVTF does not discriminate because of race, color, religion, gender, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, or other grounds protected under applicable state and federal laws.

Qualifications/Requirements:

1. Must be a full time Lāna`i resident;
2. Must provide the following documentation:
 - a. A completed LDVTF financial assistance program application **AND**
 - b. Copy of TRO, referral from service provider, letter from employer or clergy, letter verifying that they are/were in the DV shelter OR MPD case report #, **AND**
 - c. Proof of residency (valid ID, copy of lease, copy of utility bill with Lāna`i address)
3. Attend **ALL** LDVTF community forums in a year.

Funds:

1. Funds will be available on a first come first serve basis.
2. There is an allocation of \$500 per year per individual and their family.
3. Additional requests will be accepted but is not guaranteed due to availability of funds.
4. The individual will need to include on the application form, what the monies will be used for. The LDVTF will review the application and then decide in 3 working days.
5. Once an approval is determined, the LDVTF will either:
 - a. purchase requested items OR
 - b. provide a check directly made to the person/company (will need to provide a copy of receipt to the LDVTF).
 - c. All receipts that are required to be submitted to the LDVTF shall be submitted in 10 days.

To request an application, please email lanaidvtf@gmail.com. You may also pick up an application at the Lāna`i Police Station, Women Helping Women, Parents and Children Together, and/or Lāna`i Child Welfare Services.

The LDVTF has the right to refuse service to anyone who provides false information and/or abuses the financial assistance program. The LDVTF has a right to deny access to funds. The LDVTF reserves the right to request additional information to complete the processing of the application. The LDVTF reserves the right to update the program as necessary.