

ALOHA

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The Aloha Spirit is the coordination of mind and heart within each person. It brings each person to the Self. Each person must think and emote good feelings to others. In the contemplation and presence of the life force, Aloha, the following unuhi laulā loa (free translation) may be used:

Akahai

meaning kindness (grace)
to be expressed with tenderness;

Lōkahi

meaning unity, (unbroken)
to be expressed with harmony;

'Olu'olu

meaning agreeable, (gentle)
to be expressed with pleasantness;

Ha'aha'a

meaning humility, (empty)
to be expressed with modesty;

Ahonui

meaning patience, (waiting for the moment)
to be expressed with perseverance.



**"The world will turn to Hawai'i as they
search for world peace because Hawai'i
has the key... and that key is Aloha!"**

Auntie Pilahi Paki

These are traits of character that express the charm, warmth and sincerity of Hawai'i's people. It was the working philosophy of native Hawaiians and was presented as a gift to the people of Hawai'i.

Aloha is more than a word of greeting or farewell or a salutation.

Aloha means mutual regard and affection and extends warmth in caring with no obligation in return.

Aloha is the essence of relationships in which each person is important to every other person for collective existence.

Aloha means to hear what is not said, to see what cannot be seen and to know the unknowable.