



Partnership Portfolio

Building Together for Hawai'i's Acquired Brain Injury (TBI & nTBI)
Survivors, Caregivers, and Families

A WORD OF ALOHA

Who We Are

Aloha, and thank you for taking the time to learn about Ola Compass. We are a Hawai'i-based organization providing free advocacy and resource-navigation support for acquired brain injury (TBI & nTBI) survivors, caregivers, and their families across the islands.

Ola Compass was born from lived experience and a deep, personal calling to walk alongside this community. We believe no survivor or caregiver should have to navigate this journey alone — without clear guidance, trustworthy information, or hope.

“Standing in the gap” — interceding on behalf of others — is at the heart of everything we do.

Our Approach

Ola Compass began intentionally as an LLC so we could take the time to listen, learn, and understand what is truly needed across Hawai'i before building further — rather than assuming we already have every answer. Our long-term vision includes growing into a nonprofit organization shaped by the voices and wisdom of the very community we hope to serve.

This portfolio outlines who we serve, why partnership matters right now, and how organizations like yours can walk alongside us in this work.

OUR MISSION & VISION

Mission Statement

At Ola Compass, our mission is to empower acquired brain injury (TBI & nTBI) survivors, along with the families and caregivers who support them, to achieve the highest possible level of independence, dignity, and quality of life through trusted resources, education, innovative technology, advocacy, and compassionate support.

Vision Statement

Our vision is a Hawai'i where every acquired brain injury (TBI & nTBI) survivor, family, and caregiver belongs to a connected, empowered community: one where no one navigates this journey in isolation, today or in the years ahead.

OUR COMMUNITY

Who We Serve

Ola Compass serves acquired brain injury (TBI & nTBI) survivors, their caregivers, and their families throughout the Hawaiian Islands — regardless of how their injury occurred or how long ago it happened. We focus on acquired brain injury, including traumatic and non-traumatic brain injuries, so that the guidance, resources, and relationships we build are as relevant and specialized as possible.

Life after a acquired brain injury (TBI & nTBI) can feel isolating and difficult to navigate. Survivors and families are often left searching for services, answers, and encouragement while carrying real emotional, physical, and financial weight. Ola Compass exists so that no one has to carry that weight without a guide.

THE SEASON WE'RE IN

A Time of Listening and Learning

Ola Compass is currently in an active season of listening, learning, and research — gathering insight directly from survivors, caregivers, families, and the organizations already doing important work across Hawai'i. The goal is to identify the real gaps in acquired brain injury (TBI & nTBI) care and support before building new programs, so that what we build actually meets the community where it is.

This is exactly why partnership matters now, in this early season — your organization's perspective can help shape what Ola Compass becomes.

OUR VALUES

Core Values

Faith

We anchor every decision in trust in Heavenly Father, finding strength, direction, and hope through every season of this work.

Compassion

We lead with empathy, kindness, patience, and genuine care for every survivor, family member, and caregiver we serve.

Integrity

We act with honesty, accountability, and a commitment to doing what is right, even when it is difficult.

Dignity

We believe every survivor deserves to be treated with dignity, value, and respect at every stage of the journey.

Advocacy

We stand in the gap for survivors, families, and caregivers by helping amplify needs and pursue better pathways of support.

Innovation

We embrace creative thinking, technology, and practical solutions that improve access, navigation, and quality of life.

Service

We are called to serve with humility, excellence, and a heart that puts people before process.

Transparency

We value clear communication, trust, and openness in the way we build relationships and carry out our work.

Meaningful Connection

We believe healing, hope, and resilience are strengthened through trusted relationships and shared understanding.

COLLABORATION

Ways to Partner

We know that meaningful partnership looks different depending on who you are and the work you already do. Here are the main ways organizations and businesses are walking alongside Ola Compass:

Healthcare & Rehabilitation Partners

Hospitals, clinics, rehabilitation facilities, home health agencies, and individual providers who care for acquired brain injury survivors. Partnership can include two-way referrals, a listing in the Hawai'i Brain-Health & ABI Provider Directory, and coordinated care conversations that help survivors move smoothly between services.

Community & Nonprofit Partners

Other nonprofits, support groups, churches, and community organizations already serving Hawai'i's survivors and families. Partnership can include cross-referrals, co-hosted events or workshops, shared educational resources, and joint advocacy for the acquired brain injury community.

Business & Sponsor Partners

Local businesses and companies who want to invest in community health and wellness. Partnership can include in-kind support, event sponsorship, printing or venue donations, and public visibility as an early supporter of Hawai'i's acquired brain injury community.

MUTUAL BENEFIT

What Partners Receive

- Visibility in the Hawai'i Brain-Health & ABI Provider Directory, seen by survivors and families statewide.
- A trusted referral connection — a warm hand-off point for acquired-brain-injury-related needs that may fall outside your usual scope.
- Community goodwill as an early, values-aligned supporter of Hawai'i's acquired brain injury community.
- A voice in shaping what's next — your insight directly informs the programs and services Ola Compass builds.

WHERE WE'RE HEADED

From LLC to Community-Built Nonprofit

Ola Compass began publicly as an LLC, intentionally taking this season to listen before building. As this season of listening and research continues, we hope to grow Ola Compass into a nonprofit organization — shaped by the voices of survivors, families, and partners like you.

Every conversation we have now, in this early season, helps build a stronger foundation for what comes next.

NEXT STEPS

Let's Connect

We would be honored to start a conversation with your organization. Whether you are exploring a referral relationship, a community collaboration, or a sponsorship opportunity, here's how to reach us:

When you reach out, it helps to share:

- A little about your organization and the community you serve
- What kind of partnership you're picturing (referrals, collaboration, sponsorship, or something else)
- Any questions you have about Ola Compass or our current listening season

Visit www.olacompass.com to learn more about our mission and current work, or email us directly at partnership@olacompass.com

Mahalo nui for considering a partnership with Ola Compass. We look forward to walking this path together.

With gratitude and aloha,



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