

Our History

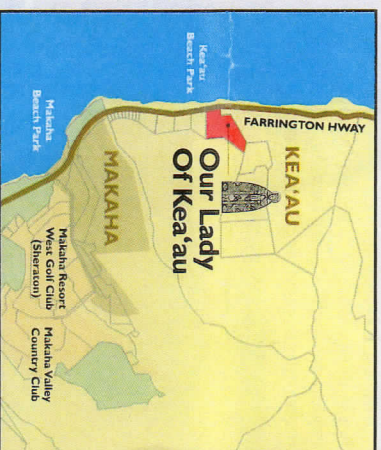
Blessed Marianne Cope and six Sisters arrived in the islands in 1883, answering pleas from Hawaiian officials to minister to the abandoned patients afflicted with Hansen's Disease on Oahu and at Kalaupapa on Molokai.

The Sisters expanded their healthcare services to the poor and disadvantaged by opening St. Francis Hospital in 1927 and went on to pioneer services such as home care, hospice, kidney dialysis, organ transplantation, and cancer rehabilitation for Hawaii's people.

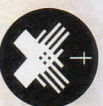
The Sisters have always embraced their mission of going where they are most needed. Today, this renewed mission is placed on pre- and post-acute care services. Their newest venture, Our Lady of Kea'au, a subsidiary of St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawaii, is in keeping with the work of St. Francis of Assisi, founder of the Franciscan Order, to assist the homeless and the disadvantaged and to promote health and healing of mind, body and spirit.

Vision Statement

We envision Our Lady of Kea'au to be a place of spiritual and physical nourishment and care. We will respect and care for each other, the lands, its fruits and the animals that God has given us. We hope to be a new splendor for the Church.



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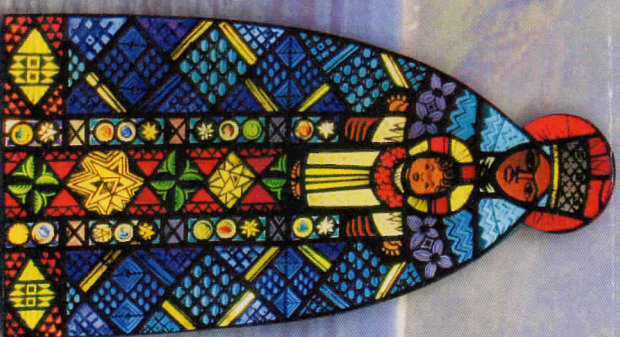


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