Great Nave Books Owning Books is a Human Right

Dear Family & Friends,

Please join us in celebrating Kaiea's life by helping to share her love of reading and books with the teenagers of Charleston, SC and the families of Xcalak, Mexico.

Kaiea's light continues to shine brightly in so many forms and places. Great Wave Books is in its early development and will be one way we honor Kaiea and continue to share her light. Kaiea means great wave in Hawaiian and we hope to spread a great wave of Kaiea's love to those who have no or reduced access to books. Great Wave Books will help teach the world that reading and owning books is a human right.

Our 2022 Great Wave Book Drive is collecting books for the teenagers cared for by Low Country Orphan Relief of Charleston, SC and the families who visit the Xcalak Public Library in Xcalak, Mexico.

Low Country Orphan Relief (LOR) serves over 200 local agencies and schools helping children reclaim their dignity and find encouragement following abuse, neglect, or abandonment. LOR provides free Care Kits to children that include two weeks of clothing, shoes, school supplies, toiletries, stuffed toys, and books. LOR also renovates and furnishes rooms to serve as libraries at shelters and at homes for abused, abandoned and neglected children. Books collected for LOR will be delivered to teens during a time of crisis and will offer a touch of comfort.

Xcalak, Mexico is a small fishing village located on the southern end of the Costa Maya, just six miles from the Belize/Mexico border. Xcalak has a small public library, but very few books. Books collected for Xcalak's Public Library will provide entire generations with print materials that are currently unavailable in their community. Kaiea would be thrilled to see the sparse shelves of this library filled to overflowing.

To join us in making a great wave of books please visit: greatwavebooks.com for drop off, pick up, or direct shipment opportunities. We will be collecting books from April 1st - April 30th and have a goal of sending 250 books to LOR and 250 books to Xcalak.

Thank you for your support of our family and for helping us to shine Kaiea's light from South Carolina to Mexico.

Love, Great Wave Books

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