

OUR YOUTH, OUR FUTURE:

**Get to know the
Focus Maui Nui
Youth Alliance!**

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MAUI ISLANDS
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Youth Alliance was born out of the 165 small group sessions Focus Maui Nui held to define a vision for our county's future. Participants urged our youth to be a part of the dialogue that's shaping our community. Youth Alliance answers this call by empowering Maui County high school students with the skills and experiences to build our community in step with Focus Maui Nui.

Meet this month's featured member!

Chelsea Gilchrist, Lahainaluna High School

What makes her feel good about our Maui Nui community?

"There aren't tall buildings everywhere and you are surrounded by the ocean. I also enjoy how everybody knows one another and that it's not too developed."

What is she concerned about in Maui Nui?

"All the building that is going on. The more people build on beaches and in nice areas, Maui will start to lose what's special about it."

What is her idea to address this community concern?

"We can become aware of what's happening by going to community meetings and reading the newspaper. We can also write letters of opinion on what matters to us."

What are her hopes for Maui's future?

"I hope Maui doesn't change a lot and that we build better roads and keep our island clean from litter."



"Youth Alliance has helped me realize what's going on in Maui."

*Chelsea Gilchrist,
Lahainaluna High School*



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