

OUR YOUTH, OUR FUTURE:

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

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Own it!

Focus Maui Nui's 1,700 participants called for our youth to embrace the FMN vision, values and key strategies for action. We have answered this call with the Youth Alliance. This program empowers Maui County high school students with the skills and experiences to shape our community in step with Focus Maui Nui.

Meet this month's featured member!

Primo Bolo III, Lanai High School

What makes him feel good about our Maui Nui community?

"Its peacefulness and the fact it's a safe island makes me proud to live here. I love the fact that a lot of people respect the land and help preserve it."

What is he concerned about in Maui Nui?

"I am very concerned about the underage drinking and drug abuse on Lanai. I feel kids should know we are the future and we should make smart decisions."

What is his idea to address the community concern?

"I spread drug and alcohol awareness on Lanai and make the highway board signs to spread drinking and driving awareness."

What are his hopes for Maui's future?

"I would like to see our reef healthy and to get a group of people to help prevent erosion on Lanai so we don't kill our reef."



"Youth Alliance has shown me that it's very important to preserve our island culture for our next generations."

*Primo Bolo III,
Lanai High School*



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