

OUR YOUTH, OUR FUTURE:

Get to know the Focus Maui Nui Youth Alliance!

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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!

Ryan Morales, St. Anthony High School

What makes him feel good about our Maui Nui community?

"I feel good about recycling, which helps to stop feeding the landfill, and new public transit, which reduces our dependency on oil."

What is he concerned about in Maui Nui?

"I am concerned about the price of homes, which are too expensive for local families to afford, and of overdevelopment and pollution."

What is his idea to address the community concern?

"I would like for people to not dump trash into the ocean or leave their old cars by the side of the road."

What are his hopes for Maui's future?

"I would like to see our students getting higher scores on education tests and that we have enough qualified teachers. I also hope that we can all work together to stop the drug problem and use Biodiesel or other clean fuel alternatives."



"I joined Youth Alliance to find ways to help with my concerns for the community."

*Ryan Morales,
St. Anthony High School*



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