

Holidays are a time for giving thanks

Own it!

The holiday season brings the warmth of family and friends, the bustle of gatherings and the hope of plans for a new year. This special time also offers us the chance to look back on the year and express our gratitude for all that we have been blessed with.

Focus Maui Nui Youth Alliance members share why they are grateful to live in Maui Nui:

"I love that my community is peaceful and small. I also love that on my way to school every morning, I can see the beautiful mountains."

Monica Garcia, Baldwin High School

"I feel good about my community because we have friendly people that care for others and are so kind to one another."

Hilary Chow, Molokai High School

"When I see kids outside cleaning places up."

Ian Wayne Lee, Maui High School

"What makes me feel good is that our community is closely bound. Everyone here on Maui shows the aloha spirit."

Whitney Hill, Maui High School

"I like my community because there is a big sense of safety. You can leave your keys in your car and know that no one will take it."

Donovan Ozoa, Lanai High School

"I am proud that more and more people on the island of Maui are recycling."

Kaulana Ryan, King Kekaulike High School

