

FOCUS OUR
MAUI ISLANDS
NUI OUR FUTURE

PROFILE

The individuals featured here are your neighbors, friends, co-workers. They all share one thing: a true concern for the future of our island home and the willingness to become part of the building process.



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How has Focus Maui Nui inspired you to take action or involve others in building the future we all want?

One of the actions we took as a result of participating in the Focus Maui Nui interviews was to write about the project in our magazine. We wanted our readers to know what the community's wants and needs are, and what people are saying about the future of Maui. We felt if we talked about it, we could help keep the Focus Maui Nui mission alive and people would respond with, "What are we doing about these things?"

How do you see Focus Maui Nui contributing to a better community?

Of all the values Focus Maui Nui brought out, I was most pleased to see culture at the top of their list. I strongly believe that if we embrace and educate people about our culture and help keep it as traditional as possible, we can build a better community.

What message do you want to send out to your fellow residents?

The best message is that we need to take care of each other. We are blessed to live in a wonderful place. People need to do whatever they can in their own small way to take action to help the community...whether it's getting involved in Focus Maui Nui or any non-profit organization. I think where ever your passion pulls you, there's something to do.

FOCUS MAUI NUI: *The future rests with us...*

For information on how you, your group or company can get involved, contact 875-2300 or visit www.focusmauinui.com.

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