

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 have you been inspired to take action or involve others in building the future we all want?

The discussions of Focus Maui Nui have allowed me, as a professional in the County's aging network, to validate those traditional programs we deliver. In the planning area, Focus Maui Nui has also helped me and my colleagues look at how future aging and the delivery of services need to become more specific to the needs of the "new face of aging" – baby boomers who are now becoming eligible for service within the aging network.

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

The Focus Maui Nui values we discussed have allowed human service professionals to engage our business sector colleagues in understanding the importance of social services not only to an aging workforce, but also to a workforce who is now caring for aging members of their family or even for friends and neighbors in their community. To keep your workforce productive, you're going to have to meet its needs in several areas, and aging is one of those areas.

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

Focus Maui Nui is about us as a community. It's about many things that are close and dear to us. It's about important things like caring for each other...important things like education, family strengthening, taking care of the elderly and being able to live together on this island called Maui. I ask you, with humble heart, to get involved in the continuing process called Focus Maui Nui.

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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