

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?

When I moved to Maui, I felt that the island had a magical quality about it, and I still do. I feel that there are a few things we can do to make Maui more self sufficient and environmentally responsible. Focus Maui Nui is an insightful way to bring these issues, and many more, to the forefront and it is a powerful process to be a part of. The Focus Maui Nui process helps to spotlight the challenges facing Maui today and presents them in a way that shows how we, as a community, can make a difference.

Focus Maui Nui is also about building community. How do you see yourself fitting into that strategy?

The Quality of Life Committee for the Realtor's Association of Maui understands the concerns of the people in our community, and we have used that information to create a mandate for the Realtor's Association of Maui. We are now in the process of developing a way to introduce our new arrivals to the community through education about the culture of our island home. We hope this will serve to help them integrate more quickly into their neighborhoods and provide them with an opportunity to give back to their new community by getting involved.

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

Maui is a unique place – not just because of its beauty – but because of the people that call Maui their home. Each person has the ability to contribute, in some way, to help make Maui a culturally rich, self-sufficient, environmentally smart, and economically viable place to live. Contact Focus Maui Nui and ask how you can participate and help us make Maui a better place for everyone.

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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