

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?

Our Business Research Library puts together the Maui County Data Book which is a compendium of economic statistical data on Maui County. It is a vital document for start-up companies, businesses, non-profits, government – anyone looking for documented information about our community. We decided to incorporate Focus Maui Nui into the Data Book because it not only parallels our mission of supporting economic development, it also provides new documented material – new tables, statistics, findings about Maui County.

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

I think it's important for businesses looking through the Data Book to see what the community itself (through Focus Maui Nui) has identified as important themes. When a business is starting, it wants to focus on its customers' needs and get a feel for what Maui community is like – its interests and trends. So as the reader benefits, so does the community.

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

I call Maui the island of causes. There are lots of ways for a person to get involved, whether it's picking up trash on the highway, working in community boards or trying to replace endangered species. For an organization that wants to get involved by submitting data to our Data Book, please call the Business Research Library at 875-2400.

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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