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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 was hired at the Spa Grande, I saw an opportunity to help create an environmentally friendly spa. Using fewer resources such as energy and water sets the example for other businesses to follow. Being that we are an island makes it even more important to save resources and recycle.

Focus Maui Nui is also about building community. How do you see yourself fitting into that strategy? The Grand Wailea is a big part of the community and is setting the example for responsible stewardship through its energy conservation, environmental controls and practices. What I am contributing through “green hotel” education will hopefully make a difference and inspire others to protect our natural beauty and resources.

What message do you want to send out to your fellow residents? For those who are educated in recycling and sustainable philosophies, take the extra step in your workplace. Volunteer your time to educate and create programs. If there are any other successful programs in place, I would like the opportunity to meet with the organization and gain knowledge. Please email at towens@gwrmail.com. The more we work together, the more we can accomplish.

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

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