



Na Hoaloha Lono

News for Loving Friends

December 2010

Adopt A Kupuna



This year Na Hoaloha is partnering with the Maui County Volunteer Center to sponsor the **Adopt A Kupuna – Holidays Program**, in which County employees have signed up to “share their aloha” with a homebound senior.

Volunteer Luncheon SATURDAY – Feb 12



The Na Hoaloha Volunteer Recognition Luncheon will be held on Saturday, February 12, at Kaunoa Senior Center in Paia from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Great fun, great food, great entertainment & prizes.

Mark your calendars !

Na Hoaloha Receives Young Brothers Grant

Young Brothers has awarded a \$500 grant to Na Hoaloha to support our **Aloha Cruisers** assisted transportation program.

New Transportation Coordinator



We are delighted to welcome Ali Carter as our new Transportation Coordinator. She has been doing a great job fielding ride requests and matching clients with volunteer drivers.

If you are a potential driver, please let Ali know at 264-2128.





Some of
Na Hoaloha's
"Loving Friends"
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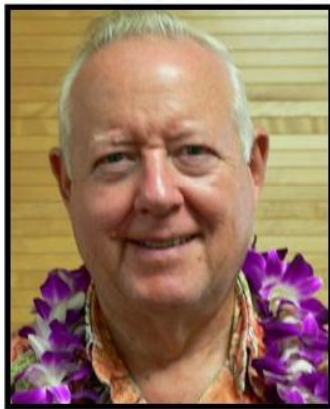


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new!

Menehune Helpers

A Neighborhood Intergenerational Project

Na Hoaloha has recently launched a pilot project called Menehune Helpers. It is based on the idea of developing neighborhood "villages" where volunteers will be recruited to assist local seniors and seniors will be able to give back to younger neighbors. The project will include a website (www.menehunehelpers.org) where neighbors can log on and post a need or a service. Na Hoaloha was chosen by Meyer Computer to be the recipient of "pro-bono" design services for the Menehune Helpers website (which is in progress).



Farewell to Dana Fraser

At the end of October, Dana & Celia Fraser left Maui to be with their family on Oahu. Dana will be missed by our Board, our staff and all the people whose lives he touched.

Ah, Dana, such a nice man, he drove me to see my husband. He speaks such good Japanese, better than me. Sometimes I couldn't understand his Japanese: he spoke such large Japanese words. He is a very special person."

- Sadako Hamashige

When we hear the name Dana Fraser, we think of words like: selfless, compassionate, dedicated, generous and kind. The list would go on but his humble heart would not be able to take it all in! Dana has proved to be a valuable partner in delivering meals to 4 clients 'beyond' our delivery area... on a DAILY basis! If it weren't for his willingness and availability, those individuals would never have received the much needed help. Dana will be leaving a big hole when it comes to our serving those individuals... not to mention the big hole in their and our hearts! We wish him the best as he and his wife, Celia, move on.

-Cathy & Sarah (Kaunoa Meals on Wheels)

"Thank you for bringing me here and there and for taking me home. You are a very nice person."

- Helen Kunichika

"You know my sentiments, Dana. I am very grateful for your service and especially for your spirit."

- MacKenzie Goldsborough

"Dana, you have been very thoughtful, patient and giving. It is rare to find a person like you. Of all the people who have helped me, you are the one who exceeded all my expectations. Thank you."

-Michael Phillips

"I know your gentle spirit will bring many good things to you and Celia in your new home on Oahu. You are so helpful and pleasant and patient. You have been a blessing."

- Glori Zerby



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