



Beverly Foundation

Na Hoaloha Receives STAR Award *Award includes \$5,000 for Senior Transportation Services*

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Today, the Beverly Foundation announced its STAR Awards for Senior Transportation Services. The award program recognizes exceptional service in providing transportation to older adults. One of the Foundation's prestigious STAR Special Recognition Awards was given to Na Hoaloha-MIVC of Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii.

The STAR Award recognizes Na Hoaloha for its innovative planned pilot ALOHA CRUISERS program.

In making the announcement, the Foundation's president Helen Kerschner said: "Our STAR Awards recognize 'the best of the best' organizations that provide transportation to older adults. This year we received 450 applications for awards. We congratulate Na Hoaloha-MIVC for making an enormous contribution to seniors, their families, and to communities in Wailuku and Maui."

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About the Beverly Foundation

The Beverly Foundation, headquartered in Albuquerque, New Mexico, undertakes research, education, and assistance to encourage and facilitate mobility and transportation for older adults. The Foundation makes STAR Awards in conjunction with its STAR Search survey which was first undertaken in 2000. The survey has continued annually since that time, and has gathered data on 1,280 STPs (Supplemental Transportation Programs for seniors) from 50 states plus the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

For more information about the STAR Search and STAR Awards program and to learn about senior transportation, STPs in America, and volunteer driver programs, please visit www.beverlyfoundation.org or contact:

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