



NA HOALOHA

Caring for Maui's Kupuna



Na Hoaloha has recently moved to a new office space. Please visit us at our new location at 61 N. Church Street, Wailuku. The office is just around the corner from our former location at the Good Shepherd Church. We welcome visitors M-F from 8am-4pm.

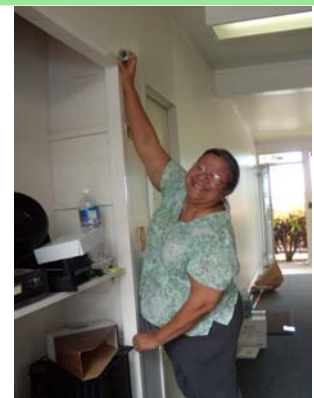
Mahalo Nui Loa!

The Board of Directors, staff, and volunteers of Na Hoaloha wish to acknowledge the Good Shepherd Church's generous contribution of "free" office space since the inception of the agency in 1996. We sincerely thank their leadership, staff, and parishioners for their gracious hospitality.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who helped us move. We couldn't have done it without YOU!



The Moving Gang

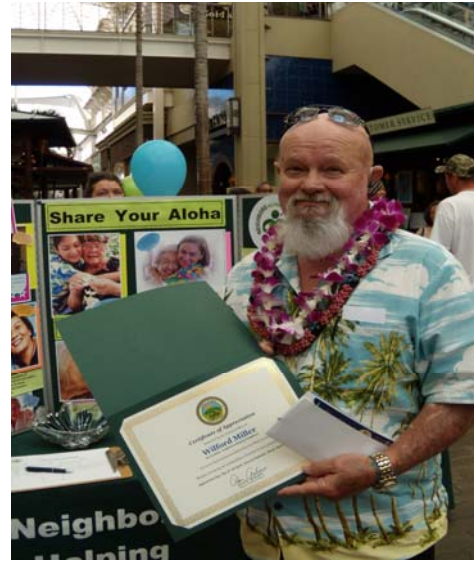
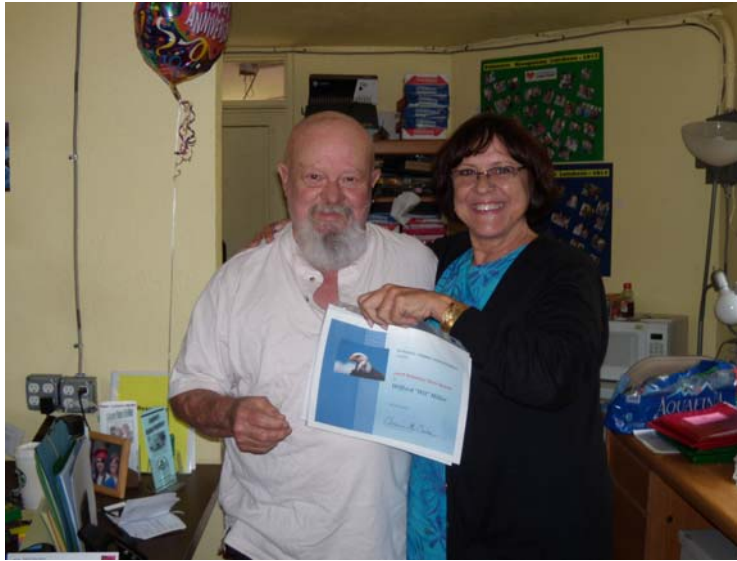


**Joyce Afalla
Board President**



Na Hoaloha has added a Volunteer Ambassador to our ohana. Judy Guajardo will be working in our office on Tuesdays assisting staff with administrative tasks; as well as special projects. In addition, she will be representing Na Hoaloha in the community. Thank you, Judy, for your generous gift of time and talent.

2014 VOLUNTEER HERO



CONGRATULATIONS to our volunteer, Wilford “Wil” Miller. Wil was recently honored as Na Hoaloha’s 2014 Volunteer Hero. Wil and numerous other outstanding Maui volunteers were recently honored by 25 Maui non-profit organizations at the annual HandsOn Maui Volunteer Expo held at the Queen Ka’ahumanu Center on Saturday, April 5th. Wil provides exceptional service with a friendly, compassionate attitude. Wil works well with a diverse client population; utilizing his unique humor and life perspective.

“I am just paying it forward in the hope that when I need help, someone will volunteer to assist me”

-Wil Miller



“He goes above and beyond to help me whenever I have a need”



IN THE NEWS

MEET OUR V.I.P.

K.D. Dierks has joined Na Hoaloha as a Volunteer Intern through the State of Hawaii Employment and Training Fund Program (ETF)

The ETF program was established by the Hawaii State Legislature in 1991. Its purpose is to enhance business growth and improve the long-term employability of Hawaii's people. ETF provides interns with new skills and experience that can help them decide the type of work that they may want to pursue. The internship will be an eight week term beginning April 21st.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Na Hoaloha will be holding several fundraising events at various locations throughout the entire month of June, 2014.



Among those planned, is a one-day event hosted by Whole Foods Market on Thursday, June 26th. Whole Foods will generously donate 5% of their total gross sales for that day to Na Hoaloha. Only 2 non-profits on Maui are selected each calendar year.

Additional events will be announced as they are scheduled.



Time Banking: Hawaii's First

The Hawaii Executive Office on Aging and the Maui County Office on Aging have selected Na Hoaloha to collaborate with them in establishing a time bank pilot project aimed at exploring an alternative service delivery model in Hawaii. The project will provide resources; including VISTA volunteer staff, and other assistance/support. More information will be provided as we move forward. The pilot is scheduled to begin late Summer, 2014.

2014 Outstanding Older American

Congratulations!



Na Hoaloha volunteer, Barbara Kennedy, has been nominated to receive special recognition from the Maui County Office on Aging at their annual Outstanding Older American Awards luncheon. The luncheon is held annually to honor volunteers (65 or older) who have contributed to the betterment of their community through voluntary service.

During her four years of dedicated service to Na Hoaloha, Barbara has provided over 350 volunteer hours, driving 6,235 miles, for 15 different clients in her area. The event will take place on Tuesday, May 6th at the Maui Beach Hotel .

CONGRATULATIONS, BARBARA!



MAY DAY! LEI DAY!
Hawaiian Airlines Honors Na Hoaloha Volunteers

Staff from Hawaiian Airlines Kahului Station celebrated May Day by honoring Na Hoaloha volunteers with Leis. Leona Duarte, Sales Executive and several members of her staff came to our office during our recent volunteer open house. Na Hoaloha volunteers were chosen as “people who share their aloha every day”.

Congratulations Volunteers!

Mahalo Nui Loa, Hawaiian Airlines!



VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT



Na Hoaloha recently participated in the HandsOn Maui Volunteer Expo at the Queen Ka'ahumanu Center. Mahalo Nui Loa to our volunteers who assisted the staff in making this event fun and informative. We look forward to welcoming additional volunteers to our Na Hoaloha ohana.



***"Service to others is the rent we pay for our room here on earth"
- Muhammad Ali***

In order to meet an ever-growing demand for services to our beloved kupuna, Na Hoaloha is actively recruiting additional volunteers throughout Maui. Our own volunteers are the best resource for recruiting others. As you move through your days, please take a moment to share your experience volunteering, and encourage someone else to share their Aloha with a neighbor in need. Potential volunteers can visit our website at www.nahoaloha.org for more information, or contact our office at 808-249-2545.



ALERT: During the month of July, we will hold a recruitment contest. Stay tuned for further details.



Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Na Hoaloha - MIVC

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This program is supported in part by a grant from the Maui County Office on Aging and the State Executive Office on Aging, using Title-B Older American Act funds.



Caring Together

Changing Lives Forever

2014 Volunteer Recognition Luncheon



High Mileage Award Recipients



Sincere thanks to Maui Tropical Plantation for hosting our event.