



# County of Maui Volunteer Center

Department of Housing and Human Concerns

In Celebration of National Volunteer Week

April 18-24, 2010

County of Maui Volunteer Center &

Tri Isle Resource Conservation Development Council, Inc.

are co-sponsoring a special award program to honor the many volunteers who make Maui No Ka Oi.

The Volunteer Center's Recognition Awards Program recognizes individuals for their commitment in promoting and supporting volunteerism throughout Maui. The program's goal is to inspire individuals to make a positive difference in their communities.

Volunteer nominees, finalists and winners will be honored at the

**Third Annual "Join Hands" Volunteer Fair on**

**April 17, 2010 at the Queen Kaahumanu Mall Center Stage**

**Nominations are due to the Volunteer Center on February 22, 2010**

## General Information

- Nomination entries must be postmarked by February 22, 2010 and mailed to:  
**County of Maui Volunteer Center  
Recognition Awards Program  
200 S. High St., Wailuku, HI 96793**
- The Volunteer Center cannot respond to queries about specific nominees.
- No more than 1 nomination may be submitted by the same nominator.
- All nominees, finalists and winners of the 2010 Volunteer Center Recognition Program will be recognized at the "Join Hands" Fair on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Queen Kaahumanu Center, Center Stage 12:00 noon.
- Top winners of each category will be honored with a Tommy Bahama's Restaurant Dinner Certificate for two. Second and third place winners will be recognized with Queen Kaahumanu Shopping Center Gift Certificates.
- All nominees in attendance will receive a special tote bag filled with goodies!
- Award program is open to Maui County residents only.

## Eligibility

- Individuals engaged in voluntary service in 2009 may be nominated.
- Individuals who receive a stipend or salary for their service are not eligible.

## Award Categories

- **Youth (K-12):** Young people who made contributions through voluntary efforts or programs who serve as models of inspiration to other young volunteers in 2009.
- **Young Adult:** Recognizes people ages 19-25 for service in 2009.
- **Adult:** Recognizes the exemplary contributions of people ages 26-59 in 2009.
- **Senior:** Recognizes persons aged 60 or older for significant volunteer service during 2009.

## Nomination Criteria

- **Achievement:** The nomination must reflect the accomplishments achieved through voluntary service performed by an individual nominee.

- **Need:** The voluntary service must address human, educational, environmental, or public safety needs.
- **Innovation:** The voluntary service should reflect innovative or unique approaches to solving problems.
- **Mobilization:** The voluntary service should motivate others to volunteer.
- **Endurance:** The voluntary service must be hands-on and ongoing rather than a one-time activity, with exception to short-term crisis situations.

### Nomination Form

**Please complete the Official Nomination Form and attach a Narrative Statement of a minimum of 250 words, not to exceed 500 words, describing the nominee's activities.**

#### Official Nomination Form

Indicate the award category in the left-hand column of the form and complete all the information requested.

#### References

Because the nomination may rely on references for verification of activities and accomplishments, please choose references that are familiar with and are available to discuss the nominee's voluntary community service.

#### Statement

Attach a Narrative Statement that describes the nominee's community service activities and that illustrates how those activities address the community's needs. In the review process, the judges use the criteria listed below. Please be sure to address each of these criteria within the statement. Include specific information on how and when the activity began.

### Statement Criteria

Please remember that the reviewers' only knowledge about the nominee's volunteer efforts is through the Narrative Statement submitted with the nomination. Your Narrative Statement should address the following criteria.

#### Community Needs

What community need did the nominee address?

#### Ongoing Involvement

What is the nominee's ongoing involvement? Is the service hands-on and ongoing or outstanding service for short-term crisis?

#### Impact

What difference was made in the community because of what the nominee did? Nominees should have directly improved the lives of people or his/her community in Maui County.

#### Innovation

How was the nominee innovative in performing volunteer service, in such areas as building community support, generating resources, recruiting volunteers, developing public/private partnerships, etc. How did the nominee overcome any unique challenges to perform the service?

### Nomination Checklist

Official Nomination Form completed in its entirety

Statement addressing all the criteria questions

Nominations postmarked by February 22, 2010



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**2010 County of Maui Volunteer Center Recognition Awards  
Co-sponsored by the County of Maui, Volunteer Center &  
Tri-Isle Resource Conservation and Development Council, Inc.**

To be considered for the award, this form must be accompanied by a statement of a minimum of 250 words, not to exceed 500 words, describing the nominee's activities.

The original of each application must be postmarked by February 22, 2010 and mailed to:

**COUNTY OF MAUI VOLUNTEER CENTER  
RECOGNITION AWARDS PROGRAM  
200 S. High Street  
Wailuku, HI 96793**

**OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM**

Please indicate the appropriate category. A nominee may only be nominated in one category.

- Youth Category (K-12)
- Young Adult (19-25)
- Adult (26-59)
- Senior (60 or older)

Please feel free to copy the Nomination Form

IS YOUR NOMINATION PACKET COMPLETE?

See the Nomination Checklist

Nominee's Name							
Nominee's Age				E-mail			
Address							
City				State		Zip	
Daytime Phone							
Please Choose only one Category		K-12 <input type="checkbox"/>	Y. Adult <input type="checkbox"/>	Adult <input type="checkbox"/>	Senior <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Verification:</b> Please list two (2) references who can verify the scope and extent of the nominee's community service activities. This person should be familiar with the community service of the nominee and may not be the nominator, nominee, or a relative of the nominee.							
Name				Daytime Phone			
Name				Daytime Phone			
<b>Summary:</b> Please provide a one sentence - statement describing the nominee's voluntary community service activity.							
Nominator's Name							
Address							
City				State		Zip	
Daytime Phone					Relationship to Nominee		
E-mail							