

# Green Gala 2017

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Aloha,

*Connecting children and families to nature.*

On behalf of the Hawai'i Nature Center Board of Directors, we are requesting your support for our annual fundraiser, the Green Gala. The Green Gala is how we raise much needed funds for our mission of providing environmental education programs to Hawai'i's children, families and visitors.

We respectfully ask for your support in one or both of the following ways: **We cordially invite you to join us** in celebrating 35 years of environmental education in Hawai'i at our Green Gala on **Friday, April 28, 2017** at The Pacific Club.


We also humbly request your support through an **in-kind donation of an experience** for our live and silent auctions so that we may continue to offer hands-on environmental education experiences in nature to more than 15,000 children on O'ahu and Maui.

Every year, these programs focus on unique ecosystems and are conducted at our headquarters in Makiki Valley, our facility in 'Iao Valley, Maui, as well as our field sites at Pu'u 'Ualaka'a State Park, Pouhala Marsh Wetland, Honouliuli National Wildlife Refuge, Keālia Ponds on Maui, and most recently added, Kawainui Marsh and other areas throughout O'ahu and Maui.

Join us as we celebrate environmental education programs and stewardship of our islands. Should you have any questions or need further assistance, please feel free to call Executive Director, Jeeyun Lee at 955-0100 x125 or email [jeeyun@hawaiinaturecenter.org](mailto:jeeyun@hawaiinaturecenter.org). Visit us at [www.hawaiinaturecenter.org](http://www.hawaiinaturecenter.org) or follow us on Facebook or Instagram for more information. The deadline for verbal commitments will be **Wednesday, March 1, 2017**.

Thank you in advance for your support connecting children and families to nature. We look forward to receiving a tax-deductible in-kind donation and hopefully seeing you and your guests at the Green Gala this year to support our mission.

Fond Aloha,

  
Julie Rogers  
Green Gala Co-Chair

  
Andrew Yani  
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P.S. They say a picture is worth a thousand words. The picture above is of Hawai'i Nature Center Curriculum Specialist, Jamie Nakama inspiring the wonder and awe of nature in our youth in a hands-on, immersive approach. Mahalo nui loa for your help in creating moments like these!

**The mission of Hawai'i Nature Center is to foster awareness, appreciation and understanding of Hawai'i's environment and to encourage wise stewardship of the Hawaiian Islands by educating children with an interactive and immersive approach.**