



HAWAI'I NATURE CENTER

Connecting children and families to nature

Aloha,

On behalf of the Hawai'i Nature Center Board of Directors, we are requesting your support for our annual fundraiser, the Green Gala. Funds raised at the Green Gala are used to support our mission of providing interactive environmental education programs to Hawai'i's children, families and visitors.

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For this year's event, we are incorporating the dinner desserts into the fundraiser itself through a Dessert Dash. In the Dessert Dash, tables of fundraiser attendees bid against other tables for the opportunity to choose their dessert first. The higher a table collectively bids, the earlier they are in the order of dessert picking from the variety of delicious cakes provided by well-known local restaurants and chefs. Because of your baking prowess, **we respectfully ask for your support by donating a dessert to our Dessert Dash auction.** Your donation is fully tax-deductible and will include prominent signage with your dessert to advertise your business.

Every year, our hands-on environmental education experiences reach nearly 20,000 participants across Maui and O'ahu. Thanks to the support of last year's donors, we were able to support additional programs and bus subsidies for Title One and underserved populations across Maui and O'ahu, as well as fund some of the deferred maintenance at both our sites.

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 contact Executive Assistant, Robin Chapin at 955-0100 x126 or email robin@hawaiiinaturecenter.org. Visit us at www.hawaiiinaturecenter.org or follow us on Facebook or Instagram for more information. The deadline for verbal commitments will be **Wednesday, February 28, 2018.**

Thank you in advance for your support connecting children and families to nature. We look forward to receiving your dessert donation to the Green Gala this year.

Fond Aloha,

Jeeyun Lee
Executive Director

Savannah Allshouse
Grant Development Manager

P.S. They say a picture is worth a thousand words. The picture above is of Hawai'i Nature Center Curriculum Specialist and 15 year staff veteran, Jamie Nakama inspiring the wonder and awe of nature in our youth in a hands-on, immersive approach. Thank you again for considering your contribution to these moments!



Green Gala 2018

To Benefit Environmental Education Programs

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.