



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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We respectfully ask for your support in one or both of the following ways: **We cordially invite you to join us** in celebrating 37 years of environmental education in Hawai'i at our Green Gala on **Friday, April 27, 2018** at The Pacific Club. We also humbly request your support through a tax-deductible **in-kind donation of an experience or items** for our live and silent auctions.

Every year, these 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@hawaiinaturecenter.org. Visit us at www.hawaiinaturecenter.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 donation and hosting you at 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.