



# THE MAUI FARM

Empowering Families. Cultivating Lives.

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Dear Friends,

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The Maui Farm is a very special place. A place where families come to heal. Where children feel safe and cared for. Where mothers find support and empowerment. Where persons of all ages discover the delights of exploring gardens, meeting people-friendly farm animals, and learning about caring for themselves and our natural environment. Where we are making a difference in our community, one keiki, one family at a time.

In February, The Maui Farm was honored to receive the Mayor's Small Business Award for Outstanding Nonprofit Business of the Year. Our agency was recognized for showing

business leadership in the changing economic environment, and for our efforts to diversify and sustain our farm-based, family-centered residential and educational programs.

Five families completed the Family Strengthening Program in 2014 and moved on to their new home in the community. Six families are currently living at The Maui Farm and creating their brighter future!

*"My children and I were displaced due to domestic violence and my partner's drug use. I had no one I could go to for help. Fortunately, we were accepted at The Maui Farm, and since then everything has changed.*

*My children and I have a stable home and a chance to rebuild our lives on a foundation of peace. Today, I have my dream job as lead teacher in a preschool, and I am looking forward to the future. The Maui Farm has provided my family an essential step up to help us transition into our new life." S.M.*



*"Please support The Maui Farm.*

*I don't know what our lives would be like right now if the Farm was not here for us when we left our abusive home situation. I will always be grateful for the opportunity to live here and stabilize my family." L.E.*

Farm-based programs engaged over 500 persons in education and service on the Farm, through field trips for students, internships, and volunteer opportunities. And of course – lots of fun!

The Maui Farm truly is a very special place. During this season of giving, we ask you to support our important work by making a generous donation today.

With aloha,

Mark Vaught  
Chairperson, Board of Directors



Paula Ambre  
Executive Director

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