

Aloha Friends,

Please join us in welcoming the Foundation's newest board member, Kylee Mar.

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**HAU`OLI MAU LOA FOUNDATION ELECTS
KYLEE PŌMAIKA'I MAR TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



HONOLULU, HAWAI`I (June 6, 2016) - Hau`oli Mau Loa Foundation has elected educator Kylee Pōmaika`i Mar to its Board of Directors. The private grantmaking foundation provides support in five program areas, which are generally focused on issues affecting children and youth and the environment.

"Kylee possesses all of the qualities that we were seeking in expanding our board from four members to five," said Executive Director Janis Reischmann. "She is respectful, passionate, pragmatic, creative, curious and genuinely committed to Hawai'i."

Mar currently serves as the assistant director of the Clarence T. C. Ching PUEO Program at Punahou School, which identifies middle and high school students in neighboring public schools with high academic potential, but with low economic opportunity, and helps them prepare for college. She also acts as the school archivist.

Active in the community, Mar volunteers with the Protect Kaho`olawe`Ohana, Hakipu`u Learning Center, Polynesian Voyaging Society and the Center for Asian Pacific American Women. She is also a 2012 Asian Pacific American Women's Leadership Institute Fellow.

Born and raised on O`ahu, Mar is a graduate of Kamehameha Schools. She earned a Bachelor's degree in Elementary and Early Childhood Education and a Master's degree in Library Information Studies from the University of Hawai`i at Manoa.

About Hau`oli Mau Loa Foundation

Hau`oli Mau Loa Foundation is a private grantmaking foundation established in 1990 by Helga Glaesel-Hollenback who, in her words, "found great happiness on the islands of Hawai`i" and through her philanthropy sought "to return the generosity of the islands." Most of the Foundation's work is in Hawai`i, however it does support humanitarian relief and environmental work in the Global South. For more information, call (808) 545-4212 or visit www.hauolimauloa.org.

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