



Samaritan Counseling Center Hawaii

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**Samaritan Counseling Center Hawai'i Announces
the Recipients of the 2018 Ho'omenemene Awards:
Father Larry Fisher and Lili'uokalani Trust**

Honolulu, HI, March 21, 2018 – Samaritan Counseling Center Hawai'i today announced the recipients of the 2018 Ho'omenemene (Compassion) Awards: Father Clarence "Larry" Fisher and Lili'uokalani Trust, who embody the Center's mission of promoting hope and healing to Hawai'i communities. The awards will be presented at the biennial Ho'omenemene Awards Benefit Dinner on Sunday, April 29, 2018 at the Manoa Grand Ballroom, Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i.

Father Larry Fisher was one of the Center's original board members and has been an active board member since 1986. He has championed the Center in the Catholic community and provided thoughtful, insightful guidance over the years.

Lili'uokalani Trust (LT) is a private operating foundation established in 1909 by Hawai'i's last ruling monarch, Queen Lili'uokalani. Her Deed of Trust directs that the Queen's assets be utilized to provide for orphan and destitute children in perpetuity. LT has broadened its focus to include collaborations with community groups and organizations, and to stimulate change across the entire system to break the cycle of poverty for Native Hawaiian families.

"We are excited to honor Father Larry Fisher and Lili'uokalani Trust for their deep commitment to mental health and children's welfare over the years," said Andrew Bates, President of the Board of Directors. "We feel privileged to share their inspiring stories with the community."

About the Ho'omenemene Awards

The biennial Ho'omenemene (Compassion) Awards recognize individuals and organizations whose work over many years exemplifies what we can accomplish as interfaith advocates and active participants.

About Samaritan Counseling Center Hawai'i

Established in 1989, Samaritan Counseling Center Hawai'i provides professional and accessible counseling for individuals and families founded on a deep understanding of the close relationship between mind, body, spirit and community. The organization also serves as a resource for clergy and congregations of many religious traditions. For more information, call (808) 545-2740 or visit www.samaritancounselingcenterhawaii.org.

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