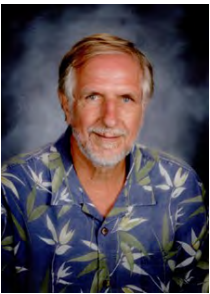


# Samaritan Counseling Center Hawai'i 2020 Ho'omenemene Awards October 3, 2020

Ho'omenemene – compassion – fills the very core of Samaritan Counseling Center Hawai'i. On October 3, the virtual 2020 Ho'omenemene Awards recognized two individuals and three organizations who embody our mission of promoting hope and healing in Hawai'i. Their leadership, compassion, and service inspire us!

## *Congratulations to our 2020 Ho'omenemene Award Honorees:*



**Rev. Dr. Gary C. Augustin** is a military family and life counselor, licensed marriage and family therapist, and adjunct faculty member at Chaminade University. He is a caring and compassionate counselor who specializes in pastoral care and is certified in critical incident stress management.



**David C. Livingston** is a financial advisor at Ameriprise and talented event photographer. He spent 25 years as a YMCA Director in California and Hawai'i and was the founder of TriMark of Hawaii, Inc. He donates his time to numerous organizations and emails a weekly newsletter, "Things Worth Saving."



**Honpa Hongwanji Hawai'i Betsuin** in Honolulu offers Sunday services and Buddhism classes, education for children and teens, and hosts numerous organizations and cultural activities. The Betsuin is a strong advocate for mental health and a positive presence in the community.



**Nā Mea Kupono Learning Center** in Waialua is a wetland taro patch fed by springwater that has been tended by the Garrido-Bolosan family for years. It is an educational, spiritual, and therapeutic environment that teaches the concepts of Hawaiian values and mālama 'āina — caring for the land.



**Xi Psi Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.** in Hawai'i is an empowering organization dedicated to voluntary service educating the public on health initiatives, mentoring youth, awarding scholarships, supporting organized charities, and promoting legislation for social and civic transformation.

## *Mahalo to our Talented and Amazing Ho'omenemene Performers:*



**Henry Kapono**



**Chaz Hill & Esther Izuo**



**Malu Productions**



**Pueo Kane**



# Highlights from the 2020 Ho'omenemene Awards

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Mahalo for making the 2020 Ho'omenemene Awards a memorable evening! We thank our honorees Rev. Dr. Gary C. Augustin, David C. Livingston, Honpa Hongwanji Hawai'i Betsuin, Nā Mea Kupono Learning Center, and Xi Psi Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; our amazing performers Henry Kapono, Chaz Hill and Esther Izuo, Malu Productions, and Pueo Kane; The Hawai'i Theatre, Ha.Ka. Entertainment, 808 Productions, our energetic Ho'omenemene Committee Chair Kawika Rich, and our amazing producer Katherine Ebrahimi. And we thank you, our friends, supporters and partners, for helping to ensure that everyone has access to professional mental health care in Hawai'i, regardless of their ability to pay.

