

# FAITH ACTION for COMMUNITY EQUITY Oahu & Maui Chapters

## July/August 2014 Newsletter

### Calendar

**July 2...**Oahu Executive Committee Meeting  
**July 8...**DACA Workshop, 6pm @ First UMC, Honolulu  
**July 9...**Employment Authorization Document training, 7pm @ Maui Marshallese Ministry  
**July 13...**Harris UMC's 126<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Worship Service @ 10:45am  
**July 14...**Maui Affordable Housing & Land Use Committee @ 6pm  
**July 16...**Oahu Steering Committee Meeting, 6:30pm

**July 17...**Maui Executive Committee Meeting @ 6:00pm  
**July 17...**Maui County Housing Committee Meeting @ 1:30pm  
**July 25...**State Board Meeting @2pm-4:30pm  
**July 26...**DACA Workshop, 10am @ Filipino Community Ctr, Waipahu  
**Aug. 14...**Maui County Housing Committee Meeting @ 1:30pm  
**Aug. 19...**Maui Steering Committee Meeting @6pm

### GOV. ABERCROMBIE & FACE CELEBRATE HAWAII'S NEW MINIMUM WAGE



### MAUI MARSHALLESE WOMEN'S CLUB CREATES JOB TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

The Maui Marshallese Women's Club spent their May meeting discussing the new Marshallese translations of the Hawaii drivers test and making plans to create job training opportunities for their members.

The Club kicked off their first job training program on June 23. This is a 6-week Marshallese Medical Interpreter course. For more information, please contact Veronica Teico at 808-283-9240.



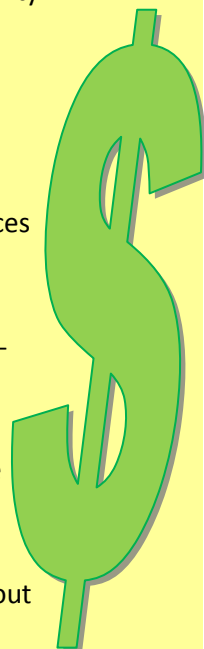
### FACE OAHU KICKS OFF 2014 INVESTMENT DRIVE

Who invests in social justice? Everyone! From local business to national franchises, lead pastors to new congregants, every year FACE raises a big portion of its annual operating budget directly from stakeholders in our community.

FACE does not ask for donations; FACE leaders explain the mission, work, vision and victories of the organization and ask stakeholders to make an investment in the future of our community.

From pledges of \$5 to \$5,000, every pledge invested in FACE helps provide leadership development and resources for FACE's campaigns. FACE's issue areas for 2014-2105 include affordable housing, immigration reform, job training, and public long term care insurance.

For more information about this year's Investment Drive, please contact Catherine Graham or Miina Huotari at 808-741-4317.



# UNDOCUMENTED?

You may qualify for **Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)** if you:

- Came to the U.S. before your 16th birthday
- Are currently at least 15 and were born after 6/15/82
- Have continuously resided in the U.S. for at least 5 years and were present on 6/15/12
- Are currently enrolled, graduated from a U.S. High School or University, obtained a GED or have been honorably discharged from the military
- Have not been convicted of a felony, significant misdemeanor or 3 or more

To learn how to renew or apply for DACA, join us for these **FREE** and anonymous informational sessions:

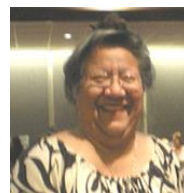


**Tuesday, July 8— 6pm**  
First United Methodist Church  
1020 S. Beretania St  
**HONOLULU**

**Saturday, July 26 — 10am**  
Filipino Community Center  
94-428 Mokuola St #213  
**WAIPAHU**

For more information contact: [facersvp@gmail.com](mailto:facersvp@gmail.com)

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**FACE LEADER WINS FILIPINO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARD**

FACE Leader Joyce Afalla wins the Gintong Pamana Leadership Award from the Maui Filipino Chamber of Commerce.

The awards dinner was held at Maui Beach Hotel in June. Joyce has worked with FACE on Immigration reform for many years. Most recently, Joyce took leadership in FACE's campaign to have the state offer the written drivers test in 11 languages.

**FACE LEADERS ATTEND UMC CONFERENCE IN CALIFORNIA**



L-R back row: Rev. Stan Bain, Jennifer Allas, Skylar Yamamoto, Shannon del Rosario, Karen Ginoza; front row kneeling: John Sarian, Russell Langas, Kevin Allas.



FACE leaders gathered at St. Anthony Church in Wailuku Saturday, May 17 for another planning and strategy session. Members from 11 FACE units attended this meeting, as well as developers. This meeting resulted in FACE's formal position paper on the Ordinance.

## FACE ACTS TO PROTECT WORKFORCE HOUSING ORDINANCE

FACE leaders are working hard to protect and even enhance Maui's Workforce Housing Ordinance. This is the County legislation requiring that when developers build luxury housing, that they are required to build affordable housing as well.

FACE leaders have testified, emailed and met with County Council members, recruited housing experts from around the state and from the mainland. FACE created a 30 page report on the need for Maui's Workforce Housing Ordinance and distributed this report widely.

FACE Maui *Affordable Housing & Land Use Committee* Chair Napua Amina has kicked off an on-line petition to help build support for protecting Maui's Workforce Housing Ordinance. Want to sign Napua's petition? Go to <http://petitions.moveon.org/sign/please-dont-gut-maui>.