

Resume for:

Harold Bugado

Currently retired [REDACTED] after being employed for 36 years by the County of Hawai'i, Parks and Recreation Department, Elderly Activities Division. Formerly, the Division's Operations Director for 20 of the 36 years with the Division overseeing six major Senior Programs throughout Hawai'i County: The Nutrition Congregate and Meals on Wheels Program, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, Senior Employment Program, the Recreation and Special Events Programs, and the Coordinated Services Program, providing Information and Assistance, Transportation, and In-Home services to over 10,000 seniors and people with disabilities 18 years and older residing in Hawai'i County. Managed staff and resources at 32 senior centers and offices island wide.

Former Captain, USAF, awarded the "Air Medal" for flying over 100 B-52 combat missions in Vietnam. Selected as the "Outstanding" County of Hawai'i Supervisor of the Year in 1987. Rated "Outstanding" for the past 36 years with the County and the 6 years with the USAF.

Earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in secondary education at Willamette University, a Bachelor of Business Administration and an Associate degree from the University of Hawai'i in Hilo. Selected 2015 Distinguished Willamette University Alumni.

Coached Age Group Basketball, Junior League and high school girls and boys basketball. Former Cub Master, Webelos Leader, Scout Master with 20 years of service. Selected Scout Family of the Year and received the District Award of Merit.

Presently, the Commander for the Disabled American Veterans, Hilo Chapter 6, for 3 years, including past positions as Senior Vice/Junior Vice Commander and Treasurer. Also, active as a volunteer with the Hawaii County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and member of the State Advisory Board on Veterans' Services for the past two years.

Past member of the Hawai'i County "Committee of Aging", Hawai'i County Workforce Investment Board, Hilo Jaycees, and the East Hawai'i Kiwanis Club. Chaired the Saint Joseph Elementary and High School Board for 3 years and member for 5 years. Also, chaired the Big Island Resource, Conservation and Development's Housing Facilities and Services Committee and the Onomea Rangers Athletic Club. Volunteered in numerous other community organizations, such as being on the Hilo High School Foundation Executive Committee, member of the steering Committee for Hilo Hospital, Hawai'i Island Food Bank, and Past Member and Chairperson for the Hawai'i County Economic Opportunity Council (HCEOC).