

OBJECTIVE

Energetic, personable, motivated director, manager, presenter and trainer with extensive corporate and non-profit experience working with donors at all levels with compassion, empathy and authenticity to connect them to fulfill their heartfelt projects or develop legacy programs no matter how big or how small; every person has a role to play to help make an impactful difference in the lives of others.

EMPLOYMENT

Executive Director

11/2014 – Present

Hilo Medical Center Foundation (HMCF) – Hilo, Hawaii

- Identify, facilitate and create program opportunities to address the healthcare needs of Hawaii Island
- Foster relationships with donors, foundations and grant making organizations to support Hilo Medical Center capital improvements, support groups, educational programs and deliver of patient care
- Completed capital campaigns for OB Department renovation and complete remodel of entire first floor of hospital to include primary care and specialty clinics
- Established grateful patient program including the “Aloha Cart” that utilizes volunteers to deliver comfort items to patients rooms in the acute hospital and long term care facilities
- Guide and coordinate three fundraisers a year: cruise ship luncheon, golf tournament and the Foundation’s signature event the Wine, Cheese, Chocolate and More!
- Actively working with community stakeholder groups to develop infrastructure to support rural health care delivery
- Work with local, state and U.S. legislators to support healthcare in Hawaii through legislation and appropriations
- Successful in obtaining a two million dollar line item in the governor’s budget to support the Primary Care Training Residency Program
- Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Director for Hawaii Island: Facilitate health career recruitment across the workforce pipeline (high school through graduate medical education)
- Obtained county-wide Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) designations from the Health and Human Services Administration for primary care, behavioral health and dental for all rural areas of Hawaii in collaboration with the Office of Primary Care and Rural Health. HPSA’s allow for loan repayment and a 10% bonus payment paid out quarterly on all direct billed Medicare services along with preferential points for rural grant applications.
- Worked with donor to create a legacy program to support health professions throughout rural areas in the state of Hawaii; The Barry Taniguchi Community First Health Professions Subsidy program

Director of Achievement

8/2013 – 11/2014

Catapult Learning

- Partnered with Hawaii Community College and the Hilo-Waiākea Complex to write Federal GEAR Up Program Grant, which provides money for services to low income middle and high school students in order to prepare them for secondary education.
- Provide instructional support training for teachers and administrators to assist in monitoring and implementing core programs in classrooms across the state of Hawaii.
- Conduct in-service trainings and deliver professional development training modules.

Executive Director

6/2010 – 8/2013

Friendly Community Outreach Center (FCOC) – Oceanside, California

- Designed and developed non-profit Supplemental Educational Services (SES) tutoring program; wrote federal grant to work in collaboration with local school districts to provide tutoring services free of charge to low income families in the areas of Mathematics and English language arts in sixty-one (61) different school districts across the state of California; in 2011 extended program to provide services in Hawaii.
- Managed all facets of program operations including office management, staff development, community outreach and organizational budgets.
- Developed comprehensive fundraising strategies involving foundation grants, corporate contributions, and individual donor programs. Successfully acquired and managed more than \$5 million in educational grants.

Social Studies Teacher

8/2008 – 6/2010

Perris Lake High School – Perris, CA

- Worked with at risk low-income students to prepare and motivate them to apply for financial aid and attend college or vocational training program.
- Leadership position for the collection, interpretation, and analysis of school wide student data.
- Site Leadership team member for Program Improvement Intervention Team.

Small Business Owner

9/1991- 2/2008

ConQuest Products Company – Laguna Beach, California

- International business manufacturing mechanical control cable assemblies and components.
- Developed and maintained distributors and supply chains in 18 different countries with extensive travel and interaction with all levels of business management.

POSITIONS AND HONORS

Executive Insight Spotlight-Pacific Business News

Will Be Published 3/20

Presenter-State of Reform Conference "Addressing workforce and access to care"

1/20

President – Hawaii State Rural Health Association

1/19-Present

Vice President- Hawaii State Rural Health Association

9/17-12/18

- Manage grants and facilitate all aspects of organizational structure and direction with board of directors, partner organizations and rural health association affiliates including the National Rural Health Association.

Community Board Member- Hawaii Medical Education Council (HMEC)

10/17-Present

- Work with graduate medical education programs across the state of Hawaii
- Negotiated approval to use Hawaii State Loan Repayment monies for solo and small practice physicians working in rural areas

Secretary- Hilo Rotary Club Foundation

1/17-Present

Member-Health Services Pathway Advisory Council; State of Hawaii

10/16-Present

Chairperson-Recruitment & Retention Committee, Regional Health Improvement Collaborative

2/15-Present

Council Member-Graduate Medical Education Council at Hilo Medical Council

1/15-Present

Member- East Hawaii Stakeholder Engagement Committee

11/14-Present

Chair - Committee for Quality Schools School Bond

6/12-11/12

- In charge of training volunteers, coordinating phone banks, fundraising events, conducting community outreach including scheduling and holding public information meetings regarding upcoming school bond election.

Council President for Menifee Valley Council PTA

6/07-6/09

PTA Executive Board Member

7/05 -6/12

- Coordinated PTA boards in collaboration with 5 local school districts: Menifee Union School District, Perris Union High and Elementary Union School Districts, Romoland and Nuevo School Districts, CA.

- Chartered and trained new units at school sites, conducted conflict resolution within the various PTA boards. Conducted community outreach with school site staff, administration, parents, and students to align with each individual school's needs.
- Successfully wrote state, federal and corporate grants totaling more than \$2 million to support youth initiatives through various PTA units in Riverside County California.

EDUCATION

Chapman University

Single Subject Teaching Credential

Chapman University

Bachelor of Arts: Social Science/Psychology- Magna cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association for Non-Profit Professionals (AFP)

11/14-Present

Hawaii Alliance of Non-Profit Organizations (HANO)

11/14-Present

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST
