

**Joe C. Tolbe**

**Objective**

Happily retired with strong commitment to helping the community. Enjoys working with the public in a social, interactive and positive environment. Enjoys being part of a team with the focus of always delivering exceptional customer service and satisfaction.

**Volunteer/Community Experience**

**Lei of Aloha for World Peace                      Volunteer                      June 2016-present**

Help weave one mile long ti leaf lei to deliver to places affected by violence. I began volunteering when the shooting at Pulse, a gay nightclub in Orlando, Florida killed 49 people. We traveled to Orlando to present the lei with Hawaiian protocol, to bring the message of Aloha and We Are One, and to grieve and heal with the people affected by the violence. Since 2016, we have weaved 16 Lei of Aloha, and I personally have traveled with the group several times, to Las Vegas for the massacre there and to Christchurch, New Zealand for the shooting at the Mosques there. I continue to volunteer with every Lei and am part of the core group of volunteers.

**Aloha Maui Pride                      Volunteer                      2014-present**

Helped organize "Gay Brunch" at Nalu's which continues every first Sunday of the Month at Nalu's. Helped create and organize monthly gay dining out events and gay hiking, which also continues. Help with fundraising and with Pride events each year.

**BRIDGES Maui                      Facilitator                      1992**

Youth group for teens who were LGBTQI+ or questioning all the nuances of sexuality and identity. Safe place for them to come and hang out, talk story, do their homework, etc.

**Community United Against Violence – CUAV                      Volunteer                      1989**

As a member of the speaker's bureau, we went to all the high schools and colleges in the San Francisco Bay Area to share my story as a gay, Asian man.

**San Francisco Pride Parade                      Board Member                      1985-1988**

Organized annual Gay Pride Parades in San Francisco.

**Arcadia Body Building Society                      Volunteer                      1986-1987**

Co-Directed and Co-Produced, "ABS," a sporting event known as, "The Gay Games."

