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NEW MAUI UNIT ANNEX DEDICATED TO DAVID M. PETERS
Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center Building Named After Former Trustee

WAILUKU, Maui – The Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center's Maui Unit will bless its new building, the **David M. Peters Building**, named in honor of its former trustee on Thursday, October 23. Peters, a Hawaiian community leader, served for nearly three decades as a trustee of the Queen Lili'uokalani Trust (Trust), retiring last year on his 84th birthday.

“By naming our new facility on Maui after him, we honor our former chair and trustee who worked for 29 years to help destitute and orphaned Hawaiian children,” said Thomas Kaulukukui, Jr., chairman and managing trustee of the Board of Trustees. “We feel this is an especially fitting tribute since he grew up on Maui and, after attending the Kamehameha Schools, graduated from Maui High School.”

During Trustee Peters' tenure, the Trust greatly expanded the number of beneficiaries served, built new facilities in rural O'ahu and on neighbor islands, and solidified its strong financial base.

“It is truly an honor to have the new building at the Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center on Maui named for me,” Peters said. “When I reflect on all that has been accomplished in serving the Queen through the excellent staff at the Maui unit as well as at the other units in the state, I am humbled and honored to have served the trust. In these economically uncertain times, the work of the Children's Center has become increasingly important for the beneficiaries that we serve. I extend my warmest *mahalo nui loa* to the Trust's leadership and especially those that work directly with our children and their families in our communities.”

The David M. Peters building is located at 1790 Wili Pa Loop in Wailuku, directly across the street from the Maui Unit's administrative offices. It has two large meeting rooms that will be used for group activities serving Hawaiian children and their families.

The Queen Lili'uokalani Trust is a non-profit, private operating foundation established by Queen Lili'uokalani in 1909. Its mission is to help orphan and destitute children in Hawai'i with preference given to those of pure or part Hawaiian blood. The Trust serves thousands of beneficiaries annually through its Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Centers located through out the state.

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