

## HEART OF GOLD 2024 AWARD GOES TO HERB LEE, JR. and HIS GROUP AT PAF

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What Al Gore has done for understanding climate reality and winning the nobel price International Panel on Climate Change <https://www.nobelprize.org/prizes/peace/2007/gore/facts/>, Andrew Young has done for Civil and voting Rights, Ted Turner has done for the return of the American icon, the American bison. Oahu's Herb Lee, Jr. has done for all Pacific Americans through his work with climate warriors in Hawaii.

Doing amazing things through instruction, implementation and education, using proper language, using proper. Methodologies research well researched. approaches to buyer regeneration and addressing the critical issues of our time. WPI applauds and upholds the efforts of the past 30 years that Herb has led his agency called Pacific American Foundation PAF Ohana to connect the ancient past to the future restored landscape and to bring throngs of young people and islanders and tourists and the US Govt into a realization of the importance of truth about Hawaii and Hawaiian culture ohana.

Honor from President Obama – impression photo or reflection

Heartfelt words from Herb's successor at PAF – (email reflection upon retirement)

Aloha Nancy, Here are a few lines about PAF.

PAF established in 1993, is a nonprofit that has been fortunate to restore and now owns an ancient Hawaiian fishpond (loko l'a) that is over 400 years old. The Loko l'a has become a connection to the past, present and future as the "piko" or center of the PAF 'Ohana in the development of culturally appropriate educational curricular activities that incorporate core academic content with various Hawaiian cultural sites (context) from the mountain to the sea. PAF is an advocate for the community as the classroom in which students, families, educators, businesses and 'aina have a reciprocal relationship to Aloha, Malama and learn from each other across generations.

Tiny phrase that aims to define each of these for non-Hawaiians

- Honua Scholars - Hawaii People's Fund
- Kaiāulu 'o Kahalu'u
- Lōkahi
- Mālama
- NALU Studies
- Waikalua Loko l'a
- WIRED

- ThriveHI
- Manu Iwa O Ka Malanai