



CONGRATULATIONS TO
Maui Friends of the Library!



ON MAY 6, 2026

**MAUI FRIENDS
OF THE LIBRARY**

RECEIVED
AN AWARD OF

\$24,000

FROM THE
ORGANIZATION
**100 WOMEN
WHO CARE**

Mahalo!

And Mahalo to Jennifer Wood, who made the presentation that won the prize!

"Last week, the members of 100 Women Who Care Maui voted to award Maui Friends of the Library \$24,000!! There were 20 local non-profits nominated from the members —a rather large pool! Then three were randomly picked out of a bowl (literally) and MFOL was one of those chosen to give a 5-minute presentation about the organization and what the funds would be used for. The audience was about 120 women at Gather, but there are overall 220 members, all of whom donate to the chosen organization each quarter. Everyone votes after the presentations ... and Maui Friends of the Library WON!!

So many people came up to me to tell stories about how books had saved them as a child or changed their lives, with fond memories of the Lahaina store and library and stories about the bookmobile. There were members of book clubs, teachers, PTA moms, and lots of fans of MFOL. It was very heartwarming to be reminded of the importance of what we do. I was proud to represent Maui Friends of the Library.

Thank you to all the volunteers who make this organization great and serve a much-needed purpose on the island to spread literacy, spark the joy of reading, and keep books in circulation."

— Jennifer Wood

MFOL Board member, Kihei store volunteer, and member of 100 Women Who Care

The 100 Women Who Care Maui Commitment

By joining us, you agree to support four worthy causes throughout the year with your \$100 contribution. Every dollar collected goes directly to the charity and it stays right here on Maui helping our community and island. We'll make sure your donation makes it to the cause that is voted on that month!

Interested in becoming a member? Check out the website for more information and learn how to join:

100womenwhocaremaui.org