

**MAUI AIDS FOUNDATION TO RECOGNIZE WORLD AIDS DAY WITH A
VIRTUAL EVENT
ON DECEMBER 1ST IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE**

Wailuku, HI (November 15, 2021) — World AIDS Day was first observed in 1988. Each year, organizations and individuals across the world bring attention to the HIV epidemic, endeavor to increase HIV awareness and knowledge, speak out against HIV stigma, and call for an increased response to move toward ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S.

World AIDS Day (#WAD2021) takes place on the first day of December each year worldwide. The day is recognized as the first ever global health day for people to unite in the fight against HIV, to show support for people living with HIV and to commemorate those who have died from AIDS-related illnesses.

This year's World AIDS Day theme is "Ending the HIV Epidemic, Equitable Access, Everyone's Voice."

Join us on December 1, 2021 at 11:00 am for a virtual Facebook event with a special look inside the mission of Maui AIDS Foundation, the epidemic in Maui County, and the ways MAF focuses on making a difference to end HIV. It is a day to remember and honor those living with strength and those we have lost.

Established in 1987 as Maui County's only AIDS Service Organization, Maui AIDS Foundation provides services for individuals living with HIV/AIDS along with outreach, education and screening for local communities at risk for HIV and other sexually transmitted infections.

As a 501(c)(3) non-profit, Maui AIDS Foundation provides comprehensive case management services for individuals living with HIV/AIDS as well as confidential, free testing and linkage to care for HIV, hepatitis C, syphilis and other STIs on an appointment basis at (808) 242-4900. Office hours are from Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 8:30am - 4:30pm, Wednesdays 8:30am – 7:00pm and Saturdays 10:00am – 12:00pm.

For more information on Maui AIDS Foundation, please visit www.mauiaids.org
Event information and RSVP can be found [here](#) on the Maui AIDS Foundation Facebook page.