



# NISEI VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER

*Perpetuating a Legacy  
Through Education and Service*

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## MISSION:

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Nisei Veterans Memorial Center, guided by the values of the Japanese-American veterans of World War II and inspired by their valor, will perpetuate the legacy of these Nisei veterans by nurturing the community's youth, supporting care and respect for the community's elderly and promoting an understanding about the history, values and culture of Japanese-American soldiers which contributed to their heroic military accomplishments as well as their continued contributions to the community and nation.



other traditional arts and crafts, martial arts, etc., were important, worthy of support and were enjoyed by the entire community. Families enjoyed activities together and learned from each other, spent time with each other. A keen sense of respect, honor and filial piety was inherent in all phases of life.

Undoubtedly, these were values that provided the solid foundation from which the Nisei veterans were able to undertake their unparalleled accomplishments. A critical part of the NVMC mission is to provide opportunities for the community to learn about its elders' values through the sharing of activities and information so that these values can continue to produce hero citizens.

## VISION:

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Nisei values that resulted in heroic concern and sacrifice for community and nation, loyalty to family, friends and country, and patriotic valor in World War II will be embraced by all generations and demonstrated in civil society at all levels.

## A COMMUNITY RESOURCE:

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The Nisei Veterans Memorial Center mission is implemented by providing, sponsoring and facilitating programs that transmit values passed from the elders of the community to its youth.

Just two generations ago in Hawaii, values such as *on* (debt of gratitude), *gaman* (quiet endurance), *ganbari* (persistence), *kansha* (gratitude), *chugi* (loyalty), *sekinin* (responsibility), *hokori* (pride), *meiyo* (honor), *giri* (sense of duty) and *gisei* (sacrifice) were passed on from elders to their youth. Venues such as Japanese language school, workplace, community associations, temple and church and disciplines such as dance, flower arranging and



The NVMC is poised to provide educational resources and opportunities for the entire community, including its most vulnerable and disenfranchised, its youth and elders, toward the fulfillment of its mission. Educational programs that focus on the transmission of values, knowledge and cultural tradition to the community's youth and families will be invited to be presented at the facility. Anticipated programs include cultural, social, educational and arts-related activities and classes. Community, government and nonprofit group programs focused on veterans and youth are also anticipated.

## LOCATION:

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Nisei Veterans Memorial Center is located off Kahului Beach Road at 1 Go For Broke Place in Wailuku.

## PLEASE SUPPORT US!

Your tax-deductible contribution will help the Nisei Veterans Memorial Center reach our community's children, families and visitors to share our programs.

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Enclosed is a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to support NVMC in its work to educate the community about the history, values and culture of the Nisei soldier.

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\_\_\_\_ I am interested in serving as a volunteer.

\_\_\_\_ I am interested in making a planned gift to support NVMC.

*Charitable contributions to NVMC are fully tax-deductible.*

*Please make checks out to NVMC.*

*Our mailing address: P.O. Box 216, Kahului, Hawaii 96733.*

*Please call NVMC at (808) 244-6862 with any questions you may have.*

**Mahalo!**

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