

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

JUNE 2010

Dear Friends:

Thank you for allowing me to take this time to share recent and important news with all of you.

On behalf of the YMCA of Honolulu Board of Directors, I would like to announce Larry Bush's decision to retire, effective December 31, 2010, after 40 years of service to the YMCA.



It is with understanding and enormous gratitude that the board accepts Larry's decision. Larry has led the YMCA of Honolulu through a period of extraordinary membership growth, six solid years of financial success and strengthened staff development programs and relationships with key community organizations that transformed the organization. Some of his key accomplishments include: the \$6 million construction of the Kalihi YMCA in 2005 and the opening of the new \$14 million Leeward YMCA in 2007. In 2009, he became the state board chair of the Hawai'i Nutrition and Physical Activity Coalition (NPAC), involving the YMCA in leading major initiatives to provide opportunities for physical activity and access to healthy foods for Hawai'i residents.

Thanks to his leadership and efforts, the YMCA of Honolulu has strengthened its position as a community organization in serving youth, seniors and families through innovative services and health and wellness programs. More important, while Larry has been CEO, the YMCA of Honolulu has impacted the lives of thousands of individuals who came to the YMCA to improve their health, strengthen family bonds and build stronger communities. On behalf of the board, I would like to recognize and thank Larry for these and so many other accomplishments.

A CEO selection committee has been formed, and together with the YMCA of USA, they have announced the open position and will begin to accept applications until July 24, 2010. Larry intends to retire once the YMCA Board of Directors has found a replacement, which is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

It won't be easy to replace Larry, but due to the solid foundation he has built with many of you, the YMCA is well positioned for the future. We look forward to your continued support and dedication as we move this wonderful organization to new and exciting heights.

Sincerely,

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Jim Yates
Chairman of the Board of Directors, YMCA of Honolulu



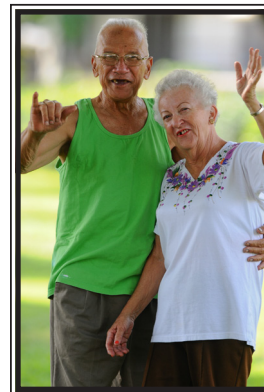
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Dear YMCA Ohana,

Six years ago, I began my tenure as President and CEO of the YMCA of Honolulu. Together with the support of each and every one of you, we have built a stronger, more financially sound organization that is well positioned for the future. We have achieved this due largely to the support of our employees, members, volunteers and community partners, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you.

I continue to be inspired by the work the YMCA does for this community. The every day examples are too numerous to list, but here are a few highlights:

Membership for All – We continued to find ways to make the YMCA more financially accessible to all. Through our Membership for All initiative, an income-based, island-wide membership, we have supported more than 3,000 members, providing an affordable and safe place where all in our community can exercise and benefit from a healthier lifestyle.



Food and Fun – We took on a new leadership role in the area of nutrition and physical activity, designed to help children develop healthier habits. We piloted Food and Fun, integrating healthier snacks, active games and creative learning opportunities at eight after school sites on Oahu. Due to its success, the YMCA of Honolulu will expand to 16 sites in the 2010-2011 school year.



Operation Purple – Collaborating with the National Military Family Association we hosted Operation Purple Summer Camp. Over 500 military children attended this free, two-week long overnight camp this month. This camp aims to help military kids experience carefree fun while also learning to cope with

war-related stress and fostering relationships with others who know what they are going through.



Healthy Honolulu- We partnered with Mayor Mufi Hannemann and the City & County Healthy Honolulu Initiative to design an after school program and facilitator's guide, targeting middle school students determined to change their lifestyle. This Healthy Honolulu program focuses on personal growth, nutrition and health risks and provides leadership development opportunities for students to learn how to mentor young children.

This organization and the people who run it are so full of promise. I know that our dedicated Board of Directors, amazing staff and caring volunteers, will continue to provide the gifts of hope, confidence and strength to all who walk through the YMCA doors and to those in the community who need us most. Again, my deepest gratitude for having faith in me to do this job for the last several years, and to be able to do it with honor and humility.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached at 541-5471 or by email at lbush@ymcahonolulu.org.

Mahalo,

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President & CEO, YMCA of Honolulu



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