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## **Three-day Virtual Workshop and Conference set to help reopen volunteer programs in wake of COVID-19**

The County of Maui Volunteer Center is hosting a free three-day virtual workshop and conference to help executive directors and volunteer leaders with re-opening their volunteer programs in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The three-day online immersion workshop will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Sept. 22–September 24. To learn more and register, visit [www.handsonmaui.com](http://www.handsonmaui.com). **Registration deadline is Sept. 17.**

“I highly recommend nonprofit executive directors and/or volunteer managers attend this virtual conference sponsored by the County's Volunteer Center,” said Lori Tshako, director of the County of Maui Department of Housing and Human Concerns. “It is critical that organizations have a clear path and are given new tools and resources to reopen volunteer programs safely while keeping staff, volunteers and our community protected. This is a great opportunity to network with other nonprofit and volunteer leaders.”

Attendees will learn a clear, step-by-step process to assess current and future needs and set a course for purposeful growth that is realistic and achievable in the current environment. They will develop actionable plans for reopening, retaining and finding the best volunteers, while learning essential skills and tools needed to expand and deepen volunteer impact safely.

Tobi Johnson, master trainer in volunteer engagement, will lead the training and provide valuable insight from her 30 years of experience in nonprofit management, program development, program coordination, training delivery and learning design in the social sector.

For more information, contact Wendy Stebbins, Volunteer Center Coordinator, at (808) 270-7150 or email [wendy.stebbins@mauicounty.gov](mailto:wendy.stebbins@mauicounty.gov).

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