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## August News: Growing Great Minds at Assets School

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### New Marketing and Development Team Members



Please give a warm welcome to Dr. Celina L. Barrios, our new Director of Development and Angela Keen, our new Director of Marketing and Communications!

Celina is an experienced nonprofit development and communications professional. She is passionate about education and shares that "Assets is a place that opens up the world to our students and I am delighted to be part of an organization unlike any other."

Celina was able to become the first in her large family to reach her dream of obtaining a college education – starting with her B.A. and M.A. from Hawaii Pacific University, and then her Ed.D. from the University of Southern California. Celina hopes to use her new position to help fund the dreams of Assets School students by fundraising for their futures.

Angela comes to us from the Honolulu Shriners Hospital where she served as the Director of Marketing and Communications as well as the Director of Business Development for the past five years. Angela is a former TV news personality in Hawaii with more than 15 years specializing as a medical news reporter. She spent nearly five years at Straub Clinic & Hospital/Hawaii Pacific Health as the manager of Physician Services/Physician Relations.

Angela serves on the board of directors for the Friends of the Moiliili Library, is President of her condo association and mentors teens in the local community. In her spare time, she is a wedding officiant and works with her husband on wedding photography.

We are excited to have these two amazing professionals join our team and look forward to their guidance and expertise.

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## ALOHA UNITED WAY: Please Support Assets School



Please consider supporting Assets School via the 2019 Aloha United Way (AUW) campaign!

Last year, we received over \$34,000 through AUW to fund the most vital programs at our school and are very appreciative to have this extra support.

AUW supports our local community by funding education, poverty prevention, homeless initiatives, and providing a safety net to individuals experiencing a crisis.

Many businesses will begin their AUW campaigns this summer. If your work place participates in the AUW campaign, you can choose to designate Assets School to receive your support with AUW Agency Code 96070. And you can encourage others to do the same!

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## High School U.S. History Trip



Earlier this summer, a group of our High School students had the opportunity to travel to the East Coast as part of their summer U.S. History class with Mr. Larry Shelvey. They visited historical sites in Boston, Salem, New York City, Philadelphia, Washington D.C., Williamsburg and Jamestown.

Students gained an overview of the colonial, revolutionary, and early republic periods that included a basic understanding of the region's geography, including its climate, political borders, and topography. They were also educated on topics directly related to specific places they visited, such as government, immigration, and

the economic and social significance of each region. What an amazing experience to help expand our #greatminds knowledge!

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## Assets in the News



Assets School was recently featured in a wonderfully written article, "Assets School bucks trend by expanding while others shut down" by Susan Essoyan at the Star Advertiser. You can [check it out here](#).

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## Key Upcoming Dates



August 8: High School Open House

August 10: K-8 Back to School Orientation and Ice Cream Social

August 14: First Day of School for K-12

August 16: Admission Day – No School

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