



**Sustainable Lanai Youth Leadership Initiative
Youth Delegates 2013**



Lucy Gaceta

Lucy aspires to become a physical therapist. She dreams that the island of Lana'i will focus its energy towards taking action to create a sustainable environment. She is very dedicated to learning about sustainability and passing this knowledge on to her Island. In the past, Lucy has been involved in several environmental community service projects, including native plant restorations at Kanepu'u and Manualei gultch on Lana'i as well as in Keanae and Paioloko on Maui. She has also participated in recycling projects with the Lanai Baptist Church. Her past experience demonstrates her dedication and passion for working to create a sustainable world.

Born in Escondido California, Lucy's family moved to Guam when she was a baby. When she was 10, they moved to Oahu and to Lana'i when she was in

the 6th grade. Lucy's dad has a small landscaping business and her mother works as a beverage cart attendant at the Four Seasons Resort. While her parents worked, Lucy spent time at the library and discovered how much she enjoyed reading. A recent graduate of Lana'i High and Elementary School, Lucy is working at the library this summer. She also helps her father with his landscaping business. Lucy has two guinea pigs, which act as therapists.



Daniel Forsythe

Daniel is extremely dedicated to helping the island of Lanai become focused on the concept of sustainability by restoring and preserving the Earth in its purest state. He just finished his first year of college at the University of Hawaii Maui College, majoring in Business and Information Technology. He graduated in 2012 from Lana'i High and Elementary School. Daniel is service oriented, and involved in many community service activities including his school, local farms, his churches' summer camp in Ke'anae, vacation bible school and pastor search committee. Every week he helps teach an Interfaith Junior Youth Group & Junior Youth Empowerment group where pre-teens are encouraged to express themselves, to communicate effectively, and participate in community service. He attended his first protest in favor of labeling GMO-containing products and against Monsanto's work in Hawaii. Daniel's goals are to work with computers, explore his passions, build meaningful relationships, and devote his time and money toward making the world a better place.



Caroline Stuck

Born and raised in Hawaii, Caroline has always called the island of Lana'i her home. Caroline really loves being in touch with nature, animals, and learning about the history of the world. She enjoys the beach, hiking, gardening, surfing, and exploring all the beauty of the island. Caroline enjoys hula, sports, and making friends. She gives back to Lana'i by doing community service including assisting with the CFL light bulb exchange, picking up trash around the island, wrapping Christmas gifts for Lanai's underprivileged children, and animal husbandry at the Lanai Stables, which is one of her favorites.

Caroline has a dream of working towards creating self-sufficiency on the island of Lana'i. She believes that taking advantage of the open land to use it for farming will have the positive impact of reducing the island's carbon emissions. Her vision of local and sustainable agriculture represents an important step as part of the movement for sustainability.

Caroline is of Western European (German, Irish, Scottish, French) and Spanish/Mayan heritage. She embraces the culture her parents have passed on to her, and the many other cultures Lana'i has to offer. Caroline believes that submerging and appreciating the culture of a place she has lived for a long period of time helps allow her to become and be considered a local. These cultures and interests have made Caroline the curious, outgoing, fun, loving, intelligent, caring, hard working, and eager to learn human being that she is today.