



Dear Friends,

I am proud to report that our efforts to secure a federal grant for the West Hawaii Community Health Center have been successful!

Beginning this December, the Health Center will receive \$650,000 annually to assure that we have the doctors, nurses and supplies we need to care for our citizens.

This is the first time that West Hawaii has ever received federal support for a Community Health Center.

The importance for our community is enormous.

For the first time the citizens of West Hawaii have a resource for primary care, prevention and care for under-served groups like mothers and children who might not have other options.

Soon we can expect to see significant public health improvements in our community, such as more effective treatment of chronic disease, fewer emergency room visits, and better overall health for all of our people.

I believe that our success with the West Hawaii Community Health Center signals the beginning of a new era of attention to West Hawaii's needs.

As your State Representative, I am committed to fighting for the kind of community resources that Kailua-Kona deserves like clinics, safer roads and even a university campus.

Thank you to everyone in our community who participated in the development stages of the West Hawaii Community Health Center, and to everyone who wrote letters and spoke up to express our critical need for this Health Center.

Your voices matter!

Sincerely,

Josh Green M.D.
State Representative
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