#### Microsoft at Nānākuli Boys & Girls Club

(Above) Representative Eli painting the club Teen Center walls of the Nānākuli Boys and Girls Club. (Below) Rep. Eli with Microsoft Employees planting succulents and with keiki club member Lihau Batalona.

Microsoft rewarded their top sales associates from around the world with a trip to Hawai'i. What they were also given was an opportunity to work with the Nānākuli Boys and Girls Club Teen center to do some renovation work on the building, courts and property that surrounded the club. Representative Eli also joined in on labor intensive projects that included building

benches, planter boxes as well planting the succulents that went in them and painting the interior of the club house. Microsoft employees also built shelves, picnic tables, painted murals inside and outside of the building and cleared thick weeds that had covered the fence line to the point that before they arrived the court was not visible from the outside. At the end of the project they were joined by excited and grateful keiki that use the resources of the club daily!





#### **Helelua Adopt-A-Block**



Representative Eli with Adopt-A-Block volunteers and City and County Clean Water Honolulu Staff near Helelua Community Park.

While we would like to encourage everyone to make a difference everyday, the month October is Make Difference Month. On October 12th, Representative Eli and volunteers participated in an event hosted by the Department of Facility Maintenance Storm Water Quality Branch. The meeting place was at the Pu'u Heleakala Recreation center. Those that participated were provided with gloves, trash pickers, hats, sunglasses, water and of course trash bags. It was great event for community!



Representative Eli on Helelua Street picking up trash.

### **Catholic Charities District Tour**



Representative Eli had the opportunity to take a site tour of Catholic Charities Hawai'i within our district and along the coast at Hale Wai Vista, Mā'ili, Land and Villages of Mā'ili. It was an opportunity to see first hand the work that is being done by their hardworking staff.

#### **Girls Court at Kapolei Court House**



Representative Eli and Judge Karen Radius at the 15 year celebration of Girls Court. The goal is to promote empowerment of girls involved in Family Court of the First Circuit. They have had success reducing runaways and arrest rates. Girls have gotten their diplomas and some are in community colleges or vocational training.



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## Nānākuli Neighborhood Security Watch

Representative Eli has been working for months now with community leaders and HPD Community Police team to organize a neighborhood security watch team for different communities within our district in the hope that each team would eventually be able to support each other through joint efforts. We are excited to report that the first official community patrol has taken place on September 23, 2019. This has been an exciting time for everyone involved as more members continue to join and block captains increase throughout our community. Neighborhood Security Watch meetings are currently being held at Nanaikapono Church at 6:30pm on the fourth Monday of each month. As membership grows more dates will be set. Walking may not be something that you may want to do, but there are other areas that you could contribute and be part of this amazing team. Please contact our office if you would like more information.



Representative Eli on patrol with the Nānākuli Neighborhood Security Watch Team

#### Read To Me Star Celebration in Mā'ili!

Representative Eli was honored to be able to participate in the Read To Me Star Celebration in Mā'ili at the Kamehameha Community Learning Center. Parents and



Kupuna who completed their course shared how much they appreciated the program were awarded with their certificates of completion.