

Farewell to a good friend and Director Lee Donohue

As you are aware, Lee Donohue was one of the founding members of the Honolulu Police Community Foundation (HPCF). Sadly, after an extended illness, Lee passed away on Sunday, July 9, 2023.

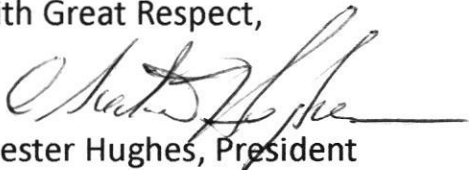
Lee served as President of the Foundation for twenty-four years, guiding the Foundation from its infancy to an organization that continually provides monies to the Honolulu Police Department to purchase equipment that cannot be obtained through their normal budget process; offers scholarships to students seeking higher education; and through the assistance of Project Dana, a non-profit organization that serves the homebound elderly and disabled, provide medical alert devices to those who are susceptible to falling.

Lee's greatest contribution was to the community. Besides HPCF, he co-founded Kick Start Karate, sat on the board of Crime Stoppers Honolulu and the Visitor Aloha Society of Hawaii (VASH). He also served as a City Council member in 2010. His even-tempered demeanor was a strong asset to the organizations.

It is difficult to put in to words the sorrow and emptiness we feel regarding Lee's passing. Our hearts go out to his family, especially to Luci, his wife of many years.

Through his dedication and guidance, the Honolulu Police Community Foundation will continue to move forward.

With Great Respect,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester Hughes", written over a horizontal line.

Chester Hughes, President