



# MARILYN FARIAS

EHCC OPERATIONS DIRECTOR

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## ABOUT

Marilyn Farias brings a dynamic combination of cultural passion and organizational expertise to her role as Operations Director at E Ala E Hawaiian Cultural Center. With a strong commitment to community service, Marilyn is devoted to ensuring the center's mission of preserving and celebrating Hawaiian heritage.

Originally from Texas and having lived in Hawaii as a child, Marilyn is a proud mother and wife, married to her supportive husband, Ikaika Farias, from Nanakuli, HI. Together, they raise a loving family that includes their children: Onalani, Moani, Pono, and Ka'ihilei. Hawaiian values, education, and community service are at the heart of her Ohana's life, and Marilyn infuses that same spirit of unity and care into her work at the cultural center.

As the owner of Kai Capital Solutions LLC, Marilyn channels her entrepreneurial drive and creative skills to manage multiple projects. Her professional experience equips her with a strategic mindset, which she seamlessly applies in her role at the cultural center.

Beyond her professional endeavors, Marilyn is a dedicated servant leader in the DMV (District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia) community. As the Adjutant of the Historic Elkrige Young Marines, she mentors and guides young individuals toward leadership and personal growth.

Driven by a deep respect for tradition and a passion for fostering community connections, Marilyn is committed to creating a welcoming environment at E Ala E Hawaiian Cultural Center. Through her leadership, she ensures that Hawaiian culture continues to thrive and be shared with future generations, embodying the spirit of aloha by promoting warmth, inclusivity, and reverence for Hawaiian heritage.