

Aloha!

Every year we ask our awardees to write an essay as part of their application packet. The title is always different, but the essays we get back are often laced with a common theme: travel. Even with Hollywood fame and their career success, our kids remember the vacations they took with their family! So this year, we decided to bring a vacation to you, and make the CARE Awards a tropical experience!

We hope your day is filled with family memories and is a great celebration of your success in the industry and those who support you.

Much Mahalo for Your Support of BizParentz.

Anne



***The Lei You Received Today is a Special Gift...***

*Leis are given in Polynesian cultures as a greeting to a celebration. They symbolize children, love, honor, and respect. The circular shape of a lei is symbolic of the never ending bonds of love (Aloha) and family (Ohana). A lei is always given as a gift and it is considered bad form for a person to ask for another's lei.*

*The lei we gave to you today has an even deeper meaning. It is made from polished Kukui Nuts. In Hawaii, the Kukui (nicknamed a Candle Nut) was treasured a source of light... the nuts contained oil and were burned to light the islands at night. Historically, Kukui nut leis were worn by Hawaiian royalty as an expression of enlightenment and wisdom.*

*At BizParentz, these are all values we hold dear: love, family, honor and enlightenment. Please accept this gift from our Ohana to yours. Aloha!*



Welcome to the 6<sup>th</sup> annual CARE awards. Each of our awardees have many special gifts. Remember that being an actor is not who someone is, acting is something they do.

Congratulations to our awardees!

Paula.