

2010 Fleming Arboretum Volunteer of the Year Award



Irene & Elena Newhouse

Irene & daughter Elena

are group organizers and regular volunteers for the Fleming Arboretum.

Since 2008,

they have coordinated Arboretum work days by the Native Hawaiian Plant Society [NHPS] and family groups, accomplishing varied projects.

They have managed the Fleming Arboretum information booth at public events and helped referee the popular Pili Grass Race on Arbor Day.

Irene, secretary of the NHPS, and Elena are regular volunteers to all NHPS events and work days helping to care for native plants at different locations on Maui. Irene and Elena are recognized for their regular island wide volunteerism as NHPS members and Fleming Arboretum volunteers.

The Newhouse family is rewarded with a weekend in Hana during the annual Hana Taro Festival April 24th and 25th, 2011.

Mahalo Irene & Elena!