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Day Five Update: A Huge MAHALO to Our Playground Build Volunteers!

Over the past several days, we've been overwhelmed by the incredible support of our Assets 'ohana and wider community. Whether you spent an entire day on the build, joined us for a few hours, brought your family and friends, or helped in another way, **you made a difference.** Your willingness to pitch in helped turn a vision into something tangible for our students.

Our volunteer builders included current families, alumni families, trustees, staff, and faculty, along with friends of Assets from across the island. We were grateful to welcome supporters from a variety of organizations including Altres, Allied Builders System, G70, Inatsuka Engineering, LLC, Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, and the Rotary Club of Honolulu, all of whom generously shared their time and talents to help bring this project to life.

Over the past five days, our volunteers have played a hands-on role in reaching a number of important milestones, including:

- Completing the majority of the tower framing and decking
- Constructing portions of the dragon's body
- Building the triangle roofs that will go on the towers
- Constructing our swing set
- Building guard rails
- And much more!

While there is additional work that will continue beyond today to put the finishing touches on the playground, **we are immensely proud of what our volunteers have accomplished!**

THANK YOU for showing up, getting to work, and helping us build something special. This playground will be enjoyed by generations of Assets students, and your hard work will be part of its story for years to come!







Relive this Week's Celebratory Moments + Check Out Our News Coverage!



Earlier this week, we were thrilled to announce a **transformational \$3 million gift from the Clarence T.C. Ching Foundation**, the largest gift in Assets School's history. This extraordinary commitment to the Great Minds Capital Campaign will make possible two new buildings featuring purpose-built classrooms for music, drama, art, and robotics/engineering, which will be named the Clarence T.C. Ching Neighborhood. **We are deeply grateful for the vision and generosity behind this investment and excited for what it will make possible for the future of Assets!**

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We welcomed 64 high school students and faculty to the build site for Assets High School Gives Back Day.



We are so grateful for the support of former Assets parent Dexter Mar and his nephew, Trevor Jann, who were a consistent presence throughout the build.

Friday's **Assets High School Gives Back Day** was a special day for our school community, and we're excited to see the story shared beyond our campus. Check out these two news stories featuring our high school students and faculty as they gave back and helped build the new K-8 playground!

Also on Friday, we were honored by a special announcement from former Assets parent Dexter Mar and his nephew, Trevor Jann. Together, they are making a **\$500,000 investment in the Great Minds Capital Campaign**, which will name the **Radiant Star Performing Arts Studio Honoring Zachary and Faye Mar**, a future space within the Clarence T.C. Ching Neighborhood. Dexter's late son, Zachary, graduated from Assets in 2008, and his late wife, Faye Fujisaki Mar, was a Broadway and Off-Broadway dancer who inspired Zachary's own passion for theatre. Zachary performed on stage at Assets and at Diamond Head Theatre, making this gift a deeply meaningful tribute to their shared love of the performing arts.

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Please stay tuned for more! We'll be sharing a photo gallery, video, and additional stories from this incredible week as we celebrate the people and generosity shaping the future of Assets School.

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