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MĀLAMA MENTORS IN THE MEDIA

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Kaimuki High school senior, Liza Coraton, having fun during a weekly mentoring session with her mentee.

Honolulu, HI We know, we know. We literally *just* sent you a newsletter. BUT WE JUST CAN'T HELP OURSELVES BECAUSE WE ARE SO EXCITED AND WE WANT TO SHARE IT WITH YOU! And even though you're currently reading a fake newspaper, you can read about us in a real one. This past week, Mālama Mentors was featured on the front page of the Star-Advertiser! If you missed it, you can read the most recent post on our online blog at

commongrace.org/blog. The article truly encompassed the soul of the program and the last paragraph melted our hearts.

Ad2 Honolulu (our free yearlong marketing campaign) also just finished our TV spot! All we can say is—chicken-skin. The 30-second public service announcement, "The Invisible Boy," will be played on various local TV stations for a year. You can watch it on our home page at malamamentors.org. Prepare to be blown away.

OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF MENTORING PROGRAM

Hosted by Mālama Mentors

This summer, we are officially launching our high school division program with an elegant "Mentoring Matters Banquet" at the Japanese Cultural Center. Since 2015, the program has significantly grown and been requested at a few more high schools by principals. Unfortunately, with our limited staff we were unable to accommodate those high schools this year. The banquet is not only a launch and celebration of Mālama Mentors, but fundraising for (drumroll please) our new director for the program! With the new hire, we will be able to work with more schools and more hurting keiki. We won't give away any secrets beforehand, but we know that the person God blessed us with is a perfect fit. They have displayed the skills, commitment, experience, but most importantly, the heart and passion for the children we are helping.

Tickets are available online at malamamentors.org/events.html. You may also purchase tickets through Aries by calling (808) 783-1097 or emailing us at malamamentors@gmail.com by June 15th. Donations are always appreciated and 100% tax-deductible. Mahalo 'ohana!

