

Registration Deadline
October 31, 2008

2008

*Hawaii Adoption &
Permanency Alliance
Presents*

*No Longer a Guest:
Opening Heart and
Home to an Adopted or
Foster Child*

*Jim Gritter, MSW explores the
concept of Hospitality as a means of
deepening connections and
empowering children.*

Friday, November 21, 2008
Japanese Cultural Center, Honolulu
2454 South Beretania Street

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Birth parents
- Adoptees
- Adoptive and foster parents
- Prospective adoptive and foster parents
- Social workers
- Therapists
- Administrators
- Legal professionals (Guardian ad-litem, VGALS, volunteers)
- Education professionals
- Public policy makers
- Children's advocates
- Kinship parents
- Mental and public health professionals

MAHALO:

Adoption Circle of Hawaii
Catholic Charities Hawaii
Child & Family Service
Department of Human
Services
Family Programs Hawaii
Hawaii Foster Parent
Association
Hawaii International Child
Heart Gallery Hawaii
HOPE INC.



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Registration deadline postmarked by October 30, 2008.

Please use a separate registration form for each person

Please type or print neatly.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Agency/Organization _____

Title _____

Check all that apply:

Birth Parent Service Provider

Educator Adoptee

Foster Parent Health Professional

Administrator Adoptive Parent

Other _____

Registration Fee: \$70 person, \$60 if registered before Oct. 15th.

Check (payable to Child & Family Service)

Money Order

Purchase Order # _____

Scholarship or Student Discount \$ _____

Mail registration form along with payment to:

Child & Family Service-PPS
200 N. Vineyard Blvd, Bldg B
Honolulu, HI 96817

LOCATION:

Japanese Cultural Center
2454 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96826

TIME:

8:30 am to 4:00 pm

It does get chilly, so bring a sweater!

PARKING:

\$5 validated parking.

CONFERENCE COST:

\$70 per person or \$60 per person if registered before October 15, 2008. Cost includes continental breakfast, lunch and conference materials.

SEND REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

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LIMITED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FOSTER FAMILIES & STUDENT DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE:

Please call 543-8446 for details and eligibility

We're sorry, but child care, air fares, and ground transportation are not available.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

With more than three decades of experience in the field of infant adoption, Jim Gritter understands the importance of the long view. As editor of *Adoption Without Fear* and author of *The Spirit of Open Adoption* and *Lifegivers: Framing the Birthparent Experience in Open Adoption*, Gritter has been a strong and consistent voice for greater openness in adoption.

Over the years Jim has hosted nine national conferences and provided training in 26 states and provinces. For his efforts, he was deemed an "Angel in Adoption" by Congress and declared a "Social Work Pioneer" by the National Association of Social Workers. His fourth book, *Hospitious Adoption*, is scheduled for publication in 2008.



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The conference will provide education for families in all stages of the adoption process while providing an opportunity for parents and professionals to network and draw on the experience of others. This year's conference will focus on the concept of Hospitality—the concept of welcoming a foster or adopted child into your home with the intention of deepening connections and empowering children.

For more information, contact Charlotte Huang of Child and Family Service at 543-8446