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SHARON MORIWAKI
STATE SENATE ①



A Voice For Us!

*A Democrat and a powerful and effective community leader for decades, Sharon is ready to represent **you** in the State Senate.*

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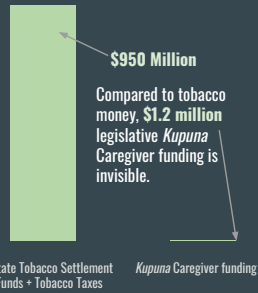
“What Kupuna Care?”

Our elderly want to remain at home, even as health fails. Politicians brag that their \$1.2 million “kupuna care” bill¹ helps *kupuna* stay at home. Really? Only **\$1.2 million**?! Helping **330 people** total?!

The state has received over **\$800 million** in Tobacco Settlement Funds, increasing by **\$50 million each year**, yet doesn’t spend money on health care. Politicians get another **\$100 million a year** from tobacco taxes but spend just \$6.6 million on anti-smoking initiatives.

¹Honolulu Star-Advertiser, 5/6/15.

Use \$950 million Tobacco Money to Help *Kupuna* Caregivers



Sharon with Marlene Morris (holding paper) and other Na Lei Hulu Kupuna tenants.

“Sharon cares for people, and believes we should honor our elders. When our home faced rent increases of up to 63% or eviction, Sharon fought for us, taking the battle all the way to the Governor. And we fixed it! Sharon will not let our kupuna down!”

-Marlene Morris

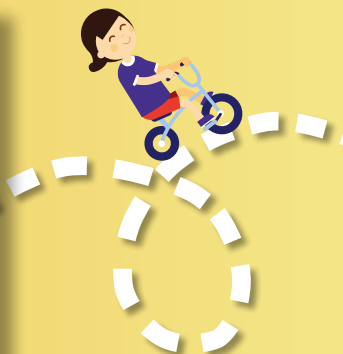
Hawaii people care about, and care for, *kupuna*. 90% of those over 65 prefer staying at home, not in a facility. Sharon Moriwaki believes tobacco funds should go to health care – to *kupuna* care.

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Sharon Demands Real *Kupuna* Care for **us!**



Little Sharon with Grandma Kame, who lived with family.



Sharon at Kalia Co-op says, “Use tobacco money to pay for elder homecare!”



“I honor the position of senator. I will listen to you. I’ll find solutions that work for us. Please share our cause, vote for me, join my campaign, and together we will change Hawai’i, beginning here, now.”

– Sharon Moriawaki

Sharon pledges that once a month, every month, she will be at a convenient location in your neighborhood – in Waikiki/Ala Moana, in Moiliili/McCully, in Sheridan/Kakaako – to meet, hear, and work with you!

Hawaii family members are dedicated caregivers. Yet providing 24-hour care creates stress and hardship. We must support caregiving for stay-at-home seniors. Hawaii has 154,000 caregivers¹, and the *Kupuna* Caregivers Program helps family caregivers who also work.

But, the program’s support is down this year from \$70 a day to just **\$70 per week**. Auwe! Supporting elder care requires *much more money*. Sharon would draw on the Tobacco Funds’ nearly \$1 billion, which *should* go to health care. Under Senator Sharon, no longer will the legislature “appropriate 100% of the [Tobacco] funds to other State agencies and other entities!”²

¹AARP estimate.

²2017 Audit of Health Dept., p.41.

Join Us! “Waikiki Beside the Sea” Fundraiser, Elks Club, June 14, 5-7 pm.

Vote Real *Kupuna* Care! Vote Sharon Moriawaki August 11! Join our Cause at www.SharonMoriawaki.com

