



*Cesar Gaxiola*

Chief Executive Officer since 2006

Prior to joining Cameron Center, Gaxiola worked with Maui Economic Opportunity Inc. for more than 11 years. He began as a Spanish language translator and moved up the corporate ladder to Operations Director.

“MEO provided me the experience to live with the promise of community action: Helping people. Changing lives,” says Gaxiola. “Now I have the opportunity to continue on with Mr. J. Walter Cameron’s dream, to provide a roof over the heads of a variety of public and private agencies, and to help maintain their success in meeting their objectives. I am truly excited to be a part of perpetuating Cameron Center’s mission, and to give back to Maui. I also look forward in seeking new ventures to benefit the Cameron Center, its partners, and the community as a whole.”

Upon arriving on Maui in 1990, Gaxiola earned a living by picking pineapples and driving pineapple trucks. Soon afterwards, he worked as a supervisor with Maui Land & Pineapple Company. His community affiliations include being the District 5000 Rotary Grants Coordinator for Maui; being a member of the Kahului Rotary Club, the Maui Homeless Alliance, MECO’s Integrated Resource Planning Group, the Maui Long Term Care Partnership; and being Vice Chair of the Maui High School Community Council.

Gaxiola was born and raised in Mexico and has a background in Computer Science.

His wife Kimberly comes from the Cua and Silva families on Maui. They have two young daughters, Thalia and Victoria. The Gaxiola family resides in Pukalani.