



Ayin Adams and Bryant Neal (at left) of Arts Education for Children Group and Christopher Tam (right) of Maui AIDS Foundation's Mpowerment Program receive \$500 Community Grant awards from Both Sides Now President Deyna Puckett.

Both Sides Now supports diversity efforts with grants

KIHEI — Both Sides Now, a group promoting education about gay and lesbian lifestyles, has given \$500 grants to Arts Education for Children Group and the Maui AIDS Foundation's Mpowerment Program.

The Community Grant Award is offered to individuals or organizations involved in youth education and/or diversity training. Ap-

plications are being accepted for the 2007 award; they are available at the organization's Web site, www.maui-gayinfo.com.

The 2006 awards were presented by Both Sides Now President Deyna Puckett to Ayin Adams and Bryant Neal of Arts Education for Children Group and to Christopher Tam of Maui AIDS Foundation's Mpower-

ment Program.

Both Sides Now Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to the education about and celebration of gay and lesbian lifestyles on Maui. It sponsors social events and raises funds for the annual grants and other causes.

BSN's next event is Maui Ohana Pride, which will be held June 4 at Kalama Park in Kihei.