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- Donna Kahakui, founder and executive director of Kai Makana, has been named a recipient of the Yves Rocher Foundation Terre de Femmes (Women of the Earth) Award for the United States. Kahakui was honored for ongoing work to restore Mokauea Island, the last Hawaiian fishing village in Honolulu. The \$7,000 first-prize money will be used to help purchase a new canoe for at-risk youth from the PACT Program at Kuhio Park Terrace as well as other schools and organizations. Since 2002, the Yves Rocher Foundation has recognized women "who lead actions that benefit nature and humanity."