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# Living United.

Look around you.

There are many in our community who struggle every day. A family who calls their car their 'home.' A child in kindergarten who struggles with his or her academics because they can't see the chalkboard or hear the teacher clearly because they don't have a hearing aid or eyeglasses. A parent who can't afford to put food on the table and has to make the decision to go hungry so their children can eat instead...all because their basic needs aren't being met.

Many of us are fortunate because we don't need to worry about our basic needs. We can focus on our wants—a fancy car, traveling around the world, a new home entertainment system.

## EDUCATION

**Vision:** We believe that all children in our community should be provided adequate tools, resources, and support to succeed in school. Our goal is to ensure that students are prepared for kindergarten, meet reading proficiency guidelines, transition successfully into middle school, graduate from high school on time, and successfully enter college or the workforce.

### Why Education?

- In Hawaii, as many as 40% of the children entering kindergarten are behind their national peers. In some cases, the reason for a child being behind is undetected hearing, vision or developmental problems. About 28% of all children have hearing, vision or emotional problems – which remain undetected unless each child has regular screenings to ensure they are progressing normally. To ensure that a child has the best start possible, we fund several programs intended to prepare a child for kindergarten.
- A high school diploma is needed to enter today's work force. We fund programs targeted at particularly high risk youth intended to encourage them to stay in high school and graduate. Currently, Hawaii's high school graduation rate is 82%.

### Strategies:

- Increase percent of children who receive early childhood developmental screenings and follow-up services
- Provide support to students in kindergarten through third grade who have difficulty with reading
- Organize a system of support for struggling middle and high school students

### Accomplishments:

Your donations have helped to provide the following:

- Early childhood development screenings for 1,941 toddlers and young children.
- Early learning and literacy programs for 1,709 children and parents.
- Assistance for 10,843 at risk youth in moving towards achieving high school graduation.

We aren't asking you to give up your wants. We are asking you to help others meet their needs. Open your heart. Be a part of something bigger, to contribute what you are able and help us establish building blocks in our community to break the cycle of poverty for individuals and families...allow our kupuna to age in place gracefully...provide our keiki with the best opportunity to succeed in school and life.

We want Hawaii to flourish, where we can raise our keiki in a healthy environment, have access to living wage employment, and lead productive lives. This is OUR home. We need to take care of each other. Together we can continue to create the kind of Hawaii we all want and the opportunities we all need. We invite you to join with us—to be a part of something truly great. **Great things happen when we LIVE UNITED.**

## POVERTY PREVENTION

**Vision:** We believe individuals and families should have opportunities to increase their income, build savings, become financially stable, and achieve long-term economic independence. Our goal is to ensure that lower-income hard working families have the tools and knowledge to attain their financial goals.

### Why Poverty Prevention?

- 1 in 4 Hawaii families require some sort of assistance—they are not financially secure. Additionally, 1 in 3 of the remaining Hawaii families have insufficient reserves to sustain their household if their source of income were interrupted for three months. The basic survival income for a family of four is \$69,064 on Oahu. Few jobs in Hawaii pay a "living" wage.
- On any given night, 5,000 people are homeless on Oahu. While we have made progress in increasing available emergency shelter, more than 1,900 remain unsheltered.

### Strategies:

- Provide assistance in maintaining housing to those at risk of homelessness, with an emphasis on families and seniors
- Through a network of home and community-based services, assist older adults to "age in place," delaying or preventing institutionalization
- Provide workforce development services – job training, skills building
- Increase the level of financial literacy in lower-income households
- Ensure young adults have access to pregnancy prevention information and support

### Accomplishments:

Your donations have helped to provide the following:

- Pregnancy prevention education to 2,245 teenagers.
- Personal finance management and work skills training to 1,773 low income seniors and adults and children through case management, financial assistance, financial literacy education and kids savings programs.
- Assistance to 7,359 adults and children in maintaining or accessing stable housing through a comprehensive network of housing assistance, stabilization, case management, rent/utility assistance, outreach and transitional shelter services.
- Dating abuse prevention training to 5,830 young adults.

## SAFETY NET

**Vision:** We believe that when a member of our community experiences crisis, we need to provide hope and support through a managed and integrated system of comprehensive services. We do that through our safety net.

### Why Safety Net?

We are cognizant that there are people today that must receive assistance to survive. Safety Net services help those in our community experiencing crisis or emergencies—those most at risk.

Our Safety Net programs include assistance with basic needs—food, shelter, and adequate medical care. We recognize that situations can escalate to crisis if early intervention is not available. Intervention in domestic violence and substance abuse situations can be the difference between life and death. Even families in stable living situations can be thrown into crisis by a single event like a house fire.

### Strategies:

- Offer comprehensive medical care, mental health services, shelter, housing assistance, and other basic needs for homeless individuals and families
- Provide emergency food supply
- Shelter and protect victims of domestic violence, abuse, and human trafficking
- Support families affected by local disasters
- Provide treatment for persons with substance abuse problems

### Accomplishments:

Your donations have helped to provide the following:

- Support to 548 children, women and men who were victims of domestic violence including case management, therapy, advocacy, shelter, safety planning and other services.
- 195,750 meals to those experiencing hunger.
- Emergency food supplies for 31,845 individuals.
- Healthcare services to 5,205 adults experiencing homelessness.
- Substance abuse services to 836 adults and youth struggling with addiction.

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WE RESEARCH, EVALUATE AND MAKE SOUND INVESTMENT DECISIONS FOR THE GREATEST IMPACT FROM YOUR DONATION.



Aloha United Way does not charge any fees for designations to charities.

## PARTNER AGENCIES

Agency Name	Desig. #	Agency Name	Agency Name	Agency Name
Abilities Unlimited	96770	Child & Family Service	Hawaii 3R's	Hawaii Public Health Institute dba
AccesSurf Hawaii	70640	Childhood Language Disorders	Hawaii 4-H Foundation	Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawaii
Adult Friends for Youth	70010	Clinic: Masonic Public Library	Hawaii Affiliate of Susan G. Komen	Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence
After-School All-Stars Hawaii	80160	Children's Alliance of Hawaii	Hawai'i Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development	Hawaii Symphony Orchestra
Ala Kuola	96750	Coalition for a Drug-Free Hawaii	Hawai'i Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations	Hawaii Theatre Center
Alliance for Drama Education	71730	Common Grace	Hawai'i Association for the Education of Young Children	Hawaii Youth Opera Chorus
Aloha Harvest	79610	Community Assistance Center	Hawai'i Arts Alliance	Hawaii Youth Services Network
Aloha Medical Mission	70630	Correctional Peace Officers Foundation, Inc.	Hawai'i Association for the Education of Young Children	Hawaii Youth Symphony
Aloha United Way	80000	Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement	Hawai'i Autism Foundation	Hawaiian Humane Society
Alzheimer's Association - Aloha Chapter	96700	CSI Inc.	Hawai'i Bone Marrow Donor Registry	Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawaii
American Cancer Society, Inc.	96010	Damien Memorial School	Hawai'i Book & Music Festival	Helping Hands Hawaii
American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii Foundation	71110	Diamond Head Theatre	Hawai'i Children's Cancer Foundation	HIDA - Hawai'i Branch of the International Dyslexia Association
American Diabetes Association	70040	Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Charitable Service Trust	Hawai'i Conservation Alliance Foundation	Hina Mauka
American Heart Association	96230	Domestic Violence Action Center	Hawai'i COPD Coalition	Historic Hawaii Foundation
American Lung Association in Hawaii	70050	Easter Seals Hawaii	Hawai'i Council on Economic Education	Ho'ola Na Pua
American Red Cross, Hawaii State Chapter	96020	EPIC `Ohana, Inc.	Hawai'i Dog Foundation	Ho'ouma Ke Ola
Angel Network Charities	72250	Epilepsy Foundation of Hawaii	Hawai'i Family Forum	Ho'oumaka Hou Learning Center
Armed Services YMCA Honolulu	96050	Family Programs Hawaii	Hawai'i Fi-Do Service Dogs	Hoa'Aina O Makaha
Assets School	96070	Family Promise of Hawaii	Hawai'i Foodbank	Ho'Ala School
Assistive Technology Resource Centers of Hawaii (ATRC)	75010	Feed the Hunger Foundation	Hawai'i HomeOwnership Center	Hongwanji Mission School
Best Buddies Hawaii	80310	Feeding Hawaii Together	Hawai'i International Child Placement & Family Services Inc.	Honolulu Community Action Program, Inc.
Big Brothers Big Sisters Hawaii	96090	Frank De Lima's Student Enrichment Program, Inc.	Hawai'i Justice Foundation	Honolulu Habitat for Humanity
Blue Planet Foundation	80170	Friends of Challenger Center Hawaii, Inc.	Hawai'i Literacy	Honolulu Museum of Art
Blueprint for Change	96250	Friends of the Childrens Justice Center of Oahu	Hawai'i Meals on Wheels	Honolulu Police Community Foundation
Bobby Benson Center	70080	Friends of the Library of Hawai'i	Hawai'i Meth Project	Honolulu Theatre for Youth
Book Trust	80320	Friends of the University of Hawaii Cancer Center	Hawai'i Mothers' Milk, Inc.	Hospice Hawaii
Boy Scouts of America Aloha Council	96100	Girl Scouts of Hawai'i	Hawai'i Nature Center	HUGS (Help Understanding & Group Support) for Hawaii's Seriously Ill Children & their Families
Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii	96110	Good Beginnings Alliance	Hawai'i Opera Theatre	Hui Malama O Ke Kai Foundation
Catholic Charities Hawaii	96130	Goodwill Industries of Hawaii, Inc.	Hawai'i Pacific University	IHS, The Institute for Human Services, Inc.
CCCS of Hawaii	72970	Gregory House Programs	Hawai'i Peace & Justice	Iolani School Ka'i Program
Center For Tomorrows Leaders	80220	Guide Dogs of Hawaii Adaptive Aids Canines & Advocacy for the Blind	Hawai'i Performing Arts co. dba Manoa Valley Theatre	Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii
Central Oahu Youth Services Association, Inc.	96620	Habilitat, Inc.		
		Hale Kipa, Inc.		

