

## 2015 Education Strategy Summary

Approved by the Aloha United Way Board of Directors on December 12, 2014  
\$1,500,000 to be awarded in this impact area

**Vision:** All children in our community are provided adequate tools, resources, and support to succeed in school. 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.

**Strategies:** **Increase percent of children who receive early childhood developmental screenings and follow up, as needed**

Funded Agencies:

- Palama Settlement, PreK-ACE Boost Camp - \$13,726
- Partners in Development Foundation, Early Education Programs - \$70,000
- YMCA of Honolulu, Come With Me - \$21,455
- An additional \$600,000 is invested in this strategy as collaborative project with participating agencies: Learning Disabilities Association of Hawaii, Parents and Children Together, Good Beginnings Alliance, and Child and Family Services.

**Provide support to students who have difficulty with reading in kindergarten through third grade**

Funded Agencies:

- Hawaii Literacy, Reading Readiness & School Success - \$91,000

**Organize a system of supports for struggling middle and high school students**

Funded Agencies:

- After-School All-Stars Hawaii, Public Middle Schools program - \$50,000
- Big Brothers Big Sisters Hawaii, HI-Mentor - \$54,000
- Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii, Education Support - \$103,095
- Family Programs Hawaii, eXcel - \$30,000
- Hale Kipa, Independent Living Program - \$15,000
- Junior Achievement of Hawaii, Education program - \$25,000
- Kokua Kalihi Valley Comprehensive Family Services, Lei Hipuu O Kalihi - \$136,390
- KEY Project, Project Holomua - \$124,965
- Olelo Community Television, Olelo Youth Xchange Media Clubs - \$40,000
- Palama Settlement, In-Community Treatment Program - \$35,369
- Waikiki Health, Youth Outreach GED Program - \$30,000
- Waimanalo Health Center, Ku I Ka Mana Native Hawaiian Mentoring Program - \$60,000