**2017 Poverty Prevention Strategy Summary**

Approved by the Board of Directors, Dec 16, 2016

$673,846 to be awarded in this impact area

Vision: Individuals and families have opportunities to increase income, build savings, attain and sustain assets, become financially stable, and achieve long-term economic independence. Lower-income hard working families are free from obstacles that prevent them from attaining their financial goals.

Strategies: **Provide assistance in maintaining housing to those at risk of homelessness, with an emphasis on families and seniors**

Funded Agencies:

* Helping Hands Hawaii, Community Clearinghouse - $45,344
* Helping Hands Hawaii, Emergency Assistance Program for Native Hawaiians - $65,052
* The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Islands Division, Family Services Office - $36,910
* YWCA of O`ahu, Fernhurst Residence, low- and moderate-income - $36,276

**Through a network of home and community-based services, assist older adults “age in place,” delaying or preventing institutionalization**

Funded Agencies:

* Catholic Charities Hawai`i, Case Management Program - $20,000
* Lanakila Pacific, Lanakila Meals on Wheels - $150,000

**Provide workforce development services – job training, skills building**

Funded Agencies:

* Catholic Charities, Ma`ili Land Transitional Housing Program - $20,000
* Lanakila Pacific, Lanakila Workforce Resources - $78,899
* Susannah Wesley Community Center, Work Readiness - $40,021
* Waikiki Health, Youth Outreach pregnancy prevention and employment assistance - $45,344
* YWCA of O`ahu, Dress for Success Honolulu - $40,000

**Increase the level of financial literacy in lower-income homes**

Funded Agencies:

* Goodwill Industries of Hawaii, VITA Program - $50,000

**Ensure young adults have access to pregnancy prevention information and support**

Funded Agencies:

* Hale Kipa, Pregnancy Prevention and Family Strengthening Program - $6,000
* Planned Parenthood of Hawaii, Foundational Sexual Health Education - $40,000