

Aloha United Way
2018 Poverty Prevention Strategy Summary

Approved by the Board of Directors, December 14, 2017

\$505,384.50 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 - \$137,686.50**

Funded Agencies:

- Helping Hands Hawaii, Community Clearinghouse - \$34,008
- Helping Hands Hawaii, Emergency Assistance Program for Native Hawaiians - \$48,789
- The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Islands Division, Family Services Office - \$27,682.50
- YWCA of O`ahu, Fernhurst Residence, low- and moderate-income - \$27,207

Through a network of home and community-based services, assist older adults “age in place,” delaying or preventing institutionalization - \$127,500

Funded Agencies:

- Catholic Charities Hawai`i, Case Management Program - \$15,000
- Lanakila Pacific, Lanakila Meals on Wheels - \$112,500

Provide workforce development services – job training, skills building - \$168,198

Funded Agencies:

- Catholic Charities, Ma`ili Land Transitional Housing Program - \$15,000
- Lanakila Pacific, Lanakila Workforce Resources - \$59,174.25
- Susannah Wesley Community Center, Work Readiness - 30,015.75
- Waikiki Health, Youth Outreach pregnancy prevention and employment assistance - \$34,008
- YWCA of O`ahu, Dress for Success Honolulu - \$30,000

Increase the level of financial literacy in lower-income homes - \$37,500

Funded Agencies:

- Goodwill Industries of Hawaii, VITA Program - \$37,500

Ensure young adults have access to pregnancy prevention information and support – \$34,500

Funded Agencies:

- Hale Kipa, Pregnancy Prevention and Family Strengthening Program - \$4,500
- Planned Parenthood of Hawaii, Foundational Sexual Health Education - \$30,000