MEET ALICE TO SERVE ALICE

ALICE® are the people who are working, doing everything they can to make ends meet yet struggle to get by here in Hawai‘i. After the pandemic hit, the estimated percentage of Hawai‘i’s population living at the ALICE threshold increased from 37% to 59%. These households live above the federal poverty line, but are unable to survive minor financial challenges brought about by medical, childcare, or even transportation emergencies. The ALICE initiative aims to lift households by collectively working to increase financial stability & savings and create more access to safe and affordable housing.

The movement to help ALICE has grown. In 2022, Aloha United Way and Hawai‘i Community Foundation have partnered to present the ALICE fund. The ALICE Fund fuels change, innovation and collective action around core issues that no agency or government entity can address alone. It is not a grant, it is a movement that calls for shared goals, metrics, tools, and an unprecedented amount of coordination.

AT-A-GLANCE

• Estimated 59% of our community is ALICE or below.

• 47% of keiki living in Hawai‘i are living in households at or below the ALICE threshold.

• According to ALICE Wage Tool statistics, 49% of all workers make less than $47,000.

WORKING HARD BUT STRUGGLING TO GET BY

• Above the Federal Poverty Line, but unable to meet expenses or withstand financial impacts.

• 2020 ALICE Data Survival Budget for Family of 4 was $90,828.
CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAI‘I
They are a community of hope, over 300 employees strong, statewide. Offering human services programs assisting over 40,000 children, seniors, veterans, families & individuals in need annually through direct, support & advocacy services.

COUNCIL FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN ADVANCEMENT
CNHA partners with other community organizations and leaders to enhance the cultural, economic, political, and community development of Native Hawaiians.

FAMILY PROMISE OF HAWAII
We provide a safety net for families experiencing housing instability. We utilize family-centered strategies and mobilize community support to competently and effectively increase equitable access to housing for vulnerable families.

FEED THE HUNGER FUND
FTHF increases food sustainability in Hawaii by providing loans and business development services to Hawaii’s food entrepreneurs. From farmers to distributors to markets and restaurants, FTHF is about nourishing our community.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF HAWAII, INC.
Supported by its retail operations and financial endeavors, Goodwill Hawaii provide skills training, employment counseling, job placement and support services for more than 10,000 people each year.

HAWAII APPLESEED CENTER FOR LAW AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE
At Hawaii Appleseed, our work is about people. Focused on housing, food, budget & tax, & racial equity—are important because they ensure people have access to shelter, sustenance, & the means to not only survive, but to thrive.

HAWAII CHILDREN’S ACTION NETWORK
Working to ensure all keiki in Hawaii are safe, healthy and ready to learn.

HAWAII HOMEOWNERSHIP CENTER
HHOC opens doors to successful homeownership by supporting first-time buyers through classes, individual coaching, and post-purchase services. Foreclosure Prevention & Rental Counseling is available to those with housing payment challenges.

HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY ASSETS
HCA is a certified nonprofit HUD counseling agency that builds the capacity of low & moderate income communities to achieve & sustain self-sufficiency by delivering financial counseling, career coaching, & income supports at FOCs statewide.

IHS, THE INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN SERVICES
IHS provides critical services to end or prevent homelessness for thousands of people in Hawaii each year; including outreach, emergency shelters, daily meals, housing, employment, case management, and health services.

INSTITUTE FOR NATIVE PACIFIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE
INPEACE provides culture-based educational programs to Native Hawaiian communities. Nurturing the growth and development of keiki and empowering community members to be active leaders in their own communities.

KOKUA KALIHI VALLEY COMPREHENSIVE FAMILY SERVICES
Kokua Kalihi Valley serves the community of Kalihi with primary care services including medical, dental, behavioral health, optometry, elder care, and maternal child health. We provide unique and holistic community healing programs.

LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF HAWAII
The Legal Aid Society of Hawaii provides civil legal services to those in need, including assistance with matters such as housing discrimination, divorce, guardianship, homelessness, and public benefits to residents of Hawaii most in need.

PARENTS AND CHILDREN TOGETHER
Parents And Children Together helps equip people with the skills and knowledge to overcome poverty, family and interpersonal violence, parenting and coming-of-age issues, so that they can enjoy health, economic prosperity, and well-being.

PARENTS IN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION
PIDF draws upon traditional culture and values to meet the current challenges facing vulnerable Hawaiian communities, through a wide range of 11 free programs serving keiki to kupuna in education, social services & agriculture.

RESIDENTIAL YOUTH SERVICES & EMPOWERMENT
Providing low barrier, wrap around supportive services for young people experiencing homelessness in a safe, non-judgmental environment with developmentally appropriate supports.

WAIKIKI COMMUNITY CENTER
Waikiki Community Center provides a dynamic gathering place to serve senior adults, children, residents, visitors, Waikiki employees and the community in need through various programs and services.

The ALICE® Fund invests in non-profit agencies developing and implementing impactful and scalable programs to help O‘ahu’s ALICE population.