This has been a journey. I brought my dad who has Alzheimer’s disease to Maui so I could take care of him. Although our sweet ‘Nagypapa’ was afflicted with several health conditions, it was his Alzheimer’s that brought him into our care in 2018. I signed up for classes with the ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION and learned about the disease and what comes with it. I took over 5 classes and I couldn’t have done it without these classes and the support systems it provided. I shared what I learned with other people in my family and with my dad’s friends. I was able to get connected to resources and enrolled my dad in adult daycare so I could continue to work full time. ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION was always there for us as we walked this journey & learned how best to care for him. We are forever grateful for their support, although we lost him in May 2020, we are grateful for his time with us, the time he had with his grandchildren, and for all who knew & loved him.”

-Katie & Kalman

This member of the PUAIA YOUTH AND CULTURAL CENTER has been with Pa‘ia Bay Cafe (PBC) since she was 10 years old. She said she has learned about the science of cooking at the PBC. When she entered the program, she had relatively little cooking skills. She is homeschooled and the eldest of 5 children, so she is mature for her age as she often babysits her siblings. She is a great listener and now serves as a mentor for younger PBC members. Baking is her passion, particularly triple layer cakes; she can now bake an entire cake from design to presentation. Currently she is working on the photography skills necessary in presenting her cakes.

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OUR WORK

Everyone deserves the opportunity to have a good life. Time and time again, research has shown that the building blocks for a quality life are an education that leads to a stable job, the financial stability to support a family through retirement, and good health. Maui United Way’s work is focused on supporting vital non-profit organizations and programs that directly impact one’s quality of life:

- Education
  - Helping Children and Youth Achieve Their Potential

- Income
  - Promoting Financial Stability and Independence

- Health
  - Improving People’s Health

Advancing the common good is less about helping one person at a time and more about changing systems to help all of us. With needs changing on an hour by hour basis this year, your Maui United Way continues to support our three vital pillars and additionally provides a “Safety Net” for those falling through the cracks.

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This year Maui United Way opened up the grant application process to all non-profits in Maui Nui. These are the 39 Partner Agency programs that are receiving Maui County’s health and human service needs to ensure our local families are supported in their time of need.

### Education

**HELPING CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACHIEVE THEIR POTENTIAL THROUGH EDUCATION**

**Best Buddies Hawaii** ............................................................ 242-6962

Dedicated to building one-to-one friendships, and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Maui** ........................................... 242-9754

Provides positive role models to help Maui’s youth avoid risky behaviors, inspire higher aspirations and hope for the future, and succeed in school.

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Maui** ................................................... 242-4363

Ultimate Justice at the Club and in Life Program—youth being given the opportunity to do their best and achieve their goals.

**Child & Family Service** .......................................................... 877-6888

Maui Sexual Assault Prevention and Education provides counseling and therapeutic services to help Hawaii’s families address serious life challenges such as poverty, abuse and neglect.

**Girl Scouts of Hawaii – Maui** .................................................. 244-3744

Leadership Experience Program teaches girls how to advocate for themselves and by promoting their engagement in leadership and STEM.

**Hana Arts** .................................................................................. 248-7569

Provides life-enhancing & income-generating arts/culture/education and events in East Maui.

**Imua Family Services** ............................................................. 244-7467

Infant and Early Childhood Services provides critical and comprehensive early childhood services to children with special needs, development delays and disabilities.

**Kupa’ano** .................................................................................. 735-1221

Provides hands- and minds-on conservation and environmental education for young adults, with the goal of fostering our next generation of stewards.

**Labahine Arts Guild** ................................................................. 661-0111

Offers free art classes to children, many below poverty level, across Maui County.

**Maui Family Support Services, Inc.** ........................................ 242-0900

Early Head Start program provides comprehensive services to families and children in East Maui.

**Maui Hui Malama** ................................................................. 244-7600

Provides critical resources and assistance for low to moderate income seniors, families, and individuals in Maui County.

**Pa`ia Youth Council, Inc** ............................................................ 579-8354

Conflict resolution services and training program provides, teaches, and facilitates appropriate dispute resolutions for people of all ages.

Pua`i Youth Council, Inc .............................................................. 579-1654

Pa`ia Bay Cafe provides a balance of social, educational, cultural, vocational, and recreational experiences for the youth of Paia and surrounding communities.

### Health

**IMPROVING PEOPLE’S HEALTH**

**Alhoa House, Inc.** ................................................................. 579-8414

Medically Monitored Bariatric Program provides critical mental health and substance abuse services to adults.

**Alzheimer’s Association, Aloha Chapter** .................................. 590-2771

Educational Programs on Alzheimer’s disease and Brain Health.

**American Lung Association** .................................................. 377-6248

Provides lung health education to help youth and adults better manage their lung diseases, and advocates for policies that protect lung health and clean air.

**Feed My Sheep** ....................................................................... 872-9300

Island Wide Mobile Food Distribution Program provides healthy, nutritious food to the poor and needy on Maui.

**Hospice Maui** .......................................................................... 244-5955

Provides quality, compassionate hospice care to help ease the physical, emotional and spiritual pain associated with a terminal illness.

**Hui No Ke Ola Pono Inc** .......................................................... 244-4647

Traditional Hawaiian Practices provides services as a Native Hawaiian Health System.

**Lahakea Village** ....................................................................... 579-4298

Empowers people of all abilities to live, work, learn, play and thrive together to realize their greatest potential.

**Lana‘i Kinikinik House** ............................................................. 560-8001

Serves clients in their home environments or at a community location, as preferred by the individual or family members.

**Malama Family Recovery Center** .......................................... 877-7177

Therapeutic Living Program where children are able to reside with their mothers in treatment while skill levels, parenting and healthy living is taught.

**Maui Adult Day Care Centers** ................................................. 871-5804

Provides a social, memory care, therapeutic/respite day program for frail, elderly individuals.

**Maui Youth & Family Services** ............................................... 579-8414

Substance Abuse Treatment for Adolescents.

**Mental Health America of Hawaii, Maui** .................................. 242-4441

Provides advocacy, education and services to enhance mental wellness for all of Hawaii’s people across all stages of life.

**Mental Health Kahului** .......................................................... 244-7605

Residential & Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services assists people with mental health related challenges to achieve optimum recovery and functioning in the community.

**Na Hoaloha** ............................................................................. 245-2545

귀를나사 as a Volunteer provides free of charge services by volunteers in service to the senior population and persons with disabilities of Maui County.

**Parents and Families Together (PACT)** .................................... 244-2300

Maui Family Peace Center serves survivors and children impacted by domestic violence through crisis counseling and services.

**PACT-Ke Kine Pono** ............................................................... 244-4946

Provides lung health education to help youth and adults better manage their lung diseases, and advocates for policies that protect lung health and clean air.

**Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest & The Hawaiian Islands** ................................................................. 871-1176

Sexual and Reproductive Health Care for Low-Income Patients.

**Women Helping Women** ......................................................... 242-6600

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### Income

**HELPING FAMILIES BECOME FINANCIALLY STABLE & INDEPENDENT**

**Catholic Charities Hawai’i...** .................................................... 873-4673

Community of Hope program provides emergency financial assistance, homelessness prevention and rapid rehousing.

**Common Ground Collective...** .............................................. 509-851-8300

Mastery Foster Farming Project promotes responsible resource management and environmental stewardship through education and hands-on assistance.

**Habitat for Humanity Maui...** ................................................... 242-1140

Homeownership Education and Financial Literacy provides homeownership education to the public.

**Hale Mahalo...** ........................................................................ 242-7027

Homeownership Housing Counseling Program provides housing and supportive services for low to moderate income seniors, families, and individuals in Maui County.

**Ka Hale A Ke Ola Homeless Resource Centers, Inc...** ............... 242-7600

Employment Support Services Program serves the needs of the homeless and hungry on Maui by providing emergency food and housing, advocating, and empowering them to take responsibility.

**Kama‘aina...** ............................................................................. 248-8538

Ma‘alaea Family Shelter provides East Maui residents with professional behavioral health services and valuable community resources.

**PATCH-People Attentive To Children...** ..................................... 242-9232

Cashing Program encourages family child care providers to invest in improving the quality of care in their business.

**The Maui Farm...** ..................................................................... 877-2771

Family Strengthening Program provides transitional housing and life skills training for families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness due to domestic violence or other challenges.

**The Salvation Army, Maui County...** ....................................... 871-6270

Family Services Program provides critical resources and assistance to families who are struggling to make ends meet or are experiencing emergency situations.

### Community Impact Programs

**Additonal Community Support Provided by Maui United Way**

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If you would like to participate in either of these drives, please contact us!

“**Our Mission is to empower our Maui community through caring partnerships that enrich people’s lives.**"