Everyone deserves the opportunity to have a good life. Time and time again, research has shown that the three pillars of a quality life are: an education that leads to a stable job, enough income 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 & 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. We are all connected and interdependent, especially on our beloved island of Maui. We all win when a child succeeds in school, when families are financially stable, and when people are healthy. Our goal is to create long-lasting changes that prevent problems from happening in the first place. Last year alone, 62,319 services were provided to those in need through the work of our 33 education, health and human service partner agency programs.

Living UNITED means being a part of the change. It takes everyone in the community working together to create a brighter future. We invite you to be the change for Maui County. Together, UNITED, we can inspire hope and create opportunities for a better tomorrow. That’s what it means to LIVE UNITED WITH ALOHA.

BEHIND THE NUMBERS

We measure our success in actual lives changed. Meet a few of the people who have benefited from our work. They are shining examples of how helping one person succeed in life is a victory for all of us!

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“We have come a long way. I have my own rock wall business and have my own jobs that I am currently working on because my girlfriend asked KA HALE A KE OLA to help me. I can’t believe how my life has changed. We love our home. The money they helped us with gave us the opportunity to thrive abundantly. Money magic, gave us good information, we used it and the new habits we developed and are using today to keep our lives stable and safe for our family. I went from being homeless with no hope to having my own business and supporting my family because of the support of you wonderful people.”
- Blyson Kuanoni & Jeannette Jones

Morgan entered the PAPA YOUTH & CULTURAL CENTER at 9 years old with a nervous tic and anger issues. He comes from a broken family facing severe mental health issues and poverty. A brilliant youth, Morgan developed a passion for cooking and spent the last 7 years actively participating in the Café. It was Morgan’s influence that led the Café into molecular gastronomy. Morgan has a full time job in a restaurant and is able to financially support his family.
- Morgan Leeks

“I play soccer and baseball. I like to play soccer at the BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF MAUI because I can practice for my games. It has helped me improve my running and now I am one of the fastest on my team. All of the encouragement from the staff has helped me gain confidence and I can play against older and bigger kids.”
- Kieryn G. Age 9

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BOOK TRUST 230-9176

FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN'S JUSTICE CENTER 986-1634

MAUI ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES 249-2990

MAUI FAMILY YMCA 242-9007

INCOME

17% HELPING FAMILIES BECOME FINANCIALLY STABLE & INDEPENDENT

CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAI‘I 873-4673

Provides job skills preparation, financial literacy training & job placement supportive services to residents to increase income

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY MAUI 242-1240

Homeownership (01) Program provides homeownership education to the public

KA HALE A KE OLA HOMELESS RESOURCE CENTERS, INC. 242-7600

Provides advocacy, education and resources for pregnant and parenting mothers with children under the age of 5

PATCH-PEOPLE ATTENTIVE TO CHILDREN 242-9232

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COMMUNITY IMPACT PROGRAMS

ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROVIDED BY MAUI UNITED WAY

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