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

Aloha,
“My name is Bobby Nakamura and I am a graduate of ALOHA HOUSE 2009. I am born and raised here on Maui with a lot of roots throughout the community. For a long time throughout my early life I suffered from low self-esteem, depression and an overall feeling of worthlessness. This turned me to a life of alcohol and drugs to try and cope. For years I struggled with getting or keeping jobs, loneliness, homelessness and stays in between jails, rehabs and psych wards. When I arrived to Aloha House in 2009, I was at the end of the road and had nothing left to try. I needed the safe environment and structure of Aloha House to get me stable and right again. I am now a recovering addict with coming up on 10 years clean and have owned my own business for the past 8 years. I went from suicide attempt to now having a safe environment and structure of Aloha House to help me become self-sufficient. I learned healthy boundaries and ways of releasing my stress through the Ho’oponopono process. Today, I can confidently say that yes life has its bumps in the road but I have the knowledge, tools and resources to overcome any obstacles that may arise in my path.”

- Bobby Nakamura

Big Sister Jenni and Little Sister Jenna started their friendship journey exactly one year ago. So far, they attended a Color Festival, went to the Maui Ocean Center, and attended many agency events hosted for the community and BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF MAUI (BBBS) matches. Jenna said what makes Jenni a great role model and Big Sister is her kindness and love for animals. Jenna said one of her best memories she shared with Jenni was being able to save a wild bird’s life on their way home after attending BBBS annual Gingerbread House event. Jenni said she loves seeing how genuinely happy and excited Jenna gets to plan and go on their match outings. Jenni expressed that Jenna has truly made a positive impact on her life and hopes they continue being friends for a long time.

- Little Sister Jenna

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, 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 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. We are all connected and interdependent, especially on our beloved island of Maui. We all benefit when a child succeeds in school, when someone finds a job that will help them provide for their family, or when more people are able to access quality, affordable health care. Our goal is to create long-lasting changes that prevent problems from happening in the first place. Last year alone, 31,266 services were provided to those in need through the work of our 32 education, health and human service partner agency programs.

Living UNITED means being a part of the change. We rise or fall together. With your support, we are reaching for great new heights. 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.

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2019-2020

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Through Education

needs to ensure our local families are supported in their time of need.

Partnering Agencies and Programs

and facilitates appropriate dispute resolutions for people of all ages

Mediation Services and Conflict Resolution Training provides, teaches

Early Head Start program promotes the school readiness of low income

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

Maui Sexual Assault Center provides education, prevention and skills to

A special thank you to Maui United Way that has been the guiding force that enflamed the spirit of giving in our community.

TOOL FOR COMMUNITY IMPACT

special Olympics maui ..................................................281-7318

Provides year-round sports training, competition and social interaction

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

Emergence Shelter and Support Program for Victims of Domestic

Income

20% helping families become financially stable & independent

Catholic Charities Hawaii!.......................................871-4673

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

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

Homemakers 101 program provides homeownership education to the public

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

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

‘Ohana Makamo .........................................................248-8538

Keiki Makekaha program provides support, education and resources for perinatal moms, and moms with children under the age of 5

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

Cash for Caring Program encourages family child care providers to invest in improving the quality of care in their business

The Maui Farm, Inc. ......................................................579-8271

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

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

Family Services Program provides food, clothing, household goods, and rental and utility assistance to those in Maui County who apply and demonstrate a need for these services

MAUI UNITED WAY’S COMMUNITY ASSOCIATED AGENCIES

These agencies do not receive funding from the general annual campaign contribution pool. However, they do receive specific designation contributions that are processed through Maui United Way.

Book Trust ..............................................................280-1476

Friends of the Children’s Justice Center ......................986-8634

Maui Economic Opportunity ...........................................249-2990

Maui Family YMCA ...................................................242-9007

Special Olympics maui ..................................................281-7318

Provides year-round sports training, competition and social interaction for Maui County residents with intellectual disabilities

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

Emergence Shelter and Support Program for Victims of Domestic Violence on Maui and Lanai

Health

45% improving people’s health

Alaka House, Inc. .........................................................579-8414

Medically Monitored Detoxification Programs for adults

Alzheimer’s Association, Aloha Chapter ........................591-2771 ext. 8243

Understanding Memory Loss: Classes for Maui Family Caregivers

American Red Cross of Hawaii, Maui ................................244-0051

Disaster Preparedness & Response Program to recruit, train, and coordinate volunteers to provide disaster relief assistance and conduct community disaster education outreach

Feed My Sheep ..........................................................872-9100

Back and Wide Mobile Food Program, making sure everyone on Maui has access to healthy food

Hospice Maui ............................................................244-5555

Caring for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of Maui’s most seriously ill, and support for their families

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

Imua Autism Services provides medically necessary, individualized treatment to young children with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Maui County

Malama Family Recovery Center ................................877-7117

Therapeutic Living Program for women provides transitional housing and continuing care to women in recovery from substance abuse addiction

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

Provides a social, memory care, therapeutic/daytime program for frail, elderly individuals, individuals with Alzheimer’s/Dementia and adults who are physically & mentally impaired

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

Substance Abuse Treatment for Adolescents

Mental Health America of Hawaii, Maui ........................242-6461

Provides advocacy, education and services to promote mental wellness and reduce stigma

Mental Health Kokua ..................................................247-7405

Psychosocial Rehabilitation Program serves those with mental illness and co-occurring substance abuse disorders who are homeless and living in residential supportive housing programs

Parents and Children Together (PACT) ..........................244-3330

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

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

Reproductive and sexual health care for those in need through sliding-fee-scale, regardless of ability to pay

Community Impact Programs

Additional Community Support Provided by Maui United Way

Holiday Toy Drive

The 2018 Holiday Toy Drive was held from November 23rd to December 17th. With the blessing and support of our Maui community, we were able to reach our goal and fill 100% of requests and distribute a record 2,607 toys to needy keiki in Maui County! We had special help from a very generous elf, Jody Singsank. She donated over 200 hours of her time to help with the distribution of the toys to our Partner Agencies. We really can’t thank her enough for all her hard work and dedication.

Mahalo to our sponsors, PMG and QKC, all donors and partners for your support in making this the best toy drive to date. Let’s keep the momentum for 2019!

Tools for School Drive

Our 7th Annual Tools for School Drive was the most successful to date! Requests went up by 400 with over 1,200 keiki needing supplies. The Maui community rallied to donate items and raise funds so that over 1,213 keiki in need could have the tools they need to head back to school! All supplies were distributed through Maui United Way’s 31 non-profit partner agencies. We want to send a big mahalo to Pacific Media Group and HMSA for their partnership, and to Four Seasons Resort Maui at Wailea; Dr. Beech with Cancer Treatment Specialist; and Deanna Davis from Elite Pacific Properties for their generous support. A special mahalo to Jolee Corea-Tanaka, a student at Maui High School, for once again serving as our Student Coordinator for the drive. Mahalo to everyone who donated this year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! If you would like to participate in either of these drives, please contact us!