

CHANGING LIVES



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY MAUI

"I was blessed with the opportunity to become a homeowner with the help of Habitat For Humanity Maui's staff, volunteers and supporters. As a single father and Native Hawaiian, the thought of homeownership

seemed impossible and forever a dream in today's world. Thankfully, the programs offered at Habitat for Humanity Maui, along with the endless hours of help from volunteers and donors that support them, my family has a place to call home. This journey has been a humbling and beautiful experience that has bonded my children and I to the community. Our lives changed forever and I now have a legacy to leave my children." – **Gerald Ponce**



ALOHA HOUSE

"When I was growing up, I was just hanging out with the wrong crowd. That's when I started getting into trouble, and I went to prison. I was in and out of prison for 17 and a half years. Since I've been in this program, and the aftercare program, I am so grateful. If it wasn't for this

structure I wouldn't be here now, I would be in prison or smoking drugs. But now I just have a normal life. Going to work, taking care of the house, cleaning the yard. The more I stay within the structure and rules, the more I can stay in recovery. Today, after 17 and a half years of being in and out of prison, and doing drugs the whole time, my friends who knew me from before can't believe it. They keep asking, 'How is he doing it?'" – **James F.**



MALAMA FAMILY RECOVERY CENTER

FORMER CLIENT, CURRENT STAFF MEMBER AND COUNSELOR IN TRAINING

"I went to Malama in 2017 when I was pregnant. I was taking so many pills, it lead to me having grand mal seizures. During this time I got pregnant, and gave birth. Within three years I was homeless. Years after that I faced drug charges, and I went to jail, where I found out I was pregnant again.

I wanted to get better for my kids. And more so, the day after I was arrested, my older son's dad passed away. And I realized, he doesn't have anybody. And my baby wouldn't have anyone to take care of him. I had to ask myself: 'Do you want to do better for your kids? Do you want to do better for yourself?'"

I completed the in-patient treatment and outpatient programs. The process was a little hard at first. But they helped me so much. Because of Malama, I am now in a better space than I ever thought I could be. I get to work with people and see them transform their lives, and be the person who they want to be. That's all because of Malama." – **Tobey G.**



KUPU

"Kupu is a great way to gain footing in the conservation world in Hawaii. Being from Maui, there is no other place that I would want to work. This HYCC program has given me the opportunity to learn about different conservation organizations and agencies on the island. I see these

summer experiences as previews of what my future could look like in conservation on Maui. All seriousness aside, this program has been so fun, and the connections I made have benefited me outside of the career realm as well." – **Izzy G., HYCC Summer 2023 Member A**



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OUR WORK

For over 75 years, Maui United Way (MUW) has been a steadfast advocate for the Maui County community, safeguarding the availability of vital nonprofit services for those in need. Our unwavering dedication lies in supporting essential nonprofit organizations and programs that make a direct impact on enhancing the overall quality of life. Through collaboration with our partners, we have been able to provide support to nearly 30,000 individuals annually, ensuring sustainable change that paves the way for a brighter tomorrow. MUW remains committed to keeping our community healthy and strong, strategically aligning with programs that address underlying issues and empower us to tackle problems at their root causes.

Together, let us work towards a community that is resilient, inclusive, and supportive, ensuring a better quality of life for every individual in Maui County.

OUR FOCUS AREAS ARE:

- ▶ **EDUCATION:** Empowering children and youth to realize their full potential.
- ▶ **INCOME:** Promoting financial stability and independence.
- ▶ **HEALTH:** Enhancing well-being and improving lives.

Our mission is to bridge resources that enrich and empower our County of Maui community, and we strive to drive systemic change that benefits us all.

As part of our commitment to serving Maui County, we have established a dedicated local 211 operator in partnership with Aloha United Way. Whether it's a health crisis, economic hardship, or environmental disaster, we are here to provide a helping hand to those who need it most, ensuring a stronger community for the future.



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You can also access 211 services online by visiting AUW211.org.



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PARTNER AGENCIES & PROGRAMS

Maui United Way supports programs that address Maui County's health and human service needs to ensure our local families are cared for in times of need. Listed below are the 23 Partner Agency programs that receive funding from Maui United Way.

EDUCATION

HELPING CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACHIEVE THEIR POTENTIAL THROUGH EDUCATION

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Maui 808-242-9754
One-to-One Mentoring provides positive role models to help Maui's youth avoid risky behaviors, embrace higher aspirations and hope for the future, and succeed in school.

Child & Family Service - Maui 808-877-6888
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.

Hale Mahaolu 808-242-7027
Homeownership & Housing Counseling Program provides housing and supportive services for low to moderate income seniors, families, and individuals in Maui County.

Hana Arts 808-248-7569
Arts and Cultural Education in East Maui provides life-enhancing and income-generating arts/culture education and events in East Maui.

Kupu 808-735-1221
Hawaii Youth Conservation Corps (HYCC) provides hands-on training in conservation and environmental education for young adults, with the goal of fostering our next generation of stewards.

Lahaina Arts Guild 808-661-0111
We Make Art Happen! Offers free art classes to children, many below poverty level, across Maui County.

HEALTH

IMPROVING PEOPLE'S HEALTH

Aloha House, Inc. 808-579-8414
The Medically Monitored Detoxification Program provides critical mental health and substance abuse services to adults.

American Red Cross. 808-244-0051
Disaster Response & Preparedness for Maui County recruits, trains, and coordinates volunteers to provide disaster relief assistance and conducts community disaster education outreach.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Maui 808-242-4363
Healthy Minds, Hopeful Futures strives to improve the overall health of members' minds, bodies, and souls by increasing their daily physical activity, teaching good nutrition, and developing healthy relationships with themselves and others.

Common Ground Collective. 509-851-8300
Maui Foster Farming Project promotes responsible resource management and environmental stewardship through education and hands-on assistance.

Malama Na Makua A Keiki dba Malama Family Recovery Center 808-877-7117
Therapeutic Living Program where children are able to reside with their mothers in treatment while life skills, parenting, and healthy living is taught.

Maui Adult Day Care Centers. 808-871-5804
Adult Day Care Services provides a social, memory care, therapeutic/ respite daytime program for frail, elderly individuals.

Maui Youth & Family Services 808-579-8414
Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Program provides confidential treatment for 12-17 year-olds that includes individual and/or family counseling, group therapy, and education about addiction.

Moloka'i Child Abuse Prevention Pathways - MCAPP 808-774-8681
Keiki and Teen Fest works to keep children safe and promote 'ohana wellbeing by preventing sexual violence and promoting healthy relationships.

Na Hoaloha - Maui Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers. 808-249-2545
Escort Transportation Volunteer Program provides free of charge services by volunteers in service to the senior population and persons with disabilities of Maui County.

Pacific Cancer Foundation. 808-242-7661
Nutrition and Medical Support provides cancer patients support during and after treatment to help prevent or resolve nutritional deficiencies by achieving and maintaining a healthy weight, preserving body mass, and minimizing nutrition-related side effects.

Parents and Children Together - PACT 808-244-2330
Maui Family Peace Center serves survivors and children impacted by domestic violence through crisis counseling and services.

Planned Parenthood Great Northwest, Hawaii, Alaska, Indiana, Kentucky - PPGNHAIK 800-769-0045
Sexual and Reproductive Health Care for Low-Income Patients.

Women Helping Women. 808-242-6600
Emergency Shelter and Support provides a full range of services to victims of domestic violence in Maui County.

INCOME SUSTAINABILITY

HELPING FAMILIES BECOME FINANCIALLY STABLE & INDEPENDENT

Habitat for Humanity Maui 808-242-1140
Homeownership Education and Financial Literacy provides homeownership education to the public.

Legal Aid Society of Hawaii 800-499-4302
Legal Intervention for Stabilization provides free civil legal assistance to low-income individuals.

The Maui Farm, Inc. 808-579-8271
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 Corps. 808-871-6270
Family Services Program provides critical resources and assistance to families who are struggling to make ends meet or are experiencing emergency situations.



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MUW COMMUNITY IMPACT PROGRAMS



HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

We believe that every child deserves a magical holiday season, filled with laughter and the joy of receiving a special gift. Over the past five years, with the overwhelming support of the Maui community, we were able to distribute almost 12,000

toys to keiki in need on Maui, Lana'i, and Moloka'i. Maui United Way and Friends of the Children's Justice Center, with sponsorship from Pacific Media Group hold an Annual Holiday Toy Drive to benefit children in need in Maui County. Businesses like Bank of Hawaii and Pacific Media Group have served as drop-off locations. By joining hands with us, you can make a difference in the lives of children who may otherwise go without the wonder of the season. Your generosity creates unforgettable memories and a sense of belonging.



TOOLS 4 SCHOOL DRIVE

Each year in June and July, MUW holds a Tools 4 School Drive to help those keiki in need and give them a head start to the school year. Many families in our community face financial challenges that make it difficult

to provide their children with essential school supplies. That's where we can make a difference! We invite you to be a catalyst of change by donating school supplies to our Tools 4 School Drive. Your contribution, no matter how big or small, will directly impact the lives of local students and help set them on the path to success. Since 2018, we have been able to supply close to 4,000 keiki with supplies to start the year on the right foot.

Together, we can make a lasting impact, make a difference, and create a brighter future for all.

If you would like to participate in either of these drives, please contact Maui United Way at 808-244-8787.