



FRIENDS OF THE
**CHILDREN'S
JUSTICE CENTER**
OF OAHU



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More Children Need Our Help Each Year.

Imagine for a moment that you are a child with a secret.

Someone that you know and trust has been hurting you and you are afraid to tell anyone. You are ashamed; you feel like it's your fault and you do not think anyone will believe you.

If something like this was to happen to your child, grandchild, niece or nephew, know there is a coordinated and collaborative process, along with a team of trained and caring professionals, to help child victims and their families in our community.

Nearly 1,000 child victims, witnesses, and their families visit the Children's Justice Center of Oahu each year.

The Friends of the Children's Justice Center is dedicated to assisting child victims of abuse on Oahu.

2018 Accomplishments

Ho'ola Na Mana'o - Our Hope & Healing Program

After disclosing abuse, a child may feel lost and hopeless. Enhancements provided by our Ho'ola Na Mana'o program give these children an opportunity to reclaim normalcy and rebuild self-confidence.



Fulfilled 886
Hope and Healing
requests.



28% increase
in fulfilled requests
compared to 2017.



Provided
assistance to 621
children on O'ahu.

HELP US END THE CYCLE OF ABUSE

Our assistance in the form of karate classes, soccer gear, a prom dress, or even a bed to sleep in, impacts our community by helping children who have been harmed to heal, and become more resilient. This support creates positive outcomes that help children develop into healthy and contributing members of the community.

2019

SAVE THE DATE
FOR OUR ANNUAL
FUNDRAISER

HOPE & HEALING
for Children

Saturday, October 19, 2019

The Pacific Club
1451 Queen Emma Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Support Oahu's abused keiki
by purchasing a table at this
year's Hope & Healing event.

Enjoy an elegant evening with
entertainment, a silent auction,
wine auction, and lucky draw.

Purchase a table
online at fcjcoahu.org

2018 Projects



Back to School Project

FCJCO staff members Mialisa Otis (left) and Jenna Tomas (right) show off backpacks filled with school supplies that were given out to **287 children** on Oahu.



Holiday Gift Project

Project co-chairs Liana Howe (left) and Marjie Beaton (right) showcase holiday gifts distributed to **389 children** on Oahu through our annual Holiday Gift Project.



Foster Care Bags

When a child cannot return home due to safety concerns, they are placed into foster care. FCJCO knows the importance of giving these children something they can call their own as they go through this difficult transition. Basic necessities were provided to **55 children** entering foster care in 2018. These items help enhance a child's sense of identity, dignity, and autonomy.

The number of children requesting our assistance increases each year. We need your help to reach them all.

These pinwheels represent hope, health, and justice for all children.



Superhero Volunteers!

2018 Hope & Healing Event Co-Chairs Denise Chong (left) and Cheryl Hetherington (right)

YES! I want to support Friends of the Children's Justice Center.

Cut and enclose this form with your payment method and mail to:

Friends of the Children's Justice Center, 3019 Pali Highway, Honolulu, Hawaii 96817

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Mahalo to our Volunteers!

We value each and every volunteer helping us achieve our mission.

Volunteers: Iolani School, Punahou School, Roosevelt High School, Rotary of Kahala Sunrise, Kiwanis Club of Honolulu, Honolulu Key Club Hikina Division, Reality Honolulu, Damien Memorial School, Locations Foundation, Keiki Aloha Quilts, Na Lima Aloha Quilts, the United States Navy, Microsoft Ala Moana, Children's Justice Center staff, and the local community.