

# FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN'S JUSTICE CENTER OF O'AHU

DEDICATED TO ASSISTING CHILD VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE, PHYSICAL ABUSE, SEX TRAFFICKING, AND WITNESSES TO VIOLENT CRIME.







The Children's Justice Center is a safe place for children to come after experiencing the unthinkable. The Friends of the Children's Justice Center of O'ahu supports the Children's Justice Center, provides items and services for victims of abuse, and educates the community on the prevalence of child abuse and how to be a part of the solution.

# **2022 IN REVIEW!**

**Fulfilled 1,065** requests to help child victims and their families

**Served 784** children through our Ho'ōla Nā Mana'o (Hope and Healing) program

### Some of the many items provided:

laptops, sports equipment, beds, groceries, clothing, bus passes, instruments, hobby items, school fees

Provided 546 children with holiday gifts

**Provided 291** children with back-to-school backpacks



# **Hope & Healing**

annual fundraising event

SATURDAY NOV | 04 | 2023

6:00pm

The Pacific Club 1451 Queen Emma Street Honolulu, HI 96817

# Child abuse professionals share the positive impact of our support:

"Without the generosity of the HNM program, this youth's graduation from high school may have been impacted due to an unresolved debt owed to her school that was incurred while she was in foster care. Because of the HNM's assistance youth will be able to graduate and move forward unencumbered by this debt." - Victim Advocate

"Significantly helped youth with his social, emotional, and cognitive development. He has had extreme avoidance behaviors and developed negative coping behaviors from his trauma. The positive environment will help him develop his strengths and curiosity."

- CWS Social Worker

"This reward helped youth to re-engage in a prosocial activity that she enjoys. She expressed a lot of gratitude and is enjoying getting back into the cheer community at school and feeling more like herself."

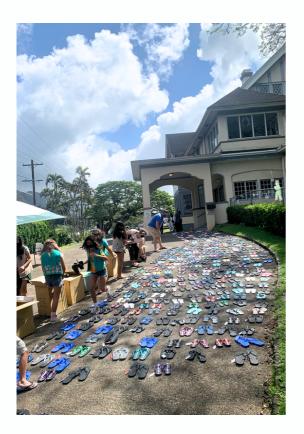
- SATC Worker





## **April is National Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month**

In April 2022, our staff and board members joined CJC staff in placing pinwheels on the fence outside the CJC, to raise awareness about the prevalence of child abuse in our communities. We also hosted our Heroes of Hope luncheon with a speaker on resilience for dozens of our partner agency professionals dedicated to serving child victims.



In addition we released Hawaii's 2021 child abuse statistics at our annual press conference with community partners who shared their perspectives. Girl Scout Troop #30 donated their time as well as children-sized slippers they bought with money raised from their cookie sales.

## Hope & Healing Fundraiser, 2022

In October we were thrilled to host our first inperson Hope and Healing Fundraising event since the pandemic, with the theme "Once Upon a Time." It was a magical evening of food, fun, dancing and tremendous generosity. Ann Bell, a mother of an abused keiki, shared her story and renewed for many of us, the conviction to continue this important work for child victims and their families. We sincerely hope you will be able to join us this year.



WILL YOU PARTNER WITH US SO THAT WE CAN KEEP **SAYING "YES" TO OUR KEIKI?** 

#### **WAYS TO DONATE:**

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