

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

FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN'S JUSTICE CENTER OF O'AHU (FRIENDS) IS DEDICATED TO ASSISTING CHILD VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE, PHYSICAL ABUSE, SEX TRAFFICKING. AND WITNESSES TO VIOLENT CRIME.







## **2023 IN REVIEW**

Fulfilled 1,249 requests to help child victims and their families.

**Served 861** children through our Ho'ōla Nā Mana'o (Hope and Healing) program.

Provided 800 gifts to 657 children through our Holiday Gift Project.

Packed 338 backpacks for children through our Back-to-School Project.

# SAVE THE

**Hope & Healing** annual fundraising event

SATURDAY NOV | 02 | 2024

6:00pm The Pacific Club 1451 Queen Emma Street

Honolulu, HI 96817

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

Through the HNM program, you folks were able to purchase the much-needed furniture (beds and dressers) for the foster youth on our caseloads that were reunifying home. This is something that is SO HELPFUL to alleviate the stress on the parents reunifying with their children as an item such as a bed can be quite expensive when vou have little to no income.

Keep up the good work! Countless tears, smiles and giggles were created because of these programs. If only I could've captured the moment on video when the beneficiaries received your kind and generous much needed items. Mahalo for the blessings :)

- Social Worker

Thank you for gifting me a computer; I appreciate it very much, and it is a great use for school or when I'm bored.

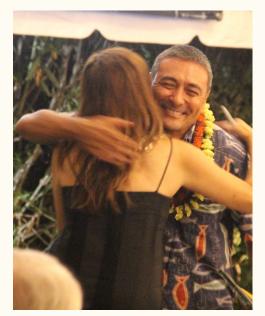
- Client

Thank you for all your help during my time in foster care. I really appreciate everything you all have done for me.

- Client

-Social Worker





#### Ho'ola Nā Mana'o Program

Our HNM program supports abused children, including those referred to the Children's Justice Center or siblings, by providing essential assistance to help them rebuild their lives after facing trauma. This year, we fulfilled 1,249 requests for 861 unique children on O'ahu, providing items such as camp registrations, laptops, sports equipment, basic necessities, and bus passes to assist with transportation.

#### **Back-to-School Project**

A special mahalo to our partners: Hale Ku'ike, Target, Ke'elikōlani Middle School, and Hawaii Women's Legal Foundation for their support in providing and packing backpacks filled with school supplies for 338 children.

#### **Holiday Gift Project**

A huge shout out to our chairs, Marjie Beaton, Lia Howe, partners John Arrillaga and Justine Stamen Arrillaga, Kiwanis, Pilot Club, Iolani School, Target, Keiki Kingdom, and many volunteers for their assistance in providing gifts to children who otherwise would not have received any.

#### Hope & Healing Fundraiser, 2023

In November we hosted a special evening filled with excellent food, dancing, casino games, and a short but powerful video highlighting the work of the Friends and the Children's Justice Center of Oʻahu. We honored State Representative Mark Hashem with our Heroes of Hope award for his tireless efforts to support our program and secure legislative funding for a much needed new home for the Children's Justice Center of Oʻahu. We depend on the generosity of our donors to maintain and grow our HNM program, and we sincerely hope that you will join us again in November of 2024.

#### SUPPORT OUR MISSION

Please consider making a one time or recurring gift to the Friends of the Children's Justice Center of Oʻahu so we can continue our collective work in making a difference in the lives of child survivors on Oʻahu.





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