

**Kaua'i United Way** has been serving as our island's umbrella social service organization, looking out for the social service needs of our whole island, since 1943. Every dollar we are able to provide to our exemplary Partner Agency represents resources they can devote to serving our community rather than fundraising. These organizations provide more than 80 unduplicated services that save lives every day and help tens of thousands of Kaua'i people each year lead as full, independent, productive, happy, healthy lives as their personal circumstances will permit. Your donation will help Kaua'i people reach their potential and be the best they can possibly be. Mahalo nu'i loa for your important contribution.

▶2017-2018

# Agency Directory

▶ For more information on Leadership levels and recognition refer to the Campaign flyer.

**Kaua'i United Way Leadership Club**  
Kaua'i United Way is proud of all of our donors, at every giving level, who care about our community and want to help make a difference. Our Leadership Club allows us to recognize and celebrate individuals and couples who are able to contribute \$500+ in a given year to help improve the quality of life on our island. These generous contributors truly exemplify outstanding philanthropy and commitment to our community and help us take our efforts even further.

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**2017 Campaign Goal**  
**\$650,000**

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## Mission Statement

Providing leadership to unite the people of Kauaʻi  
by sharing resources to better care for one another.

# KAUAʻI UNITED WAY

## 2017-2018 PARTNER AGENCIES

### ALZHEIMERS DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS ASSOCIATION .....591-2771 ext. 8242

Caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's or a related dementia can be a challenging experience. The Alzheimer's Association, Aloha Chapter provides a comprehensive range of programs and services in support of family caregivers of people with Alzheimer's. Through no-cost counseling, information and referral, support groups, education trainings, community outreach and safety services, caregivers receive the information, resources, and support they need. [www.alz.org/hawaii](http://www.alz.org/hawaii)

### BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF KAUAʻI .....631-8642

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kauaʻi provides one-to-one quality mentoring through Community & School-Based Mentoring Programs for children 6-16 years of age. Children are matched with caring mentors that offer meaningful friendships, guidance and support. Mentors help youth build skills, sociability and self-confidence contributing to a brighter future and a stronger community. [www.bbbs-hawaii.org/kauai](http://www.bbbs-hawaii.org/kauai)

### BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA-ALOHA COUNCIL, Kauaʻi District .....595-6366

Boy Scouts of America develops leadership skills, citizenship, and respect for the environment in boys ages 5 to 20 and for young women ages 14 to 20 through Boy Scouts, Venturing (co-ed teens), Scoutreach, Exploring (career exploration) and Sea Scouts. Our activities focus on outdoor experience, community service and character development. [www.Scouting.Hawaii.org](http://www.Scouting.Hawaii.org). [AlohaCouncilBSA@Scouting.org](mailto:AlohaCouncilBSA@Scouting.org)

### BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF HAWAII - KAUAʻI 821-4406 (Kapaa) .....245-2210 (Lihue)

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Hawaii-Kauaʻi Branch is the island's largest youth services agency, serving more than 1,000 keiki throughout Kauai. For the past 40 years the club has provided support to local communities by inspiring our youth to become caring, responsible, and productive citizens. Our wonderful staff and volunteers in Kapaa, Lihue, and Kekaha focus on character & leadership development, education & career, arts & culture, sports & fitness, and healthy lifestyles.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII - KAUAʻI .....241-4673

Helping people in need help themselves, regardless of their faith. Depending upon funding and eligibility, support self-sufficiency by providing financial assistance for housing, utilities, transportation, or other special needs; referrals; immigration-related help; and financial literacy training. For information on CCH, visit [www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org](http://www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org)

### CHILD & FAMILY SERVICE .....245-5914

Child & Family Service is a multi-service agency that provides counseling, case management, parenting classes and support, skill building activities, youth services, support groups, substance abuse out-patient treatment, crisis intervention services, domestic violence services, home visiting services, acculturation services, Head Start preschool, out-reach, food pantry, clothing closet, and information & referral services to support Kauaʻi families. Services and offices are available island wide.

### EASTER SEALS HAWAII .....821-6944

Specializing in exceptional services for infants, children, teens and adults with disabilities or special needs. Services include occupational, physical and speech therapy as well as case management and developmental support to increase independence and employment. Service Centers are located in Waimea and Kapaa. For more information visit us at [www.eastersealshawaii.com](http://www.eastersealshawaii.com)

### FRIENDSHIP CLUB .....821-4480

Provides a safe, accepting environment reflective of the Clubhouse Model of Psychiatric Rehabilitation in which adults with mental illness can take advantage of empowering opportunities in employment, housing and/or education to reach their full potential and regain purposeful and meaningful lives in the community.

### FRIENDS OF THE KAUAʻI DRUG COURT .....482-2363

Saving lives by providing opportunities for adults and juveniles to break the substance abuse cycle. Investing a little now saves a lot for the public, judicial system and the criminal justice system. 214 adult and 20 juvenile graduates to-date shows that the Kauaʻi Drug Court works well, especially with your support.

### GIRL SCOUTS OF HAWAIIʻI .....245-4984

Girl Scout's mission is to build girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. Girls in grades K-12 explore new fields of knowledge, learn valuable skills, and develop strong core values through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience program which helps girls develop leadership skills they need to become successful adults. [www.gshawaii.org](http://www.gshawaii.org)

### HALE KIPA .....246-4898

Programs to prevent youth from further juvenile justice involvement; Intensive In-Home mental health services; Community-Based Outreach & Advocacy providing outreach & case management for youth ages 10-21; School Success Program designed to help youth stay on track educationally, avoid suspension or school dropout or prepare for GED or other education alternatives and obtain some workforce development. [www.halekipa.org](http://www.halekipa.org)

### HALE ʻOPIO KAUAʻI, INC. ....245-2873

Effective youth development programs for education, prevention, court diversion and treatment including Therapeutic Family Homes, Intensive Independent Living Skills and Residential Services, First Jobs Academy, Hawaii Youth Opportunities Initiative, Y.E.S.I., ʻIHI (Independent/INTERdependent Living, High Education, Imua Kakou), Kauaʻi Teen Court, Family Conferencing, Ke Kahua O Ka Malamalama, Positive Actions, Street Smart, and more. Forty one years Nurturing Our Youth. [www.haleopio.org](http://www.haleopio.org)

### HAWAII CHILDREN'S THEATRE .....246-8985

Enriching the lives of young people, families and the community through live theatre and performing arts education. [www.hawaiichildrenstheatre.org](http://www.hawaiichildrenstheatre.org)

### HAWAII FOODBANK - KAUAʻI BRANCH .....482-2224

Provides food specifically to Kauaʻi islanders struggling with hunger. Food is distributed through Kauaʻi non-profit organizations. All food and money raised on Kauaʻi are used only for Kauaʻi residents in need. [www.hawaiifoodbank.org](http://www.hawaiifoodbank.org)

### KAUAʻI ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, INC. ....245-4077

— Homeless Program  
KEO Homeless Program provides services to meet the needs of approximately 600-800 homeless people on Kauaʻi. The homeless and housing programs include a mobile outreach service, and emergency homeless shelter, transitional housing, supportive and permanent housing; a drop-in daycenter to assist the homeless with employment, housing and supportive services; and rent assistance programs.

### KAUAʻI ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, INC. ....245-4077

— Mediation  
KEO Mediation Program provides a confidential problem-solving process where a trained neutral mediator assists the disputing parties in communicating what is important in the dispute, creating and negotiating options and agreements that are fair and realistic.

### KAUAʻI HOSPICE .....245-7277

Patient-centered compassionate palliative and hospice care and support for individuals—and their families—facing serious and life-limiting illnesses, bereavement support for those grieving the death of a loved one, superior volunteer training program, and professional community education on end-of-life issues. [www.kauaihospice.org](http://www.kauaihospice.org)

### LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF HAWAII - KAUAʻI .....245-4728

Providing free and low-cost legal services to the low-income and homeless populations of Kauaʻi. Focusing on family, public benefits, housing and consumer law. The Center for Equal Justice provides self-help legal resources, including computers and internet access. [www.legalaidhawaii.org](http://www.legalaidhawaii.org)

### LIFE'S BRIDGES .....651-6637

Home of the BEST and the Good Grief Club, is dedicated to bridging the gap between grief and healing by offering specialized grief support services to individuals, youth and families on Kauaʻi. We offer care through our programs, each designed to meet the special needs of those dealing with the death of a loved one, and provides education and training on suicide prevention.

### MALAMA PONO HEALTH SERVICES .....246-9577

Free and low-cost HIV, Hepatitis B&C, STD testing, treatment/vaccination, Outreach/ Mobile Testing, Counseling and Community Education Services, Fatherhood and Families Program, Women's Wellness Program, Smoking Cessation Program, and Transgender Health Care Program, for the entire Kauaʻi community, as well as, Ryan White Care Act Program for HIV+ qualified individuals. Insurance and donations accepted. Confidential services, no appointment needed. [www.mphskauai.org](http://www.mphskauai.org)

### MENTAL HEALTH KOKUA .....632-0466

MHK addresses the recovery needs of persons with mental illness and co-occurring substance use disorders. Kauaʻi programs include homeless outreach services, supportive and supervised residential settings, case management services and a peer coach program. Services assist people with mental illness achieve their optimal recovery and functioning in the community. "Everybody needs a little help now and then". [www.mhkhawaii.org](http://www.mhkhawaii.org)

### Parents And Children Together (PACT) .....821-0574

PACT's Kauaʻi programs includes Family Visitation Center – provides a safe and neutral setting for children to visit non-custodial parents or transition from one parent to the other and Intensive Support Services – provides evidence based family treatment services in the home and community for families and youth with serious behavioral, social and emotionally challenging behaviors. [www.parentsandchildrentogether.org](http://www.parentsandchildrentogether.org)

### PATCH .....246-0622

PATCH is Hawaii's only statewide agency specializing in child care resource and referral services. PATCH provides families with information and resources needed when looking for quality care for their children, guides and assists individuals who want to open licensed family child care homes/daycare, offers training and scholarships to child care professionals and much more! Visit our website at [www.PatchHawaii.org](http://www.PatchHawaii.org)

### THE SALVATION ARMY .....335-0307 (Hanapepe)

Weekly programs for youth, adults & seniors, food & clothing vouchers, referrals, holiday assistance, Emergency Disaster Services, weekly Kokua Soup Kitchens, Missing Persons assistance, community centers, Camp & Day Camp programs, Marshallese fellowship, spiritual guidance & pastoral counseling, volunteer & internship opportunities, etc. Visit us at [www.salvationarmyhawaii.org](http://www.salvationarmyhawaii.org). Email Lihue, [bill.simon@usw.salvationarmy.org](mailto:bill.simon@usw.salvationarmy.org), cathy.simon@usw.salvationarmy.org or Hanapepe [shawn.keoho@usw.salvationarmy.org](mailto:shawn.keoho@usw.salvationarmy.org)

### WOMEN IN NEED .....245-1996

Empowering families and individuals at risk by helping them to acquire the basic tools and skills of personal development for self-sufficiency and success. WIN provides weekly courses in Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Treatment, Relapse Prevention, Alternative to Violence, Transitional Women & Children Shelter & Intense Case Management. [www.win-hawaii.org](http://www.win-hawaii.org)

### YMCA OF KAUAʻI .....246-9090

Olympic Swimming Pool Complex, Fitness Center, Swimming Lessons, Swimming Meets, Aquatic Classes, Lifeguarding Classes, Surfing Contests, Bodyboarding Contests, Rodeo, 4-H, Dance Clubs, Canoe Races, Kauaʻi Ocean Recreation Experience (KORE), Hawaii Surfing Federation (HSF), Water Polo, Hanalei Bay Swim Challenge, Traditional Sporting Events, Camp Naue and other Community Events.