Kaua‘i United Way has surpassed the ¾ of a century mark as our island’s umbrella social service organization. We have been 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 a 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 nui loa for your important contribution.

Let’s all live united the Kaua‘i United Way!

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Kaua‘i United Way

$600,000

000 2023 Campaign Goal
MISSION STATEMENT

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

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF KAUAX1

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kaua‘i 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. http://www.bbbshawaii.org

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA-ALOHA COUNCIL,

Kaua‘i District

Boy Scouts of America develops leadership skills, citizenship, and respect for the environment in boys ages 5 to 20 through cub scouts, scouts BSA, Venturing, Scouting2C, Exploring (career exploration) and Sea Scouts. Our activities focus on outdoor experience, community service and character development. www.scouting.hawaii.org aloha@council@scouting.org

CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII - KAUAX1

Catholic Charities Hawaii is committed to serving our community by providing a variety of programs and services designed to meet the needs of individuals and families. We are here for you when you need us. www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org

CHILD & FAMILY SERVICE

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 outpatient treatment, crisis intervention services, domestic violence services, home visiting services, accommodation services, Head Start preschool, outreach, food pantry, clothing closet, and information & referral services to support Kaua‘i families. Services and offices are available island wide.

EASTERSEALS HAWAII

Easterseals Hawaii provides services to people with intellectual/developmental disabilities (IDD) focusing on an individual’s abilities to assist them in achieving maximum independence so they can live fulfilling lives. Services provided include: Early Intervention, Kapaia and Waimea (Home & Community Based Services and Employment Services for Adults). To learn more, visit www.ashawaii.org

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

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. For more information, visit our website: friendshipclubhawaii.org

GIRL SCOUTS OF HAWAII

Established in 1917, Girl Scouts of Hawaii is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving girls of all ages. The mission of the organization is to instill values and develop character in young women and girls and to prepare them to become responsible and contributing citizens of the world.

HALE KIPA

Programs to focus on youth's strengths and capacity to thrive in their communities; involvement in home and in school Living services for youth in CAMHD, Community-Based Outreach & Advocacy provides outreach & case management for youth ages 10-21. Trafficking Victim Assistance Program provides crisis response and case management services to minors who are confirmed victims of sex trafficking. www.halekipa.org

HAWAII’S CHILDREN’S THEATRE

Inspiring young through the study, performance and appreciation of theater arts. www.hawaiichildrenstheatre.org

HAWAII FOODBANK – KAUAX1 BRANCH

Provides food specifically to Kaua‘i islanders struggling with hunger. Food is distributed through 38 Kaua‘i non-profit organizations. We are also purchasing fresh vegetables and fruit from local farmers. All food and money raised on Kaua‘i are used only for Kaua‘i residents in need. www.hawaiifoodbank.org/kauai

HEALING HORSES KAUAX1

Healing Horses Kaua‘i provides equine assisted activities and therapies (lessons in groundwork, riding, and driving; camps; horse outreach; and special events) to enrich the lives of people of all ages & abilities, improving their physical, cognitive, social and/or emotional well-being. Activities focus on balance, coordination, independence, confidence, and communication. www.healinghorsekaui.org

KAUA‘I ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, INC.

Homeless Program

KEO Homeless Program provides services to meet the needs of homeless people on Kaua‘i. The homeless and housing programs include an emergency homeless shelter, transitional housing, and permanent group homes to assist the homeless with housing and supportive services. www.keoinc.org

KAUA‘I ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, INC.

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.

KUMU’S CUPBOARD

Kumu’s Cupboard is the free supply store for Kaua‘i’s educators. We provide supplemental supplies at no cost to K-12 educators in Kaua‘i’s public, private and charter schools. We have a lending service of educational materials and a resource center for educators. We are a community funded and completely volunteer run organization.

LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF HAWAII - KAUAX1

Legal Aid is a public interest, non-profit law firm dedicated to achieving fairness and justice through legal advocacy, outreach, and education for those in need. Legal Aid focuses on family, public benefits, housing, and consumer law, including civil legal services for domestic violence survivors, and for seniors age 60 and over. www.legalaidhawaii.org

LIFE’S BRIDGES

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 Kaua‘i. 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

We provide free and low-cost healthcare services for all of Kaua‘i. Services include HIV, Hepatitis B & C, STD testing and treatment, Hepatitis B vaccination, TB testing, sports physicals, women’s wellness services, community education, smoking cessation services, transgender health care, health insurance navigation and enrollment, and HIV case management services. Turn to Us www.mphshawaii.org

MENTAL HEALTH KOKUA

MHK addresses the recovery needs of persons with mental illness and co-occurring substance use disorders. Kaua‘i 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

Parents And Children Together (PACT)

PACT’s Kaua‘i 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

PATCH

PATCH is Kaua‘i’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: www.patchhawaii.org

THE SALVATION ARMY

(808)245-2571 (Lihue)
(808)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, Marshall Fellowship, spiritual guidance & pastoral counseling, volunteer & internships opportunities, etc.

Visit us at www.salvationarmyhi.org
Email Lihue: jasiel.tutulea@usw.salvationarmy.org
Email Hanapepe: jose.gonzales@usw.salvationarmy.org

YMCA OF KAUAX1

Olympic Swimming Pool Complex, Fitness Center, Swimming Lessons, Swimming Meets, Aquatic Classes, Lifeguarding Classes, Surfing Contests, Bodyboarding Contests, Rodeo, Caro Racers, Kaua‘i Ocean Recreation Experience (ORIE), Hawaii Surfing Federation (HSA), Hanalei Bay Swim Challenge, Traditional Sporting Events, Camp Naue and other Community Events.