KAUA'I UNITED WAY has surpassed the % 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 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 nui loa for your important contribution.



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

### **BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF KAUA'I**

## (808) 631-8642

### **KUMU'S CUPBOARD**

(808) 647-6989

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. www.bbbshawaii.org

Kumu's Cupboard is the free supply store for Kauai's educators. We provide supplemental supplies at no cost to K-12 educators in Kauai'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.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAI'I - KAUA'I

## (808) 241-4673

Serving Hawai'i since 1947, Catholic Charities Hawai'i is a community commitment to excellence, and social justice. Helping those in need to help themselves, regardless of their faith or culture. The Kaua'i Community Office programs address gap needs on our island. For more information visit, www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org

#### LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF HAWAI'I - KAUA'I (808) 245-4728

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

#### **CHILD & FAMILY SERVICE** (808)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 outpatient treatment, crisis intervention services, domestic violence services, home visiting 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.

### 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.

(808) 821-6944 Easterseals Hawai'i provides services to individuals and families with intellectual and developmental disabilities with a focus on person-centered care that

helps those we serve choose their own path. Service centers are located in Lihue (Early Intervention), Kapa`a and Waimea (Home & Community-Based Services and Employment Services for adults). To learn more, visit eastersealshawaii.org.



#### GIRL SCOUTS OF HAWAI'I (808) 595-8400

Established in 1917, Girl Scouts of Hawaii is positioned at the forefront of developing Hawaii's next generation of female leaders and STEM professionals. Our mission is to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Our goal is to provide engaging, transformative after school experiences in leadership and STEM. www.gshawaii.org

## MENTAL HEALTH KOKUA

## (808) 632-0466

MHK addresses the recovery needs of persons with mental illness and co-occurring substance use disorders. Kaua'i programs include supportive and supervised residential settings, community-based 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.mhkHawai`i.org

## **GOODWILL HAWAII**

Since 1959, Goodwill Hawaii has helped people with employment barriers reach their full potential and become self-sufficient. On Kaua'i, we offer job training, education, and support services to low-income residents, immigrants, and others facing economic challenges-empowering them to achieve independence through the power of work. For more information, visit www.goodwillhawaii.org

## Parents And Children Together (PACT)

PACT's Kaua'i programs include Family Visitation Center - a safe and neutral setting for children to visit non-custodial parents or transition from one parent to the other and Intensive Support Services - 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

# HAWAI'I CHILDREN'S THEATRE

HAWAI'I FOODBANK KAUA'I

# (808) 246-8985

Inspiring youth through the study, performance and appreciation of theater arts. www.hctkauai.org

(808) 246-0622

PATCH is a community service organization dedicated to supporting Hawaii's child care needs. We provide access to registered licensed child care, offers child care subsidy to eligible families, provides child development training and ECE scholarship opportunities, and assists those interested in starting a Family Child Care business. PATCH is a free resource hub for families, child care professionals, and communities of Hawai'i. Visit our website at www.patchhawaii.org for more information.

# **HEALING HORSES KAUA'I**

# (808) 482-2224

Hawai'i Foodbank Kaua'i's mission is to nourish our 'ohana today while we work to end hunger tomorrow. We work collaboratively with our hunger relief network of 40 agency partners to source and distribute food through a variety of programs, including those focused on serving our most vulnerable populations: our keiki and kūpuna. All donations support Kaua'i residents facing food insecurity. https://kauai.hawaiifoodbank.org

Healing Horses Kaua'i provides equine assisted activities and therapies (lessons in

### SCOUTING AMERICA, ALOHA COUNCIL - Kaua'i District

## (808) 651-9571

## (808) 634-3896

Scouting America, Aloha Council, develops leadership, citizenship, and environmental respect in youth ages 5 to 20 through Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Scoutreach, Exploring, and Sea Scouts. We emphasize outdoor experiences, community service, and character building, preparing young people to confidently face life's challenges. Visit scouting@hawaii.org or email Vianne.Tabata@scouting.org

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.healinghorseskauai.org

## KAUA'I ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, INC.

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

## 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, Marshallese fellowship, spiritual guidance & pastoral counseling, volunteer & internship opportunities, etc. Visit us at www.salvationarmyHawai`i.org Email: Lihue faaoloviti.faasavalu@usw.salvationarmy.org or Hanapepe jose.a.gonzalez@usw.salvationarmy.org

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agreements. Contact mediationdirector@keoinc.org

## (808) 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, and assists in creating and negotiating options and

YMCA OF KAUA'I (808) 246-9090

Olympic Swimming Pool Complex, Fitness Center, Swimming Lessons, Swimming Meets, Aquatic Classes, Lifeguarding Classes, Surfing Contests, Bodyboarding Contests, Rodeo, Canoe Races, Kauai Ocean Recreation Experience (KORE), Hawai i Surfing Federation (HSF), Hanalei Bay Swim Challenge, Traditional Sporting Events, Camp Naue and other Community Events.