



HCAP Weekly

A weekly e-newsletter of Honolulu Community Action Program, Inc.
For the week of October 3, 2011

"Providing Opportunities and Inspiration since 1965"

Head Start National Leadership Institute



Yvette Sanchez Fuentes, Office of Head Start Director

The **Office of Head Start National Birth to Five Leadership Institute** was held this week in Washington, D.C. HCAP Head Start director **Lynn Cabato** and staff attended sessions on program improvement, data driven decision making, family engagement and leadership enhancement. They also had the pleasure of hearing from keynote

speaker **Mark Shriver**, Senior Vice President of Save the Children; **Kathleen Sebelius**, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human



Jeannie Farr, Cheryl Castro, Deanne Goya & Lynn Cabato (not pictured) represented HCAP Head Start at the Leadership Institute



Mark Shriver gave the keynote address

Services; **Yvette Sanchez Fuentes**, Director of the National Office of Head Start; and professionals from across the nation. Ms. Cabato presented both Ms. Sanchez Fuentes and **Shannon Rudisill**, Director of the Office of Child Care, with a lei in front of a crowd of 3,000.

Community Action in the News



Shortly after 2010 national poverty data was released by the Census Bureau last Tuesday, the **CNN Money** website featured stories on how low-income people are faring in this tough economy. Agencies across the country provided true stories of the people whose lives are impacted by the power of Community Action. See their photos in "The Faces of Poverty" photo gallery: money.cnn.com/galleries/2011/news/economy/1109/gallery.POVERTY/?iid=HP_River

A warm welcome to the newest member of the HCAP `ohana!
Mallory Jackson, Assistant Teacher Trainee

Combined Federal Campaign Kicks-Off 50th Year



Kristina Copeland (second from left) with Jason Young and non-profit representatives for the 2011 campaign

HCAP is proud to participate in the 50th Annual **Combined Federal Campaign**. During October and November, federal employees are encouraged to donate to the organization of their choice, from over 2,700 non-profits. Last year's campaign raised \$6 million and the goal is \$6.5 million this year. This week, HCAP Planning and Development Specialist **Kristina**

Copeland gave a presentation to military members coordinating the campaign. She was joined by representatives from the **Hawaii Nature Center**, **Kuakini Hospital**, **Arc in Hawaii** and **Pacific Historic Parks** and LCMR **Jason Young** who oversees all the Hawaii non-profit organizations for CFC. For more information, visit www.cfc-hawaii.org.

A little gift makes a BIG difference!

Please join the 2011 Aloha United Way Campaign to support AUW's work for Hawaii's homeless & needy residents. It's easy to give at www.auw.org. Just click "DONATE"! HCAP's designation number is # **70250**.

All staff will receive a pledge form if they would like to make a donation. Please call Tania in Human Resources at 447-5421 with questions or for more info.

Mahalo for your support!

October is Children and Youth Month!

HCAP Head Start staff participated in **Children and Youth Day** on Sunday, October 2nd at the State Capitol. **Suzie Uyeda**, **Brian Humber** and **Dulcie Arakawa** put together a fun activity called "Move and Groove," to help prevent obesity by encouraging physical activity and healthy eating choices. Children and Youth Day was established in 1993 as the first Sunday of every October. The State Legislature's Keiki Caucus has spear-headed Children and Youth events for the past 18 years during October.



Brian Humber, Suzie Uyeda & Dulcie Arakawa at Children and Youth Day 2011

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