



HONOLULU COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC.

Ku'i Nā Lono

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HCAP Wraparound Services Support Mother and Daughter Impacted by COVID-19

Edwina reached out to HCAP's Windward District Service Center after receiving disconnection notices from Hawaiian Electric Co. and GASCO. Her financial hardships had begun in June 2021, when she contracted COVID-19 while on a trip to visit her son in California. She ended up spending several months in the hospital and weeks in rehab before she could return home to Hawai'i. Meanwhile, Edwina's employer had placed her on a temporary leave of absence with no pay. Edwina and her daughter were faced with utility disconnection.

Edwina was immediately referred and approved for an Energy Crisis Intervention (ECI) through the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), which went toward her past-due electric bill. Windward District Service Center staff helped Edwina to apply for additional utility assistance through HCAP's CARES Act-funded Hale Kākou Program, which took care of her past-due gas payment. Staff also delivered an emergency food box to Edwina's home, provided by HCAP's CARES Act-funded Kōkua Food Assistance Program.



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Nakita, Edwina's daughter, enrolled in HCAP's Nā Lima Hana Employment Core Services Program. She shared with staff her dream of going back to school and earning a degree, so that she could obtain a better job and care for her ill mother. Staff provided Nakita with information on HCAP's vocational assistance training program, and personally recommended her to Windward Community College's Certified Nurse's Aide program. With wraparound services from HCAP providing comprehensive support, Edwina is able to focus on her health, and Nakita is on her way to achieving her career goals.



Kumuhonua Resident Reclaims Life, Overcomes Chronic Homelessness

When Dwayne arrived at HCAP's Kumuhonua Transitional Living Center in 2020, "He was lost and confused, and felt like no one wanted to help him," said Kumuhonua Assistant Manager Carla Kahala. He had been struggling with anxiety and emotional trauma following a severe accident that nearly claimed his life. Like many chronically homeless individuals, Dwayne's main focus was getting through each day.

Kumuhonua staff began to provide Dwayne with the support he needed to move forward. He started the process of obtaining a new social security card, state ID, and proof of residence so he could eventually apply for housing. Dwayne also received help with daily life skills and mental health management to begin working through unresolved trauma.

Dwayne was energized and regaining a positive outlook on life. When he felt stable enough, he decided to pursue permanent housing through the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority and was soon notified of an available unit. Since then, Dwayne has signed the lease and received the keys to his new home. He has now officially moved in and is enjoying his new life in permanent housing.

"Seeking social services with a multitude of resources and case management can open anyone's eyes to be a success," said Carla Kahala. "Dwayne has taken everything and is a shining star of Kumuhonua."



Weatherization Assistance Program Conducts Staff Training at HCAP District Service Centers

In January, staff from HCAP's five District Service Centers participated in Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) training in preparation for in-person weatherization services. WAP reduces energy costs for eligible households by increasing energy efficiency of their homes.

The training provided staff with the resources to conduct thorough home energy audits while maintaining health and safety protocols, including proper use of personal protective equipment, conducting a client health survey, educating clients on energy conservation, and installation of small fixtures such as faucet aerators and smoke alarms. "This training will help with the delivery of services to the community, as well as give our staff the opportunity to assist their clients hands-on," WAP Coordinator Georgette Aki shared.

Employee Anniversaries

Mahalo to our HCAP staff who reached the following service milestones this quarter:

5 Years

Jamielynn Lorenzana,
Head Start
Assistant Teacher

5 Years

Tafaifa Iulio,
Head Start
Family Advocate

10 Years

Stephanie Palama,
Head Start
Teacher

15 Years

Jill Wood,
Head Start
Assistant Teacher

15 Years

Sheree Vandaele,
Head Start
Assistant Teacher

15 Years

Traci Murakawa,
Head Start
Child Health &
Development Specialist

20 Years

Marjorie Manangan,
Head Start
Teacher

20 Years

Reza Galindo,
Head Start
Teacher

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Head Start Keiki Share Gifts of Happiness with Kūpuna

He'eia Head Start keiki created and gifted "Happiness Stones" to kūpuna at The Plaza Assisted Living. The keiki were excited to be decorating their stones, knowing that they were creating special gifts of happiness.

Head Start teachers pre-arranged a safe delivery of the happiness stones to The Plaza staff, accompanied by He'eia Elementary School Principal Danny Garcia. After the happiness stones were delivered, each keiki received their own copy of the book "Scribble Stones" from HCAP Head Start & Early Head Start. The Head Start keiki are looking forward to creating more gifts of happiness for the kūpuna at The Plaza.



After Two Years, Kūpuna Independent Life Series Returns to the Classroom

In February, the Kūpuna Independent Life Series returned to the classroom for the first time since 2020. With health and safety protocols in place, a limited number of kūpuna and students from Hawai'i Pacific University's College of Nursing reunited for introductions, in-person lesson activities, and fun.

The spring 2022 Kūpuna Independent Life Series curriculum focused on COVID-19 and other related health risks for seniors. Many kūpuna have avoided non-emergent medical care due to the pandemic, and the series highlighted the importance of continued check-ups and other preventative care. The spring series also helped participants learn the basics of using technology to access factual information about the pandemic. The Kūpuna Independent Life Series is made possible through support from Friends of Hawai'i Charities.

Hā Initiative Students Experiment with Forces

At Ka'iulani Elementary, Hā Initiative students participated in an "egg drop" contest. Students either worked individually or teamed up with a partner to engineer a device that would safely land an egg on the ground from the second story of the classroom building.



Students utilized classroom materials such as foam, plastic bags, chopsticks, tape, plastic containers, straws, cardboard, and paper to build their devices. Once everyone finished building, each team took turns dropping their egg from the second story to see which eggs cracked and which stayed intact.



HCAP Programs "A Blessing" for Struggling Single Father

Jovany, a U.S. Army veteran and single father of two children, first reached out to HCAP's Central District Service Center for assistance with past-due electricity bills. He had been struggling to make ends meet while searching for work and attending Leeward Community College full time. In March, Jovany's electricity was shut off due to unpaid bills.

Jovany was able to pay the required amount to turn his electricity back on, while Central District staff helped him apply for emergency utility assistance through the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). He also enrolled in HCAP's Nā Lima Hana Employment Core Services Program and completed job readiness training to help in his search for employment. Since then, Jovany was able to secure a position at Mālama Pono Autism Center as a Registered Behavior Technician. In a recent follow-up with Central District staff, Jovany shared that the support from HCAP has been "a blessing" for his family.

"The Nā Lima Hana Employment Core Services Program has given me the confidence that there are plenty of jobs hiring; that if I do my part and lean on this program, I will not fail," Jovany said.

Mahalo to Our Donors and Funders

Mahalo to the following donors and funders for their contributions to the Honolulu Community Action Program, Inc. from January 1 to March 31, 2022.

Charities Aid Foundation

\$25 to the Honolulu Community Action Program, Inc.

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In-kind contribution to the Honolulu Community Action Program, Inc.

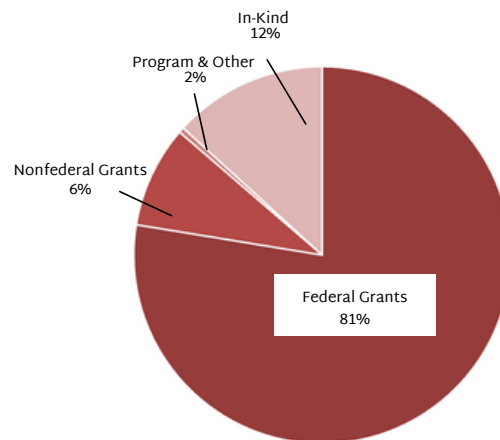
Interim Financial Update

Fourth Quarter Fiscal Year 2022 | April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022 | Unaudited, Cash Basis

Current Programs By Funding Source	Program Period	Budget
Atherton Family Foundation	12/01/20-11/30/21	\$ 10,000
AUW Safety Net Impact Fund	01/01/22-12/31/23	\$ 90,000
City & County of Honolulu - Grant in Aid - PY21	10/01/21-09/30/22	\$ 200,000
Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) - PY 20	10/01/20-09/30/21	\$ 3,586,965
Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) - PY 21	10/01/21-09/30/22	\$ 3,550,602
CSBG CARES Act Supplemental	03/27/20-09/30/23	\$ 2,640,352
First Hawaiian Bank Foundation	03/19/21-03/18/22	\$ 10,000
Friends of Hawaii Charities	04/01/21-12/31/21	\$ 3,000
Friends of Hawaii Robotics	05/18/21-12/31/21	\$ 3,000
Friends of Hawaii Robotics	06/25/21-05/31/22	\$ 16,200
Friends of Hawaii Robotics	11/01/20-10/31/21	\$ 327
Verizon Wireless Foundation	06/22/21-07/21/22	\$ 3,500
Hawaii Community Foundation - Trauma Informed Care	12/01/20-11/30/21	\$ 10,000
Hawaii First Robotics	11/01/20-10/31/21	\$ 400
Head Start - PY21	04/01/21-03/31/22	\$ 14,284,408
Head Start American Rescue Plan	04/01/21-03/31/23	\$ 2,258,183
Head Start - Full-Day Full-Year	04/01/21-03/31/22	\$ 1,228,609
Kumuhonua Shelter - DHS - PY20	07/01/20-06/30/21	\$ 500,000
Kumuhonua Shelter - DHS - PY21	07/01/21-06/30/22	\$ 500,000
Kumuhonua Shelter - Program Income - PY20	07/01/20-06/30/21	\$ 258,500
Kumuhonua Shelter - Program Income - PY21	07/01/21-06/30/22	\$ 150,000
Kumuhonua Shelter - Renovations	12/01/18-11/30/22	\$ 500,000
Kumuhonua Shelter - City & County of Honolulu ESG CARES Act	12/10/21-07/31/22	\$ 191,500
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) - PY 20	10/01/20-09/30/21	\$ 228,467
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) - PY 21	10/01/21-09/30/22	\$ 250,787
State OCS - Employment Services - PY20	10/01/19-09/30/21	\$ 259,880
State OCS - Employment Services - PY21	10/01/21-09/30/22	\$264,400
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) - PY21	01/01/21-12/31/21	\$ 100,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) - PY22	01/01/22-12/31/22	\$ 100,000
Rapid Rehousing - PY20	06/15/20-06/14/21	\$ 488,493
Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) - PY20	07/01/20-06/30/21	\$ 287,011
Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) - PY21	07/01/21-06/30/22	\$ 274,548
WAP/LIHEAP - PY 20	10/01/20-09/30/21	\$ 245,854
WAP/LIHEAP - PY 21	10/01/21-09/30/22	\$ 264,970

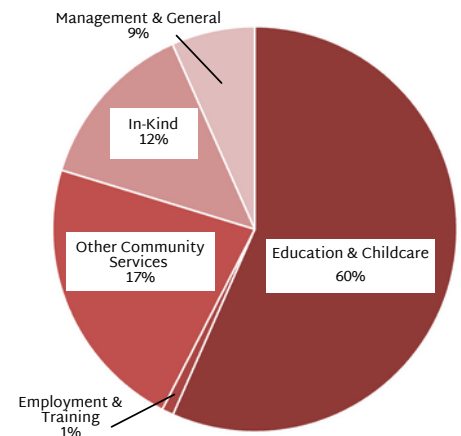
Grants & Other Support

Federal Grants	\$17,344,333.15
Nonfederal Grants	\$1,185,996.50
Program & Other Income	\$340,110.97
In-Kind Contributions	\$2,569,928.49
Total	\$21,440,369.11



Expenses

Program Services:	
Education & Childcare	\$13,066,236.21
Employment & Training	\$182,215.35
Other Community Services	\$3,735,395.55
In-Kind Contributions	\$2,569,928.49
Supporting Services:	
Management & General	\$2,044,716.66
Total	\$21,598,492.26



Grants & Other Support

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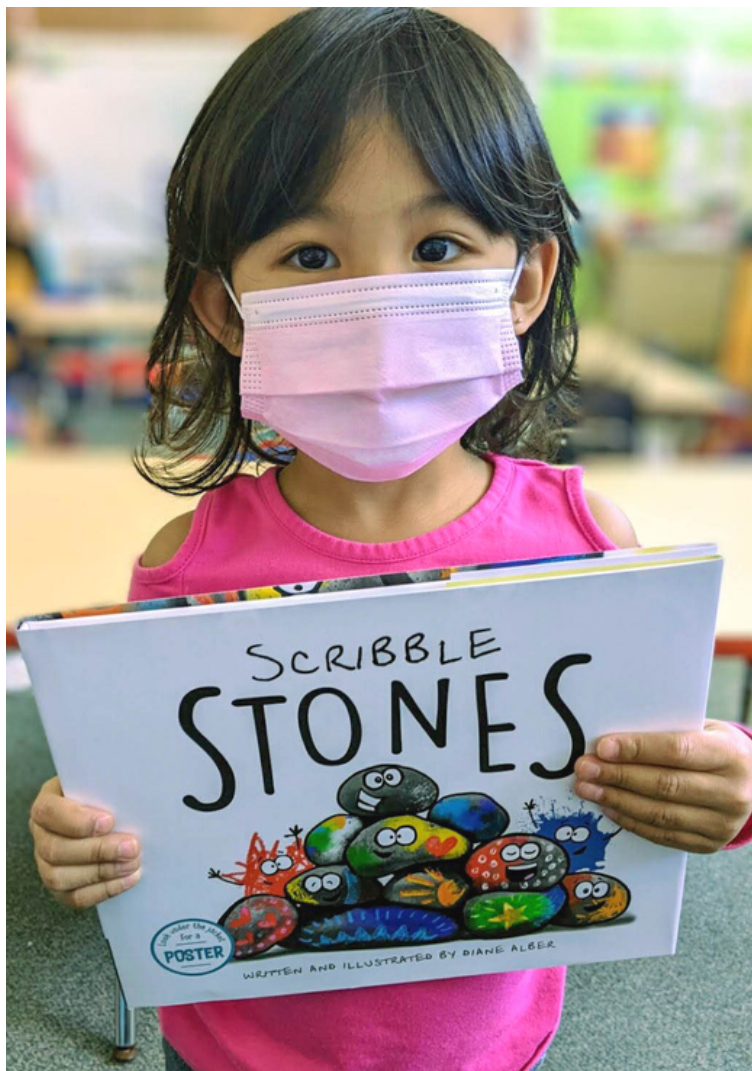
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