



HONOLULU COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC.

Ku'i Nā Lono

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Mother of Five Pursues Education to Become a Better Role Model

Sheena first contacted HCAP's Central District Service Center in September 2021 after her work hours were reduced due to COVID-19. Though her husband continued to work full time, it had become increasingly difficult to provide for their five children with her reduced income. Sheena told Central staff that she had put off her own education and interests in the past to focus on supporting her family, but had always wanted to work in the healthcare field. "Sheena felt it was time to pursue her dreams – she wanted to be a better role model for her children. To show them that furthering their education is achievable and important," said Sheree Maldonado, Central District Community Services Specialist.

Sheena was referred to the Nā Lima Hana Employment Core Services Program and participated in job readiness training. Through Nā Lima Hana, Sheena qualified for tuition assistance to attend the phlebotomy training program at Professional Healthcare Educators. By November 2021, Sheena completed the course and began job searching.

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Central District staff continued working with Sheena during her job search by sending her new employment opportunities and supporting her through the application and interview process. In April 2022, Sheena was hired at Clinical Labs of Hawaii. Nā Lima Hana was also able to provide Sheena with the scrub tops and slip-resistant shoes she needed to begin her new career.

Since then, Sheena has completed her 30, 60, and 90-day employment milestones. HCAP also provided school supplies to Sheena's children in partnership with Helping Hands Hawai'i's annual Ready to Learn program. Sheena is "ecstatic" to finally be working in her dream career and hopes her success will continue to encourage her children to always reach their goals. Central District Service Center staff are proud of Sheena's accomplishments and look forward to seeing her reach 180 days of employment and beyond.



Hā Initiative Visits Waimea Valley

The Hā Initiative Creative STEM After-School Program visited Waimea Valley to participate in the "Ahupua'a – Mountain to the Sea" school program. Waimea Valley Hi'ipaka LLC hosted the program and taught the students about life in an ahupua'a through fun, hands-on activities focusing on resource management, native Hawaiian plants, and their cultural uses.

The Hā Initiative provided transportation on school buses from the five STEM classrooms and lunch for the students, staff, and chaperones at the park.

The program started with a creative game introducing the ahupua'a of Waimea to the students. The game also helped students to identify various native species from Waimea valley and understand the cultural uses of many Hawaiian plants. The program also included making a Hawaiian tool which taught the students the value of taking care of our resources. Students who participated in the "Ahupua'a – Mountain to the Sea" program got to try a lot of new and exciting activities. The entire field trip took place outdoors for students to walk around, dig, and observe the natural wonders of Waimea valley!

5 Years
Bobbilyn Burkhart
Assistant Teacher

5 Years
Michelle Castillo
Assistant Teacher

5 Years
Chelsea-Marie Dacuycuy
Assistant Teacher

5 Years
Melani Matthew
Community Service Manager

5 Years
Sweetheart Silva-Penitani
Assistant Teacher

5 Years
Yvette Wood-Lau
Teacher

10 Years
Cathey Anderson
Teacher

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

10 Years
Denise Domingo
Assistant Teacher

15 Years
Geraldine Tira
Teacher

15 Years
Ace Tufu
Community Service Manager

15 Years
Gayzel Wolf
Teacher

20 Years
Erin Basuil
Program Manager

25 Years
Leona Souza
Teacher

35 Years
Bobbi Beter
Teacher Mentor

Windward Family Back on Their Feet with HCAP Wraparound Services

After being laid off from their jobs, Hailima and Noelani contacted HCAP's Windward District Service Center for assistance with past-due electric bills. The family qualified for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) emergency Energy Crisis Intervention (ECI) and was able to receive help with their past-due payments. ECI is offered year-round to qualifying households whose electricity or gas has been or will be disconnected.

Windward District staff also encouraged Hailima and Noelani to apply for HCAP's Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) to assist with lowering future energy bills. WAP staff visited the family's home to conduct a home energy audit and assess which energy-efficient measures could best help them increase efficiency and cut costs. The family was happy to learn that they qualified to receive both a solar water heater and an energy-efficient air conditioning unit through WAP.

Hailima and Noelani also enrolled in HCAP's Nā Lima Hana Employment Core Services

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and quickly found new jobs with the Hawai'i State Department of Education. Hailima has now surpassed 180 days as a custodian at Hau'ula Elementary School, while Noelani has been thriving in an administrative position at Ka'a'awa Elementary School.

“The family of five continues to work towards self-sufficiency and is busy getting their keiki ready for the upcoming school year,” said Sonny-Jean Preston, Community Services Manager at Windward District Service Center. The family recently had a chance to stop by Windward District Service Center again, this time to pick up school supplies for their children through this year's Ready to Learn program.





Let's Try Tie-Dye!

The keiki at HCAP Head Start Waiau Pre-Plus expanded upon their recycling study by creating a beautiful array of tie-dyed shirts and hats. The students strengthened their color recognition and fine motor skills by identifying each color before squeezing the dye onto their t-shirts. The keiki used recycled paper, creating tie-dyed hats to complement their shirts. The keiki enjoyed learning about the color wheel, color-mixtures, and comparing and contrasting their recycled creations.

In The Garden

The keiki at Ala Wai Head Start employed their fine and gross motor skills while preparing their classroom garden beds for new plants. The keiki also learned about the importance of safety rules while properly using shovels to carefully mix garden and potting soil.

While prepping the soil, the keiki discovered worms. Their knowledge of insects and gardening was expanded upon through observing the worms' physical characteristics and movements while engaging their tactile sense by touching the worms. They also learned about the vital role worms have in fertilizing the soil for plants. The keiki had lots of fun in the sun and are looking forward to more planting!



Leeward Client Receives New Refrigerator from Weatherization Assistance Program



Barbara came to HCAP's Leeward District Service Center seeking assistance with her electric bill, where she learned that she also qualified for the Weatherization Assistance Program. The Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) provides O'ahu households with energy-efficient devices, including LED light bulbs, refrigerators, and water heaters to reduce their home energy consumption and increase their monthly energy savings.

After HCAP staff performed an energy audit on Barbara's home, they gave her energy-saving education and a variety of energy-efficient measures. Barbara's home was fitted with several small measures, including a faucet aerator, handheld shower

head, and LED light bulbs. She even received a brand new ENERGY STAR refrigerator to replace her older and less efficient model.

Barbara shared that the services were fast, and she had a great experience with the Weatherization Assistance Program. "We're so happy," she said.



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Mahalo to the following donors and funders for their contributions to the Honolulu Community Action Program, Inc. from July 1 to September 30, 2022.

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\$446.30 including the Foodland and the Western Union Foundation matching grant

Bank of Hawai'i

\$20,000 Grant to Nā Lima Hana Employment Core Services

Interim Financial Update

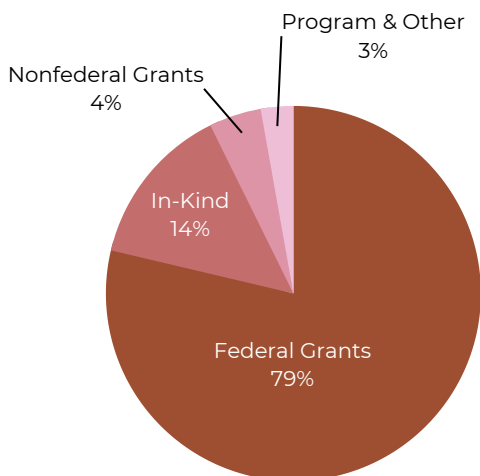
Second Quarter Fiscal Year 2023 | July 1, 2022 - September 30, 2022 | Unaudited, Cash Basis

Current Programs By Funding Source

Current Programs By Funding Source	Program Period	Budget
AUW Safety Net Impact Fund	01/01/22 - 12/31/23	\$ 90,000
City & County of Honolulu - Grant in Aid - PY21	10/01/21 - 03/31/23	\$ 200,000
Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) - PY21	10/01/21 - 09/30/22	\$ 3,679,692
CSBG CARES Act Supplemental	03/27/20 - 09/30/23	\$ 2,640,352
First Hawaiian Bank Foundation	03/19/21 - 09/30/22	\$ 10,000
Friends of Hawaii Charities	04/01/21 - 12/31/22	\$ 3,000
Friends of Hawaii Robotics	06/25/21 - 12/31/22	\$ 16,200
Verizon Wireless Foundation	06/22/21 - 12/31/22	\$ 3,500
Head Start - PY22	04/01/22 - 03/31/23	\$ 14,711,257
Head Start American Rescue Plan	04/01/21 - 03/31/23	\$ 2,258,183
Head Start - Full-Day Full-Year	04/01/22 - 03/31/23	\$ 720,000
Kumuhonua Shelter - DHS - PY21	07/01/21 - 06/30/22	\$ 500,000
Kumuhonua Shelter - DHS - PY22	07/01/22 - 06/30/23	\$ 500,000
Kumuhonua Shelter - Program Income - PY21	07/01/21 - 06/30/22	\$ 150,000
Kumuhonua Shelter - Program Income - PY22	07/01/22 - 06/30/23	\$ 157,988
Kumuhonua Shelter - City & County of Honolulu ESG CARES Act	12/10/21 - 07/31/22	\$ 191,500
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) - PY21	10/01/21 - 09/30/22	\$ 250,787
State OCS - Employment Services - PY21	10/01/21 - 09/30/22	\$ 405,988
TANF - PY22	01/01/22 - 12/31/22	\$ 100,000
Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) - PY21	07/01/21 - 06/30/22	\$ 274,548
Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) - PY22	07/01/22 - 06/30/23	\$ 179,178
WAP/LIHEAP - PY21	10/01/21 - 09/30/22	\$ 267,178

Grants & Other Support

Federal Grants	\$ 9,026,282
Nonfederal Grants	\$ 516,560
Program & Other Income	\$ 321,536
In-Kind Contributions	\$ 1,606,122
Total:	\$ 11,470,500



Expenses

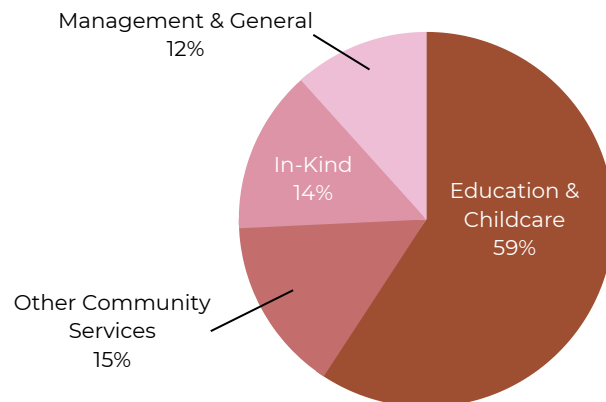
Program Services:

Education & Childcare	\$ 6,752,632
Other Community Services	\$ 1,714,131
In-Kind Contributions	\$ 1,606,122

Supporting Services:

Management & General	\$ 1,330,729
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Total: **\$ 11,403,614**



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Kalihi-Palama District Service Center

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Honolulu, HI 96817
(808) 847-0804

Leahi District Service Center

1915 Palolo Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96816
(808) 732-7755

Leeward District Service Center

85-555 Farrington Highway
Wai'anae, HI 96792
(808) 696-4261

Windward District Service Center

47-232 Waihe'e Road
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