



## Thanks to supporters like you, HWLF's Grants in 2015 were awarded

to the following programs which protect the legal rights and enhance the welfare of women and children in need in Hawai'i and which promote women in the legal professions.

- **Surfrider Spirit Sessions:** To provide youth with weekly mentoring to teach life skills, Hawaiian culture, safety & surfing instruction, ocean activities, journaling, discussions, environmental science, mālama 'āina cleanup & basic job skills.
- **Hui o Nā Makua Ho'okahi o Kaua'i (Single Parents of Kaua'i):** To help provide a 2<sup>nd</sup> truck to deliver more "meals on wheels" and to help operate and maintain expanded services.
- **Friends of the Family Specialty Courts—Juvenile Drug Court Program:** To provide gift card incentives recognizing positive behaviors and performance in children and/or families in the Juvenile Drug Court program.
- **Women of Wai'anae:** To provide scholarships to non-traditional (low-income and/or single-parent women) Wai'anae students to help with tuition, books, equipment, and supplies necessary to obtain a college or trade-school education.
- **Annunciation Parish/Waimea Catholic Church/Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawai'i—Hunger-Free Keiki (HFK):** To continue to pack and deliver food to homeless keiki each weekend and school break, when free/reduced breakfasts and lunches are unavailable.
- **Domestic Violence Action Center (DVAC):** To enhance domestic-abuse-survivor and community safety by providing 25 Helplines and Expo Court Outreach services for 25 low-income seekers of temporary restraining orders (TROs).
- **Easter Seals Hawai'i:** To provide developmentally-disabled & special-need Girls Club members with activities that help them gain diverse community experiences to broaden their social, cultural, recreational & employment-related skills as they learn to select, plan, participate, and be self-directed.
- **Hawai'i Friends of Justice & Civic Education:** To assist the Hawai'i State Judiciary Office on Equality & Access to the Courts to continue & expand a project that helps needy immigrant & bilingual women become qualified state court interpreters through the Court Interpreter Certification Program.
- **Kapi'olani Health Foundation—Period of PURPLE Crying Program:** Through this education and child-abuse prevention program, to help parents understand that inconsolable crying is a normal part of infant development.
- **The Children's Alliance of Hawai'i, Inc. (CAH):** To offer hope and provide year-round, activity-based, evidenced-based practices, trauma-informed care, and support for sexually-abused girls.
- **Aloha Harvest:** To fund food rescue and delivery services to 12 women's emergency shelters and residential programs, providing 50,000 pounds of food for 12 months.
- **Friends of the Children's Justice Center of West Hawai'i, Inc.—Kids Matter:** To provide support & child-friendly environment for child victims of sexual abuse & severe physical abuse, & child witnesses to crime; provide emergency-care backpacks for children placed into temporary foster care due to safety issues
- **Medical-Legal Partnership in Hawai'i (MLP)—Waimanalo Health Center (WHC):** To expand free, onsite legal services, education & policy advocacy for low-income families, & provide legal care alongside healthcare, to address social determinants negatively impacting child & family health.
- **Girls Scouts of Hawai'i—After-School Leadership Programs:** To teach leadership development; engage girls in science, technology, engineering & math (STEM) opportunities; provide learning opportunities complementing national & state school requirements; & reduce economic barriers to participation in quality out-of-school programs for girls from low-income communities.
- **Boys & Girls Club of Hawai'i—Spalding Clubhouse:** To provide digital books for its iRead literacy program to promote academic success.
- **Aloha Medical Mission:** To support the Welcome Smile restorative dental program for abused and/or previously incarcerated women seeking employment and financial stability.
- **Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawai'i:** To support a prenatal education & peer support program, supporting healthy behavioral changes, emotional growth & parenting-skills development.
- **Big Brothers Big Sisters Hawai'i—Kamamalu Program:** To match at-risk girls with screened, trained, adult, women mentors; to strengthen mentoring relationships that help girls become confident, caring & successful women; & to provide activities that increase confidence, self-esteem, determination & self-reliance.