



Thanks to supporters like you, HWLF's Grants in 2016 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.

- Adult Friends for Youth:** Assist with outreach efforts, intake and assessments for homeless girls, to connect them to appropriate resources, services and activities, case planning and community connection activities.
- Effective Planning and Innovation & Innovative Communications, Inc. dba EPIC 'Ohana:** Development of a mobile and internet based application to enable young people transitioning to adulthood from foster care to access local, state and national resources that can provide assistance and information on a variety of issues including health care, housing, education, finances, employment and community.
- Family Programs Hawaii:** informational training and college tour to help prepare foster youth who are "aging out" of the system to complete their high school education and continue post-secondary education or vocational training. Sessions targeting at-risk young women to empower, educate and develop skills to overcome trauma and transition to strong independent women.
- Friends of the Family Specialty Courts:** Retreat for at risk teens and their mothers to address concerns and ways to "step up" to help the at-risk teen, through communication, sharing and learning from past mistakes.
- Friends of the Children's Justice Center of Kauai:** Update, revise and purchase new brochures to promote awareness about the Children's Justice Center of Kauai and the services they provide to abused and sexually abused children of Kauai.
- Hawai'i Women in Filmmaking:** "The Women of Wonders Film Fest" – festival highlighting and celebrating the lives and accomplishments of women and girls around the world and in Hawaii. Bringing together participants to raise awareness and visibility of women's and girls' work in film and their stories.
- Hawaii Island HIV/AIDS Foundation:** Prevention/intervention program designed to empower women of all ages to use positive skills to protect themselves against HIV and other STDs. Funds used to expand the program to include multi-generational family members to enhance the commonality and communication of shared experiences and support in making positive life changes and choices.
- 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.
- HUGS Help, Understanding & Group Support for Hawaii's Seriously Ill Children and Their Families:** Peer support and respite activities which enable mothers of seriously ill children to decrease their high stress and anxiety levels of primary caregiving for their ill child.
- Ku'ikahi Mediation Center & Big Island Mediation Inc. dba West Hawaii Mediation Center:** Provide advance mediation trainings for volunteer mediators to increase access to justice for parent and kupuna mediation clients through community mediation and conflict resolution services.
- Pacific Survivor Center:** Provide healthcare and social services to women and girls who have suffered human trafficking, domestic violence, torture and sex assault. Creation and development of human rights provider network to streamline the referral process, expand spectrum of care and increase the number of individuals served.
- Project Hawaii, Inc.:** Summer educational program to allow teens to work with younger homeless children, guiding them through daily activities and training on becoming effective mentors.
- Read to Me International (RTMI) – Haku Mo'olelo** – innovative approach to increasing child literacy by helping women inmates create their own stories to share for publishing and recording with their children.
- 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.
- The Salvation Army Hawaiian and Pacific Islands Division:** To increase financial independence for their female clientele on Oahu who have completed a substance abuse treatment program and are participating in a food service vocational training program.