



Thanks to supporters like you, HWLF's Grants in 2014 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.

- **Child & Family Service:** To renovate the 24/7/365 West Hawai'i Domestic Abuse Shelter to provide a safer, more private, and softer environment for victims of domestic abuse while continuing emergency food, counseling, and other services.
- **Hawai'i Island HIV/AIDS Foundation (HIHAF):** To empower women through the SISTA Project, counseling, HIV and Hepatitis-C testing, and training in ethnic and gender pride, HIV/AIDS education, assertiveness skills, behavioral self-management, and healthy coping skills.
- **Easter Seals Hawai'i:** To provide developmentally-disabled and special-need adults and youth with iPads and applications for learning academics and practicing social strategies, problem solving, and communication.
- **People Attentive to Children (PATCH):** To upgrade their telecommunications systems statewide to respond more efficiently to more than 10,000 inquiries a year regarding safe and affordable child care, early education, and training services.
- **The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Islands Division's Family Treatment Services:** Through a network of interrelated programs, to provide substance abuse recovery services for women with children, specialized mental health services for women and young children, and child development and preschool services.
- **Maui Mediation Services, Inc.:** To provide mediation-training scholarships for 10 women with leadership abilities but without the funds. After training, mediators will be assigned an experienced mentor who will provide ongoing coaching and support.
- **Hawai'i Women in Filmmaking, Making Media That Matters 2.0:** To provide 25 juvenile female offenders an intensive filmmaking program, working in teams with filmmaker-mentors, producing media telling the untold stories of the girls' lives in the juvenile judicial system.
- **Kids Matter: Friends of the Children's Justice Center of West Hawai'i, Inc.:** To benefit child-abuse victims and their families by minimizing further trauma during the investigative process; providing a safe, child-friendly environment; and supporting families seeking therapeutic services.
- **Habitat for Humanity West Hawai'i:** To fund critical home repairs for Puna families whose homes were hurricane-damaged, with priority to families headed by women. Providing a range of services to alleviate health and safety issues, improve living situations, and improve energy efficiency.
- **Women of Wai'anae:** To provide 10 scholarships to non-traditional students (low-income and/or single parents) from Wai'anae, with funds to cover educational and related costs such as gas, books, and food.
- **Domestic Violence Action Center (DVAC), Ho'oikaika 'Ohana Program:** To provide trauma-informed and culturally-relevant interventions for O'ahu Native Hawaiian families hurt by domestic violence and to experience healing.
- **Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) of O'ahu in partnership with Hawai'i Girls Court:** Through a 3-day retreat for mothers and their teen daughters who have been involved in the juvenile court system, to provide respite, help girls rediscover bonds with their mothers or guardians, and allow quality time outdoors at the YWCA Kokokahi.
- **Friends of the Family Specialty Courts:** To screen toddlers and at-risk teen mothers for fetal alcohol syndrome and for autism (a competing differential), as early detection is key to securing appropriate services.
- **The Children's Alliance of Hawai'i, Inc. (CAH), Healing Emotions with Art and Recreation Together (H.E.A.R.T.):** To provide a gender-specific, year-round, activity-based program of evidenced-based practices and trauma-informed care for adolescents who have been sexually abused.