



Thanks to supporters like you, HWLF's Grants in 2017 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 profession.

- **Adult Friends for Youth:** To support the Street to Classroom (S2C) Project to develop viable urban communities by providing a unique educational experience for O'ahu's runaway, truant, and status offending female youth; to serve high risk girls through outreach by creating individualized education plans to reconnect girls back to their home school or alternative education program.
- **Aloha Harvest:** To fund food rescue and delivery services to nonprofit agencies that feed the hungry, providing over 1.9 million pounds of food for twelve months.
- **Aloha Medical Mission:** To support the Welcome Smile restorative dental program for abused and/or previously incarcerated women seeking employment and financial stability.
- **Catholic Charities Hawaii—Mary Jane Program:** To provide a scholarship to support a Mary Jane Program resident and her newborn for five months. The Mary Jane Program provides residential services, counseling, and education to homeless women or women at risk of homelessness who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy and are in need of support.
- **Dress a Girl Around the World—West Hawaii:** To purchase fabric and notions for forty seamstresses to make 400 dresses for low-income girls on Hawaii Island for back-to-school, the holidays, and the spring season.
- **Family Promise of Hawaii:** To assist homeless women and women at risk of homelessness with housing and services to enhance employment opportunities and job readiness.
- **Family Violence and Sexual Assault Institute dba IVAT/Ho'omaluhia:** To provide scholarships to professionals, advocates and front-line workers from the neighbor islands to attend the 2018 International Summit on Preventing, Assessing, and Treating Trauma and Abuse Across the Lifespan.
- **Friends of Family Specialty Courts:** To purchase gift cards for children and/or their families in the Juvenile Drug Court Program as incentives for positive behaviors and performances.
- **Friends of the Children's Justice Center of East Hawaii:** To provide support, comfort, and safety for child victims of sexual abuse and severe physical abuse, and child witnesses to crime; provide emergency, special needs requests, and education and enhancements.
- **Friends of the Children's Justice Center of West Hawaii, Inc.—Kids Matter:** To enhance organizational capacity and provide support and child-friendly environment for child victims of sexual abuse and severe physical abuse, child witnesses to crime, and children placed in foster care because of abuse and neglect.
- **Ku'ikahi Mediation Center & Big Island Mediation Inc. dba West Hawai'i Mediation Center (WHMC):** To provide advanced mediation trainings for volunteer mediators to increase access to justice for parent and restraining order mediation clients through community mediation and conflict resolution services.
- **Malama Pono Health Services:** To support the Women's Wellness Clinic, which provides a variety of health services for women, including breast cancer screening, diagnosis and treatment, annual well-woman exams, birth control, and pregnancy testing.
- **Project Vision Hawai'i:** To provide feminine hygiene products to homeless women on O'ahu through the Shower to the People mobile hygiene unit outreach program.
- **The Children's Law Project of Hawaii:** To assist students who are or are at-risk of being chronically absent from school and their parents through The Holomua Project, a collaborative, community-based approach to addressing truancy and chronic absenteeism on Hawaii Island.
- **The Mediation Center of the Pacific, Inc.:** To recruit, train and mentor facilitators and mediators for the Kupuna Pono Program, which supports elders and their family members to prevent conflict and create a shared caregiving experience.
- **Women of Wai'anae (WOW):** 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.
- **Young Women's Christian Association of O'ahu:** To support a special project encouraging family reunification activities for former incarcerated women to spend quality time with their children, parents and other family members as part of their transition from prison to independence.