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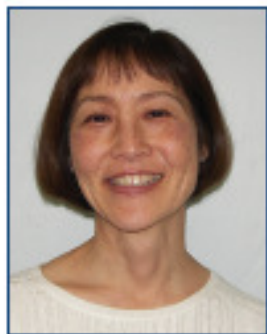
2008 ANNUAL REPORT

Live United.

Leading the Way

OUR 41ST YEAR OF SERVICE was highlighted with many "firsts". It was our first campaign in 10 years without our beloved Leilani Waugh, who succumbed to cancer last year. Leilani continues to be a beacon of inspiration to us all.

Our 41st campaign was a "first" for our new full and part-time HIUW staff members, Dana, Cindy and Pascual! They have truly embraced the HIUW philosophy; what they may have lacked in experience, they more than made up for with hard work, dedication and enthusiasm! Ayrine and Carrie continue to do an amazing job and together with Steve, our Community Labor Liaison, we have a United Team that can't be beat!



Jeanine Atebara
Outgoing Chair

For the first time in 41 years we have aligned our fiscal year with our campaign year. Our allocation year will fall into alignment in 2010. Our staff, board of directors and committee chairs can now work around one effective calendar.

The HIUW scored another big "first" with sales of a local cookbook! A big *mahalo* to past HIUW board chair, campaign chair and food writer, Audrey Wilson, who wrote *What The Big Island Likes to Eat*, sold by KTA Super Stores throughout the island.



Toby Taniguchi
Incoming Chair

FOR OVER 41 YEARS, the Hawaii Island United Way (HIUW) has been there supporting our community! The bedrock for many nonprofit, health and human service providers, our mission of "uniting people, organizations and resources to build a healthier community," has mobilized countless community champions and like-minded folk.

As incoming Chair of the Board of Directors, I am truly humbled to be affiliated with such an organization

and am deeply honored to be afforded the opportunity to assist in advancing our mission! For years, the Hawaii Island United Way has worked hard to bring about positive, sustainable and meaningful change, and together we will continue to work and remain vigilant towards achieving those ends.

The fact that we are in the midst of an economic slowdown is well known. We are living in an important time of political, economic and social change. Our actions and decisions moving forward must be

Together with Mutual Publishing Co., KTA presented HIUW with a check for over \$13,000 from book proceeds.

Our new mayor, Billy Kenoi, has given us his endorsement to continue our annual Mayor's Cup (Benefit) Golf Tournament and in July 2009 he will preside over his "first" Mayor's Cup. Just as his predecessor former Mayor Harry Kim did, Mayor Kenoi has pledged his full support to HIUW, our partner agencies and the 50+ programs and services they provide to our Big Island community.

It has been an honor for me to serve as Chair of the Board of the Hawaii Island United Way and to see first-hand all of the good works and positive contributions that HIUW and our partner agencies make toward the well-being of individuals and families on our island. It has been mind-boggling to witness just how much work is accomplished and the amazing results that are produced by a small, very dedicated staff and a not too much bigger, but equally dedicated team of volunteers!

It has been a privilege for me to work alongside such an inspiring and tireless leader as CPO Darla DeVille. I applaud our awesome board of directors, event chairs, committee chairs and volunteers! Your generous donation of time, money and hard work is sincerely appreciated! Thank you for "paying it forward" so that those who follow us will understand that *together we can build a healthier community with results we all can see!*

— Jeanine Atebara, *Outgoing Chair*

practical, purposeful and well-focused. We must, and will, constantly examine the changing needs of our community, and act with a sense of urgency and prudence to effectively address those needs.

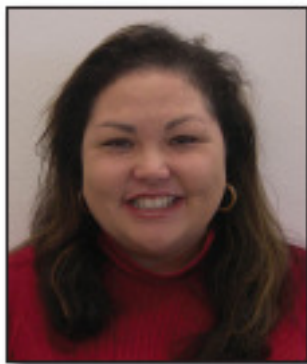
By continuing to bring together people from all walks-of-life - government, business, faith-based, nonprofits, labor and ordinary citizens, I am confident we can tackle the tough issues we collectively face. Living united, we can and will continue to succeed!

If you are already part of the Hawaii Island United Way movement, thank you for your continued support and dedication to our mission! If you are new or interested in getting involved in our worthy cause, I invite you to contact us to learn more!

Finally, I want to take this time to recognize and thank outgoing Chair Jeanine Atebara for her leadership and countless contributions of time and resources. Also, a special thank you to HIUW's Darla DeVille and her wonderful staff, whom without their persistence, dedication and sacrifice, the organization could not be what it is today! Underneath everything we are, and everything we do, we are all connected! When we reach out a hand to one, we influence the condition of all. That's is what it means to Live United!

— Toby Taniguchi, *Incoming Chair*





Jackie De Luz
Campaign Chair

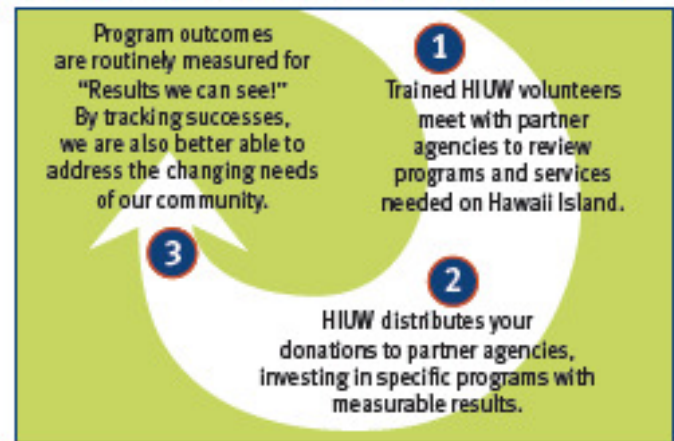
I WOULD LIKE TO SEND A SINCERE MAHALO to the dedicated staff, Board of Directors and volunteers of OUR Hawaii Island United Way. I have discovered over the past year, through the challenges of holding a \$1.6 million campaign in a down economy, that it truly is by LIVING UNITED that we are able to do what we do each year on behalf of our partner agencies.

Throughout the year, I was fortunate enough to witness true commitment to a worthwhile mission in the hearts and

efforts of individuals in companies and organizations all over the Big Island who showed a spirit of willingness to help others. We shared our successes and we encouraged each other through challenges; this was accomplished with the help of a lot of hearts and hands. It has been a wonderful ride, thanks to the fantastic team of staff and volunteers that exemplify and live the mission of the Hawaii Island United Way each and every day. What an honor, what an awesome organization!

— Jackie De Luz, Campaign Chair

It begins with you and your investment.



Hawaii Island United Way, Inc.

Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2007

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 864,382
Investments	498,931
Accounts Receivable	5,376
Unconditional Promises to Give	
2007-2008 Campaign	424,763
2006-2007 Campaign	158,580
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	<u>(155,000)</u>
Net Pledges Receivable	428,343
Security Deposit	1,439
Prepaid Expenses	<u>2,853</u>
Total Current Assets	1,801,324

FIXED ASSETS:

Office Furniture and Equipment	63,010
Leasehold Improvements	8,598
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(52,907)</u>
Net Fixed Assets	18,701

TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 1,820,025

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Account Payable	\$ 4,576
Allocation Payable	706,055
Donor Choice Payable	172,311
Wages and Payroll Taxes Payable	12,691
Accrued Vacation	<u>12,000</u>
Total Liabilities	907,633

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted Net Assets	830,788
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	-
Permanently Restricted Net Assets	<u>81,604</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 912,392</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS **\$ 1,820,025**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OFFICERS

Chair: Jeanine N. Atebara*
Vice Chair: Toby Taniguchi*
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*Member, Executive Committee

** Ex Officio Members with Voting Rights
+ Resigned



Funding 2008

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

AFL-CIO

Community Services Program

Boy Scouts of America, Aloha Council

Strong Families \$34,000

Big Island Mediation Inc., dba West Hawaii Mediation

Working It Out! \$8,500

Mediation \$4,250

Training \$2,550

Child and Family Service

Sexual Abuse Treatment Services (SATS) \$32,300

Family Support Services of West Hawaii

Kakōlo Na Makua: All Parents Stand Together \$4675

Hawaii Island HIV/AIDS Foundation

Case Management and Prevention Services for HIV+ Women \$17,000

Hospice of Hilo

Bereavement Support Services \$13,600

Hospice of Kona

Community Bereavement Program \$13,600

Kapi'olani Child Protection Center – West Hawaii

Title IVB West Hawaii Counseling and Supportive Living Project \$8,500

Kona Adult Day Center, Inc.

Adult Day Care \$12,750

North Hawaii Hospice

Community Awareness Program \$13,600

\$225,667

RESPONDING TO BASIC NEEDS

American Heart Association

Integrated Heart and Stroke Initiative \$17,000

American Red Cross, Hawaii State Chapter

Community Education \$17,000

Disaster Response \$21,250

Ke 'Anuenue Area Health Education Center

Diabetes Education and Counseling Program \$3,995

Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, Hawaii Island

Domestic Violence Program \$15,300

Office for Social Ministry

Care-A-Van Homeless Outreach \$8,500

Beyond Shelter Transitional Housing Program \$5,950

Ponahawai Ola Transitional Housing Program \$17,000

Kihel Pua Emergency Shelter \$11,900

Hawaii Island Food Bank \$10,200

Mobile Care Health Project \$17,000

Salvation Army, Hilo Temple Corps.

Feeding Program \$6,375

Food Pantry \$4,250.00

Salvation Army Kona Corps

Emergency Services in North & West Hawaii \$22,950

Shelter Services in West Hawaii \$21,250

\$199,920



Our mission:

To unite people, organizations and resources to build a healthier community.



NURTURING CHILDREN & YOUTH

Big Island Substance Abuse Council

Island Wide Adolescent Outpatient Treatment \$34,000

Boys & Girls Club of the Big Island

SMART Moves: SMART Leaders \$38,250

Friends of the Children's Justice Center of East Hawaii

Special Needs and Enhancement Prevention/Education Program \$12,750

Girl Scout Council of Hawaii

Comprehensive Youth - Hawaii Island \$25,500

Hale Kipa

Hawaii Advocate Program \$8,500

Island of Hawaii YMCA

"Y" Leader Clubs \$25,500

"Y" Family Time \$25,500

Neighborhood Place of Puna

Home Visiting \$17,000

Turning Point for Families, Inc. (Merger with Child & Family Service)

West Hawaii Domestic Abuse Shelter \$19,125

Youth Services Program (YSP) in East & West Hawaii \$6,375

Violence Intervention Outreach Program in East, No. & So. Hawaii \$6,375

YWCA of Hawaii Island

Health Promotions Services \$21,250

Development Preschool \$42,500

Hamakua Youth Center \$17,000

Food Pantry \$4,250

Salvation Army Kona Corps

Emergency Services in North West Hawaii \$22,950

Shelter Services in West Hawaii \$21,250

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FOSTERING INDEPENDENCE

The Arc of Hilo

New and Essential Service - Adult Day Health \$25,500

The Arc of Kona

Adult Day Health \$34,000

Brantley Center, Inc.

Employment Rehabilitation Program \$25,500

Bridge House, Inc.

Vocational Skills Building Program \$25,500

Habitat for Humanity Kona

Volunteer Coordinator Position \$17,000

Centers for Independent Living - Hawaii

Independent Living Program \$17,000

Hawaii Island Adult Care, Inc.

Hilo Adult Day Center \$21,250

Senior Helpers Program \$6,800

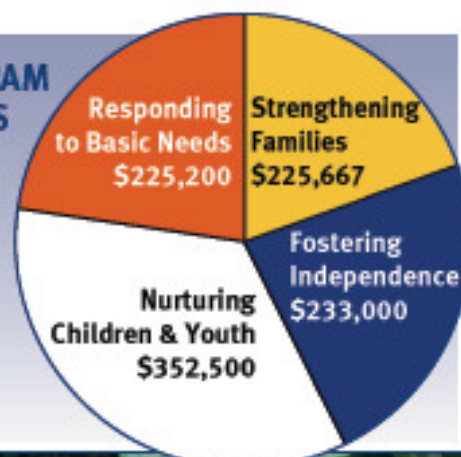
Mental Health Kookua

Residential Rehabilitation Services \$25,500

\$198,050

2008 PROGRAM ALLOCATIONS

**Results
you can
see!**



\$299,625

By Investing in the Hawaii Island United Way, you helped to fund 50 programs, delivered by 35 health and human services agencies. In addition, Partner Agencies received donor designations beyond program allocations, amounting to \$22,458. Other eligible Health and Human Service organizations also received donor designations of \$12,344, for a grand total of \$958,064.

Staff & Volunteers



HIUW STAFF (L-R): Pascual Bacor, Cathie Amelotte, Darla DeVille, Dana Downing, Cindy Pabro, Ayrine Simeon and Steven Querobin

STAFF

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Part Time Project Assistant:
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 Darla DeVille
 Lani Ann Miho
 Toby Taniguchi

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 Donn Mende
 Jeani Navarro
 Cindy Pabro
 Steve Querobin
 June Rabago
 Kaloa Robinson
 Ayrine Simeon
 Toby Taniguchi

SPECIAL EVENTS / CHAIRS

Mayors Cup Golf Tournament
Co-Chairs: David De Luz, Jr. & Warren Lee

Evening in Paradise
Co-Chairs: Jeanine Atebara & Ann Ebesuno

1st Annual Afternoon in Paradise
 Highlighting *What the Big Island Likes to Eat* by Audrey Wilson
Honorary Chair: Audrey Wilson
Coordination: HIUW Staff

Festival of Giving, PKP
Chair: Jackie De Luz

7th Annual Luck of the Irish Golf Tournament
Tournament Chair: Lovene Hough
Vice Chair: Linda Thompson
Honorary Co-Chairs: Mayor William "Billy" Kenoi & Nate Smith, Oceanic Time Warner Cable Pres.
Title Sponsor: Hokulia
Corporate Sponsor: Oceanic Time Warner Cable

NCL "Luncheon with the Mayor"
Chair: Kaloa Robinson

PKP Easter Basket Extravaganza
Chair: Jackie De Luz
Special Recognition:
 Kim Shimabuku, Prince Kuhio Plaza (PKP) General Manager,
 Glenn Manaba, PKP Marketing Ass't, & All Participating Merchants



LEFT: Turning Point for Families – Violence Intervention Outreach Program

RIGHT: Keiki swimming instruction at the YWCA

Campaign & Special Event Volunteers
 Cathie Amelotte
 Jeanine Atebara
 Pascual Bacor
 Mario DeRego
 Darla DeVille
 Dana Downing
 Ann Ebesuno
 Marvin Ebesuno
 Stephen Falcinella
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 Chef, Edwin Goto
 Jason Hayashi
 Norman Hayashi
 Jay Ignacio
 Joy Johnson
 Conrad Kawabata
 Keoni Kelekolio
 Kauhii Keliia, Jr.
 Warren Lee
 Gloria Mangaoang
 Bruce McClure
 Donn Mende
 Robert Momsen
 Linda Moulin
 Mercy Nakayama

Claude Onizuka
 Cindy Pabro
 Gloria Rice
 Darren Sayre
 Ayrine & Allan Simeon
 Allan Jr. & Crystal Ann
 Brandie Simon
 Joe Spencer
 James Takamine
 Gerald Takase
 Toby Taniguchi
 Linda Thompson
 Burt Tsuchiya
 Cindy Whittemore
 Jeff Wright

& many others thru special events and at the workplace.

Office & Special Project Volunteers; assisting on a continuous basis
 Adele Downing
 Matomi Imanaka
 Hannah Lipman
 Ed Mahoney
 Mercy Nakayama
 Brandie Simon
 Jeff & Robin Wright
 John Young
 RSVP Volunteers

TRUSTS / FOUNDATIONS / GIFTS

Alexander & Baldwin Foundation
 Atherton Family Foundation
 Earl & Doris Bakken
 E. H. W. Broadbent Foundation
 Robert & Betty Wo Foundation of Hawaii
 The Gage Family Foundation
 PG&E Corporation Foundation
 (Pacific Gas & Electric)
 Robert M. & Alice K. Fujimoto Foundation

Leadership Giving Corporate and Employee

Working together, staff, management and corporate offices made significant contributions of \$5,000 plus to this year's campaign!

Hawaii Electric Light Co., Inc.
 Bank of Hawaii
 Mauna Kea Resort (Hapuna & Mauna Kea Beach Hotels)
 Mauna Lani Bay Hotel & Bungalows
 Hawaii Community FCU
 County Police Department
 First Hawaiian Bank
 Hilton Waikoloa Village
 The Gas Company
 Macy's West G.I.F.T.
 KTA Super Stores (Corporate)
 United Way of Berks County
 Hershey's / Mauna Loa Macadamia Nut Corp
 WM Keck Observatory
 State - Hilo Medical Center

Hawaiian Telecom
 County Dept. of Finance
 Big Island Toyota/
 David S. De Luz Enterprises
 Ledcor US Pacific
 Construction, LLC
 County Fire Department
 Big Island Substance Abuse Council
 The Hershey Company
 Royal Kona Resort
 County - Water Supply
 ILWU Local 142,
 Hawaii Division
 Oceanic Time Warner Cable-Hilo
 County Prosecuting Attorney
 Hospice of Hilo



LEFT: YWCA of Hawaii Island - health promotion services
 RIGHT: Office of Social Ministry - beyond shelter ("Awesomes" team)

1st HELCO continues to Light up our lives in more ways than one! Mahalo to the entire HELCO TEAM! For the past five years HELCO has been the #1 contributor to the Hawaii Island United Way! Mahalo for your leadership and support!



Leadership Giving

Exceptional Donors who have invested \$1,000 or more to the current campaign.

Wayne K. Abe
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 In Memory of Marjorie K. Mulhall
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 Robert & Lesley Woodward
 Gerald & Wendy Yamada
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 Charles Young
plus those who remain anonymous

Apology: Despite efforts to assure accuracy, errors do occur and we apologize in advance. If we made an error, please call 935-6393.

A HISTORY OF LEADERSHIP: BOARD CHAIRS

YEAR	BOARD CHAIR	YEAR	BOARD CHAIR
1967-1968	James Evans	1988-1989	Janet Fujioka
1968-1969	James Evans	1990-1991	Aileen Lum
1969-1970	Richard Henderson	1991-1992	Charles M. Fullerton
1970-1971	William MacKenzie	1992-1993	Susan J. Labrenz
1971-1972	Richard Fujimoto	1993-1994	Frank Annin
1972-1973	Edward Rice	1994-1995	Barry K. Taniguchi
1973-1975	Akira Watanabe	1995-1996	Tom Whittemore (6 mo.) Barry K. Taniguchi (6 mo.)
1974-1975	John (Jack) Hoag	1996-1997	Tom Whittemore
1975-1976	Margaret Uhiijima	1997-1998	Mike Miyahira
1976-1977	Edward Hashimoto	1998-1999	Tony Hanley
1977-1978	Roy S. Blackshear	1999-2000	Carol VanCamp
1978-1979	Ernest Kurohara	2000-2001	Clyde H. Nagata
1979-1980	Richard West	2001-2002	Carol VanCamp
1980-1981	Roland Higashi	2002-2003	Dwayne Miyashiro
1981-1982	James Dykes	2003-2004	Alberta Cinco Dobbe
1982-1983	Masa Kawazoe	2004-2005	Winston Chow
1983-1984	Jim Bush	2005-2006	Audrey Wilson
1984-1985	Mitsugu Sumada	2006-2007	Jerry Cousin
1985-1986	James Ednie	2007-2008	Cindy Whittemore
1986-1987	George Walker	2008-2009	Jeanine Atebara

THE HAWAII ISLAND UNITED WAY (HIUW) is a dynamic, community-building organization that serves and supports the extended *‘ohana* of people who live on this beautiful island we all call home. We are a collaborative, networking agency, driven by community volunteers. 98% of all dollars raised on our island, stays on our island! These dollars, your investments, currently fund 35 local organizations with excellent track records of service. Our 35 “Partners” are delivering 50 programs which positively affect all of our lives, touching nearly everyone on our island, from the cradle to the rocking chair.

Together we have approached current economic challenges as a unified team of community-minded people, working together to achieve all aspects of our mission. It is by sharing time, talents, and financial resources that building a healthier community becomes a reality. This report highlights the extraordinary work accomplished by volunteers, staff and our entire community. We would also like to acknowledge those who have gone above and beyond in helping us to promote our mission. *Mahalo* to our friends at Pacific Radio Group, Oceanic Time Warner Cable, Farish Media, Hawaii Printing, Blue Heron Multimedia, Hawaii Tribune-Herald, Aloha Media Group, FedEx, Big Island Toyota, Prince Kuhio Plaza and KTA Superstores! New to the team: We Are More Productions, Respect Productions, Ekena’s Event Mgt., and Plumeria Promotions. Special events take place at very special places; *mahalo* to our friends at Hokulia, Hilton Waikoloa Village, Keauhou Beach Resort, the Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel and the Mauna Lani Resort!

Living united, living aloha, we can accomplish anything! *Mahalo nui loa!*



Office of Social Ministry – Easter egg hunt (in the rain!)

THE MISSION of the Hawaii Island United Way is to unite people, organizations and resources to build a healthier community. We unite...

PEOPLE with the simple principle that united we can accomplish more than we can ever do alone. Whether you are giving or receiving, United Way is the only non-profit organization that considers the needs of the entire community, rather than a single cause or agency...

ORGANIZATIONS that supply a network of services with programs that directly impact the daily lives of Hawai‘i Island residents. Your donation will ensure that a broad network of health and human service programs remain intact...

RESOURCES that are identified and shared so that real social change happens and lives are improved...

TO BUILD A HEALTHIER COMMUNITY. United, with support from dedicated volunteers, partner agencies, businesses, community organizations and individuals like yourself, we will build a positive, healthy environment in which we all can live, work, play and raise our families.

HIUW invests in a wide variety of programs and services offered to families and individuals, island-wide. All funded programs fall within the parameters of the following Community Care Impact Initiatives:

- ▶ **NURTURING CHILDREN & YOUTH.** Programs designed to ensure healthy development, positive values and skills for children and youth.
- ▶ **FOSTERING INDEPENDENCE.** Programs designed to help people increase self-sufficiency and maintain their independence.
- ▶ **STRENGTHENING FAMILIES.** Programs that offer social, emotional and economic support and stability for families.
- ▶ **RESPONDING TO BASIC NEEDS.** Programs that provide a safety net for individuals and families.