

2008 Program Participant Results

The Hawaii Island United Way funds programs that are developed and delivered by agencies with successful track records of service on the Big Island. Program funding provides opportunities to view measured outcomes for results that we can see.

Agency ✓ Program	Intended Outcome (abbreviated)	Total Served
American Heart Association ✓ Integrated Heart & Stroke Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide education and public awareness advocacy activities to schools and community sites. • Conduct heart disease and stroke assessments in community and worksites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 135 events ○ 14,620 individuals reached
American Red Cross ✓ Community Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ First aid & CPR ○ Aquatics ○ Nurses aid ○ Disaster preparedness ○ Direct services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 252 courses in First aid/CPR provided to 1,578 people ○ 73 swimming courses provided to 388 people ○ 61 persons completed nurses aid training ○ 6 presentations delivered to 405 people in disaster preparedness. ○ 5 blood pressure booths provided direct service to 146 individuals.
✓ Disaster Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide emergency food, shelter, clothing, and health needs to families assisted. • Volunteering training in disaster assessment, casework, health services, crisis counseling, shelter management, & mass care to increase capacity to respond to disasters. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 81 individuals assisted ○ 26 disasters assisted ○ 15 people sheltered ○ Over 100 individuals trained
Arc of Hilo ✓ New & Essential Services/Adult Day Health	Provide participants opportunities to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience reduced feelings of isolation • Feel included in the community • Encounter employment possibilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 4 people participate in a full day program, 5 days a week.

<p>Arc of Kona</p> <p>✓ Adult Day Health</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants with disabilities will show improvement in program areas included in their Individualized Plan developed by the Department of Health, family and Arc of Kona staff. • Provide Community Access for Life skills practicum 2 times a week. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 34 participants participated with 20 individuals reaching goals in more than one program area. ○ 34 families were assisted ○ 96 transports into the community were accomplished for practicum.
<p>Big Island Mediation</p> <p>✓ Working it Out!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empowering children with effective communication and conflict resolution skills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 113 children served
<p>✓ Mediation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clients will receive satisfactory mediations at little or no cost. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 327 clients served ○ 90% satisfaction - 14% no cost
<p>✓ Training</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase number of trained mediators provide training and support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 14 new mediators completed program
<p>Big Island Substance Abuse Council</p> <p>✓ Adolescent Outpatient Treatment</p>	<p>Participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in self-help activities • Complete substance abuse treatment a • Have no new arrests • Remain in school • Have no new treatment episodes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 269 adolescent served ○ 100% participated in self-help activities ○ 40% completed program ○ 66% no new arrests ○ 63% remained in school ○ 68% no new treatment episodes
<p>Aloha Council, Boy Scouts of America</p> <p>✓ Strong Families</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys will experience constructive growth in learning positive values with parents and leaders. • Boys will develop life skills; leadership, service, obedience, honesty and reverence. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1308 served and advanced to next level ○ Over 834 service hours provided to the community
<p>Boys & Girls Club</p> <p>✓ SMART Leaders</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth members will: • Complete SMART Leaders program • Demonstrate leadership skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 70 participated and completed program ○ 27 teens participated in leadership programs and service
<p>Brantley Center</p> <p>✓ Employment Rehab</p>	<p>People with disabilities will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase their ability to access jobs in the community • Improve work behavior • Increase independence in the workplace 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 17 clients served ○ 5 clients increased ability to access jobs ○ 9 clients improved work behavior ○ 4 clients increased independence at the workplace

Bridge House ✓ Vocational Skill Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substance abuse clients in recovery will: • Be gainfully employed or in training at discharge • Maintain employment after 6 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 84 clients ○ 100% employed at discharge ○ 6 months 82% still employed
Hawaii Centers for Independent Living ✓ Independent Living Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants with disabilities will have an increased level of independence. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 272 served
Child & Family Service ✓ Sexual Abuse Treatment Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families will have the ability to protect children from sex abuse. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 47 served ○ 100% no re-abuse while in program.
✓ West HI Domestic Abuse Shelter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic abuse clients have access to emergency shelter and receive counseling. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 86 served ○ 100% received shelter & counseling.
✓ Youth Services Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth will attend classes for anger management/ conflict resolution. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 276 youth served ○ 95% increased knowledge of non-violent methods of problem solving ○ 100% increased knowledge & understanding of the effects of violence
✓ Violence Intervention Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teens will participate in anger management/ conflict resolution programs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 85% of teens completing the program demonstrated increased empathy for others • 85% Took responsibility for their behavior, ceased to blame others and worked toward resolution
Family Support Services of West Hawaii ✓ Kako’o Na Makua	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents informed of parent education & resources and activities island-wide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1000 calendars distributed each month generating 10,045 visits to parent education website
Friends of the Children’s Justice Center of East Hawaii ✓ Special Needs & Enhancement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To fund requests for assistance to children • Provide community education about child abuse. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 775 requests fulfilled ○ 8 speaking presentations
Girl Scout Council of Hawaii ✓ Comprehensive Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls learn to: • Discover • Connect and • Take action 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 360girls and adults registered in leadership development program ○ 48 Discovery activities engaged ○ 48 Connect activities involved in ○ 48 Action activities participated in

Habitat for Humanity West ✓ Volunteer Coordination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop, train, and coordinate a strong volunteer base of volunteers to build and renovate homes for low-income families. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 518 volunteers trained and participated ○ 2 new homes build ○ 2 renovations complete
Hale Kipa Hawaii Advocate Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic enhancement programs for at risk youth. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 25 youth participated ○ 100% showed measurable academic improvement.
Hawaii Island Adult Care, Inc. ✓ Adult Day Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain/improve clients self-care and alleviate depression • Prevent premature institutionalization through training and support • Provide caregivers respite 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 110 clients served ○ 96% maintained or improved self-care ○ 5 clients discharged into long-term care ○ 110 caregivers reported respite
✓ Senior Helpers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain self-care and have a clean home • Caregivers receive respite 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 117 clients served ○ 100% improvement in physical and mental conditions ○ 75% of clients have family members that provide support- caregivers report ability to stay employed is while part time care is provided is essential and appreciated
HI Island HIV/AIDS Foundation ✓ Case Management & Prevention for HIV+ Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants will develop personal care plans detailing their needs. • Participants will complete a prevention plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 154 females served ○ 100% participation ○ 100% participation
Hospice of Hilo ✓ Bereavement Support Services	Participants will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase knowledge of what typically happens during the grief process • Increase ability to develop grief related thoughts and feelings • Develop effective coping skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 470 clients received over 800 hours of support. ○ 87% increased understanding of grief process ○ 87% reported ability to express feelings ○ 87% were able to identify coping skills
Hospice of Kona ✓ Bereavement Program	Participants will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn symptoms of grief and its effects on family, friends and work environments • Learn skills for dealing with grief • Develop tools for living through grief 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 528 people served ○ 80% reported increase in coping skills ○ Sessions are offered on a continual bases which provide training and support to those experiencing grief ○ Grief materials provided to 223 Hospice families ○ Grief packets available to the community

Island of HI YMCA ✓ Y Leader Clubs	Youth will develop: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive relationships with caring adults • Problem-solving skills and • Positive peer relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 40 children attended program daily ○ 460 hours of adult-youth positive contact ○ 92 hours of leadership development that focused on problem-solving skills and peer relationships
✓ Y Family Time	Program promotes families and encourages adult members to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be healthy and productive • Engage in making responsible decisions • Be better leaders and supporters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 187 families participated island-wide ○ Over 500 people attended community events ○ 163 families received visitations
Kapi'olani Child Protection Center, WH ✓ Title IVB WH Counseling & Supportive Living Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants will improve child safety by reducing safety risk factors for child abuse. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 61 served in first 6 months of the year ○ 31 served, 100%
Kona Adult Day Center ✓ Adult Day Care	95% of clients will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain the maximum level of independence for as long as possible. • 95% of caregivers will: • Continue careers and continue respite; • Remain confident that their loved ones are in good care. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An average of 18 adults participate in day care program; attending 5 days a week. • Average 35 caregivers and their families benefit from program-in addition to direct client care.
Ke` Anuenue Health Education Center ✓ Diabetes Education & Counseling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants will gain knowledge and counseling through individual sessions. • Diabetes Education classes offered to public 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 82% gained knowledge (first 6 months) ○ 8 classes held in first 6 months of the year with 10 people attending each
Mental Health Kokua ✓ Residential Rehabilitation Services	Mental Health clients will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Placed in appropriate independent living settings • Satisfied with services • Show a reduction in client psychiatric hospitalizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 104 clients served ○ 77% discharged to more independent living settings ○ 95% reported satisfaction of services ○ Less than 3% required hospitalization.
Legal Aid Society of Hawaii ✓ Domestic Violence Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clients will reduce fear and anxiety by knowing what their rights are and understanding options. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 118 cases opened ○ 101 closed ○ 140 attended outreach training

<p>Neighborhood Place of Puna</p> <p>✓ Home Visiting</p>	<p>Clients will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete risk assessments • Develop success plans • Learn about child developmental stages • Be free from sexual abuse/neglect while in program • Understand importance of support network • Know how to access support systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 266 individuals served / 90 families ○ 100% Assessed ○ 100% Developed a plan ○ 100% Received home visitations and training ○ 100% reported no abuse • 100% Received information • 100% Received information
<p>North Hawaii Hospice</p> <p>✓ Community Awareness</p>	<p>To provide vital information to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients confronting life-limiting illness and people experiencing grief will access Hospice care • More patients so they can be referred to NHH earlier - longer lengths of stay in Hospice rather than hospital and caregivers will receive full benefits of care. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 4 Circle of Support Healthy Grieving Workshops offered ○ 73 families requested information ○ More than 250 people attended memorials ○ More than 87 presentations ○ 4 direct mailings ○ 4 news letters ○ 10 In-service program opportunities ○ 42 visits with clinical staff
<p>Office for Social Ministry (OSM)</p> <p>✓ Care-A-Van Outreach Program</p>	<p>Homeless participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage in case management services • Be referred to mainstream programs • Further educational opportunities • Obtain employment • Remain in shelter until they secure housing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1506 individuals served, 130 families served ○ 71% engaged with case managers ○ 71% referred to mainstream programs ○ 14% were referred for further education ○ 3% obtained employment ○ 82% enrolled in shelter, remains
<p>✓ Beyond Shelter Transitional Housing Program, OSM</p>	<p>Transitional housing based on a seamless continuum of care which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher education enrolment opportunities • Transition to permanent housing • Testing clean during random drug testing • Extracurricular activities for children including tutoring and homework assistance to improve school grades 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 89 persons served ○ 48% participated in higher/further educational opportunities ○ 77% remained in permanent housing after 6 months ○ 100% tested clean ○ 69% children participated in at least one extracurricular activity

<p>✓ Ponahawaii Ola Reintegration Transitional Housing Program, OSM</p>	<p>Participants re-entering the community from prison are given a clean living environment and able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect to mainstream programs • Enroll in continuing education classes • Participate in substance abuse & mental health treatment • Transition to permanent housing • Participate in community activities • Increase child support and family contact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 94 persons served ○ 100% connected to mainstream programs ○ 74% enrolled in education classes ○ 86% enrolled in substance abuse classes ○ 86% participated in substance abuse/mental health treatment ○ 100% have transitioned to permanent housing ○ 95% participate in community activities ○ 88% have made regular child support payments/77% increased family contacts
<p>✓ Kihei Pua Emergency Shelter, OSM</p>	<p>Participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Enroll in continuing education classes ○ Maintain employment ○ Transition to permanent housing ○ Test drug free ○ Complete program conditions to maintain housing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 217 persons served ○ 47% employed 18% attended classes ○ 72% employed ○ 92% remained in permanent housing ○ 79% tested clean ○ 79% completed conditions to maintain housing
<p>✓ Mobile Care Health Project, OSM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Improve oral health for the underserved, low-income population. ○ Patients will show responsibility and value for oral health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2032 patient visits
<p>The Food Basket Hawaii Island's Food Bank</p>	<p>Expand food supply and distribution for the hungry on Hawaii Island.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 517,000pounds of food donated ○ Neighborhood collections increased ○ Increased: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of school food drives • USDA supply • Variety of food offered • After-school snack/meal • Partnerships with other agencies • Awareness, donations, supplies

<p>Salvation Army-Kona</p> <p>✓ Emergency Shelter Services for North and West Hawaii</p>	<p>Provide emergency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Food ○ Shelter & clothing ○ Snacks & meals for youth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 756 seniors served hot meal ○ 9602 people received groceries ○ 14 people given shelter for 133 days ○ 1072 assisted with clothing ○ 1469 received toys, furniture, referrals ○ 1986 snacks & meals served to children
<p>Salvation Army, East Hawaii</p> <p>✓ Feeding Program/Food Pantry</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Participant will receive a nourishing well-balanced meal to satisfy their immediate hunger ○ Will provide 3 days worth of groceries to those in emergency situations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 6,452 nutritious meals served (6 month period) ○ 795 families provided with groceries (6 month period)
<p>YWCA of Hawaii Island</p> <p>✓ Developmental Preschool</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Children are well prepared socially and academically for success in school/life. ○ Parents gain knowledge to foster children's growth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 100% children assessed ○ 99% met kindergarten content standards ○ 75% parents reported gained knowledge ○ 90% attended parent/teacher conference
<p>✓ Hamakua Youth Center</p>	<p>Youth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Learn skills to support healthy, productive choices ○ Increase social peer bonding ○ Are empowered in decision making skills ○ Build stronger community partnerships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 191 youth served on a regular basis ○ 25-30 attend daily ○ All youth participate in service activities ○ Developed a leadership council ○ Participate in a music exchange program- host live music for community
<p>✓ Health Promotion Services</p>	<p>Participants will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gain knowledge of and have increased confidence in physical ability and safety ○ Improve their health ○ Develop positive personal and social experiences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 387 students served ○ 171 hours of training to improve instructional and safety skills ○ Over 1,196 people participated in aquatics program, improving overall health ○ Implied positive social experiences