



Friends
of the Children's
Justice Center of Maui

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Annual Report for Fiscal 2013-14

Aloha,

Every day, hundreds of children on Maui need help.

At the Friends of the Children's Justice Center of Maui, we try to help.

That help comes in different forms. "Help" is school clothes for a child who was removed from her home with an urgency that did not allow time to pack an overnight bag. "Help" is a dryer that enables a young mother to complete all of her laundry in one day, even if it's raining. "Help" is providing orthodontic care so that a little girl can look in the mirror and feel good about what she sees.

You and I know that this kind of "help" is not free. It takes resources of time, money, energy and networks to accomplish these things. With one paid staff member, Friends of the Children's Justice Center of Maui relies on hard-working board members and generous donors.

This means that 75 cents out of every dollar you give will directly influence a child's life.

We deliberately keep overhead low so that we can provide our unique brand of help to as many children as possible each year. We also take on projects to prevent abuse and neglect so that, in time, there may be fewer children who need our help.

In the fiscal 2013-14, the Friends of the Children's Justice Center:

- distributed over \$150,000 in direct assistance to 886 children in need
- installed a ten-computer station classroom at Maui Hui Malama Learning Center to help further the education and help build the self esteem of these children
- provided over 1,500 Christmas gifts to children who had been abused and neglected
- created 3 anti-bullying videos to bring community awareness to this problem
- produced and distributed DVD's to over 700 professionals statewide about the new mandated reporting laws surrounding child abuse, neglect and maltreatment

By giving to the Friends today, you are investing in Maui's most vulnerable children. Your donation says that each one of these lives matter. It recognizes that every child we serve is an individual, with their own life, their own story. More importantly, your gift says they have a future.

We would greatly appreciate your support of this important work.

Sincerely,

Paul Tonnessen
Executive Director

Cindy Greenwell
Board Chair

P.S. - In 2015, we will mark 25 years of service to children. Please help us recognize this important milestone by giving to the Friends of the Children's Justice Center of Maui.

True Case Summaries



Vice President Ruth Mori at the annual Keiki Fest.

Jonathan's Story: Peice of Mind

At nine years old, Jonathan's autism caused embarrassing incontinence. In addition to the many challenges that come with autism, he was teased at school for occasionally wetting himself. FCJC provided \$425.00 for medical supply diapers. This resource was helpful to the family, which struggles with the financial burden of managing care for four children, two of whom have special needs. Child and Family Services reported that wearing the diapers helped to reduce the teasing at school and helped Jonathan be more relaxed and confident

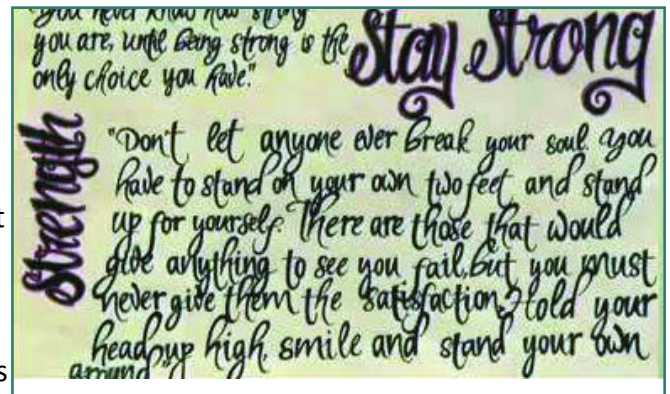
Moan's Story: Journey

was twelve years old when her father committed suicide after a long battle with substance addiction. She and her two siblings were raised in constant witness to their father's physical and emotional abuse of their mother. As a result of this trauma, she did not do well in the public school system. Brianna had an opportunity for a fresh start when she was accepted to a private school on scholarship. With much smaller class sizes, the school could provide extra attention to help her heal emotionally. Catholic Charities requested support and the FCJC provided \$400.00 to pay for Brianna's new school uniforms.

Out of Harm's Way

Five siblings were found and removed from their home during a drug raid. They were immediately placed in foster care. All of their clothing and personal possessions had to be thrown away because they were covered in toxic residue from the processing of chrystal meth. The children left their home with virtually nothing. Working with Child Welfare Services, the FCJC quickly provided money for all five children to purchase clothing, shoes, comfort, and personal hygiene items.

**Names have been changes to protect children's privacy*



From one of the three the anti-bullying video produced in collaboration with Hui Malama Learning Center.



Please help the Friends help abused and neglected children

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www.mauicjc.org

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Friends of the Children's Justice Center of Maui
1773-A Wili Pa Loop
Wailuku, HI 96793

Credit card donation by phone call: 986.8634

- Santa \$10,000 and Above
- Rescuer \$5,000 to \$9,999
- Healer \$3,000 to \$4,999
- Protector \$1,000 to \$2,999
- Mentor \$500 to \$999
- Advocate \$250 to \$499
- Friend Gifts up to \$249

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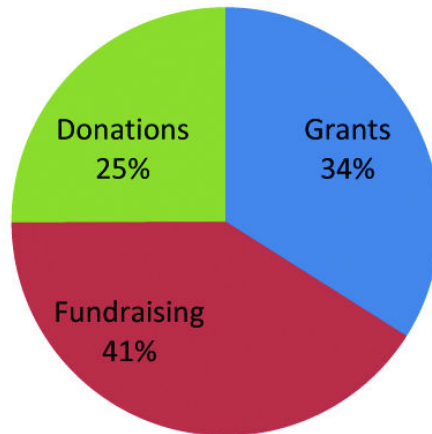
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Monday - Friday

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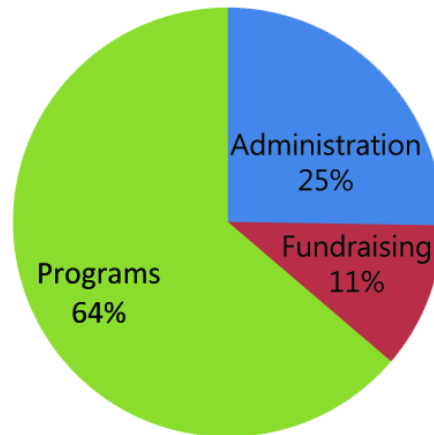
(July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)



Fiscal 2013-2014 Income

- Grants: \$77,600
- Fundraising: \$93,518
- Donations: \$57,256

Revenues: \$228,374



Fiscal 2013-2014 Expenses

- Administration: \$59,540
- Fundraising: \$25,926
- Programs: \$150,362

Expenses: \$235,828

Who are the Friends

The Friends of the Children's Justice Center of Maui (FCJC) is a private, non-profit corporation, founded in 1989 by a non-partisan group of community and business leaders concerned with the social welfare of children and families who have been traumatized by abuse and severe neglect.

Our vision

"Every child in Maui County free from abuse and neglect"

The Mission of the FCJC has three parts.

- To provide assistance to abused and neglected children in Maui County.
- Promote prevention of child abuse and neglect.
- To support the Children's Justice Center of Maui.

And we do all of this with one paid staff person and many dedicated volunteers.

Here's What We Do...

Basic Needs

About a third of the requests we fund are for basic needs like clothing and beds. Why beds? Foster homes must have one bed per child, and we don't want to see any child turned away from a great home. We rely on the generosity of our donors to meet these vast and growing needs because the funds we receive through Foundations are restricted to other areas.

Educational Needs

We provide money for tutoring, GED preparation, partial school tuition, school fees, uniforms, backpacks and supplies to hundreds of children in need.

Medical Needs

Includes requests for medical and dental care, therapy, therapy support, medication, orthodontics and new glasses to name just a few items.

Self Esteem/Character Building/Enrichment

This area includes any activity you can imagine that allows a child to have an experience that most children take for granted, like playing a team sport, taking horse riding lessons, participating in a robotics class, learning to play an instrument, taking swim lessons, or attending art or dance classes.

Transportation

Sometimes just getting there can be a hurdle. We help by providing funds for transportation for family reunification, medical visits, sports activities, hobbies, and to the Boys and Girls Club. We also provide funds for emergencies like airfare to extricate a child from a dangerous situation.

We also supply transportation for a caregiver to accompany a child to the CJC for an interview from Lanai, Molokai or even Hana.

Holiday Gifts

During the Holiday season, the FCJC contacts all of the agencies in Maui County who work with abused and neglected children. Our goal is to make sure each of the children needing gifts wakes up to at least one on Christmas morning, or during Hanukkah.

Birthday Gifts

Requests can also be made for Birthday Gifts. We want the children we serve to feel important on their special day and to know that someone cares.

Funding

The FCJC receives donations from individual members of our community, both residents and visitors. Additionally, many local businesses offer financial support. We also receive funds from • Bradley & Victoria Geist Foundation: (Through the Hawaii Community Foundation) • Teresa Hughes Trust: (Through Bank of Hawaii)

Prevention

The FCJC is involved in several prevention projects, including the production of videos for Mandated Reporting in Hawaii, anti-bullying and Shaken Baby Syndrome. Additionally, we produce a newsletter twice a year and a 20 page prevention supplement in the Maui News during April each year.

For more information, contact the FCJC at 986-8634 or email: info@mauicjc.org

