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Life after Graduation!

Are you a high school senior who is thinking of furthering your education? One factor that affects a student's decision to go to college is how will they pay for their education. The Hawaii Community Foundation (HCF) may be able to help you pursue your educational goals. HCF is a statewide, charitable and grant making organization supported by donor contributions for the benefit of Hawaii's people

HCF offers several scholarships for people interested in attending college or vocational school. Each scholarship has its own set of criteria defined by the donor. Criteria that applies to most scholarship applicants are as follows:

- Be a State of Hawaii resident;
- Demonstrate financial need;
- Plan to attend an accredited two or four year college or university as either an undergraduate or graduate student;
- Be a full-time student (12 credits undergraduate; 9 credits graduate);
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 2.7 GPA, unless otherwise stated); and
- Demonstrate good moral character.

The application deadlines, forms, and scholarship booklet is located on the HCF website, www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org. You can also request information by contacting the Hawaii Community Foundation at 537-6333.



Happy Thanksgiving
from the
HCDCH Staff





Executive Director's Monthly Message

As the Executive Director of HCDCH, I would like to wish all our residents a very Happy Thanksgiving. During this special time of the year, let us pause to reflect on how much we have to be thankful for. In want or in plenty, in times of challenge or times of calm, we always have reasons to be thankful.

This Thanksgiving, many people may not be able to be with their families. Please join me in keeping our troops and their families in your thoughts and prayers, thanking them for their many sacrifices.

Thanksgiving is our national holiday to "never forget" the God-given blessings given to us. Former President of the United States, Franklin Roosevelt, in his second Presidential Inaugural Address, told a rain-soaked crowd,

"The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little."

Let us remember the less fortunate among us and lend a helping hand – not just today, but throughout the year.

Aloha e mālama pono!

Stephanie Aveiro
Executive Director



Caution:Wet Paint



What's red and white and black all over? It's the newly painted Makani Kai Hale parking lot. One Saturday morning in September, the Makani Kai Hale Resident Association provided the muscle to repaint the parking stalls and no-parking zones. The Management staff helped provide the paint and the brushes. After a quick lunch, the group went back to work and completed the job. Despite the heat, the members spent almost the entire day to finish painting. Now completed, the Makani Kai Hale Resident Association can be proud of their efforts to help improve their community.



Got your flu shot yet?

*** Flu viruses spread in respiratory droplets caused by coughing and sneezing.**

*** People with severe allergic reaction to chicken egg should not be vaccinated.**

*** Flu season runs between October and March peaking in January and February.**

According to the State Department of Health, senior citizens 65 years of age or older, people with chronic health conditions, pregnant women, health-care professionals and children ages 6 to 23 months should have already gotten their flu shots. If you have any questions on whether you should get vaccinated, you should contact your healthcare provider.

Five to twenty percent of the population gets the flu every year. Nationwide, more than 200, 000 people are hospitalized from flu complications and an estimated 36,000 people die annually from the flu.

Unlike, last flu season, this year Hawaii seems to have an adequate supply of flu vaccines available. The best time to be vaccinated is from now until the end of the November. However, getting vaccinated in December still can be beneficial. To get a flu shot talk to your physician, check the State Department of Health Website @ www.hawaii.health.gov/health or call Aloha United Way at 211 and ask where vaccines may be available.





New Grievance Procedures



The HCDCH recently adopted a new grievance procedure which gives resident organizations an opportunity to participate in the nomination of hearings officers. Under the new procedures, the HCDCH and resident associations will be able to nominate persons to be hearings officers. The resident nominated to be a hearings officer must be able to hear a grievance with impartiality, without compensation and be in good standing and compliance with their rental agreement. The hearings officer must also be able to conduct the hearing and render a decision in writing to the HCDCH after the hearing is completed.

In the coming weeks, HCDCH will be working on appointing hearings officers. The initial list of up to 20 nominees, of whom at least two shall be from each county, will be sent to all resident associations. Resident Associations will be asked to comment on the list and the HCDCH shall appoint the final list of nominees as hearings officers. Hearings Officers will be contacted in random order to conduct hearings.

If you are interested in being a hearings officer, please contact your resident association and tell them you are interested. Your association President will be receiving information in the mail about how to submit nominations for hearings officers. For a copy of the grievance procedures, please contact your project management office.



Safety

Buckle Up!

If you have children under 4 years of age, state law requires that your child be in a child safety seat while riding a vehicle. It is very important to remember that you should never place an infant in a rear-facing car seat in the front seat of a vehicle that has a passenger side air bag. Violators of Hawaii's Child Passenger Restraint Law are required to attend a four hour class and may be assessed a fine of \$100 to \$500, depending on the number of offenses.

The Hawaii Seat Belt Law requires those riding in the front seat to use their seatbelts and riders ages 17 and under to use their seat belts in the back seat. The fine for not wearing a seat belt is \$92.00.

Keep these things in mind to keep your trip a safe one!

Getting the Recognition They Deserve

Waimaha/Sunflower Resident Association

On July 19, 2005 the Waimaha/Sunflower Resident Association conducted their officer elections. The officers were recognized at the HCDCH August Board of Directors meeting. Congratulations!

President: Ms. Agape Y eazus
V ice-President: Mr. Douglas Allen
Corresponding Secretary: Ms. Maryann Paulus
Recording Secretary: Ms. Brenda Abbott
Treasurer: Ms. Markita McNair

Hale Ohana O Kapaa Resident Association

On July 7, 2005, the Hale Ohana O Kapaa Resident Association conducted their officer elections. The officers were recently recognized at the HCDCH September Board of Directors meeting. Congratulations!

President: Ms. Maile Cummings
V ice-President: Ms. Carolin Kuehu
Secretary: Ms. Debra W indom
Treasurer: Ms. Amanda Kamanuwai
Sgt. at Arms: Ms. Debra Camelo

Hui O Hanamaulu Tenant Association

On August 4, 2005, the Hui O Hanamaulu Tenant Association conducted their officer elections. The officers were recently recognized at the HCDCH September Board of Directors meeting. Congratulations!

President: Ms. Arde Long Y amashita
V ice-President: Mr. George Y amashita
Secretary: Ms. Gloria Taogoshi
Treasurer: Ms. W anda Sardine
Sgt. at Arms: Ms. Bonnie Manguchei





Homeless Resources

The overall goal of the HCDCH State Homeless Programs Section is to help homeless persons to increase their stability in the health, housing and social areas and to enable them to obtain and retain permanent housing, as well as maintain economic independence and self-sufficiency over the long term.

The Homeless Programs Section administers contracts for state and federally-funded programs which target the homeless and the homeless at-risk.

If you know someone who is homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, help is available through the Island Wide Information & Referral service or contact the Outreach Agency on your island. Phone numbers are listed below.

Aloha United Way - 211

Dial **211** from any island

24-hour Statewide community information & referral service

Housing and Community Development

Corporation of Hawaii (HCDCH)

State Homeless Programs Section (808) 832-5930

677 Queen Street, Suite 300, Honolulu, HI 96813

<http://www.hcdch.hawaii.gov/homeless.html>



City and County of Oahu

Kalihi-Palama Health Center (808) 531-6322

7350 Sumner Street, Ste. 101

Honolulu, HI 96817

Waikiki Health Center (808) 922-4790

1640 South King Street

Honolulu, HI 96815

Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center (808) 696-1586

86-260 Farrington Highway

Waianae, HI 96826

Waianae Community Outreach (808) 696-5667

87-217 St. John's Road

Waianae, HI 96792

Angel Network Charities, Inc. (808) 377-1841

5339 Kalaniana'ole Hwy.

Honolulu, HI 96821

County of Hawaii

Office for Social Ministry

(808) 935-3050

140-B Holomua Street

Hilo, HI 96720

County of Maui

Salvation Army, Maui

(808) 871-6270

45 Kam Avenue

Kahului, HI 96732

County of Kauai

Kauai Economic Opportunity

(808) 245-4077

P.O. Box 1027

Lihue, HI 96766

Free Tutoring!

All About Kids is providing **FREE TUTORING** for children in kindergarten thru the 8th grade who receive free or reduced lunch and are attending a school that did not meet certain requirements under the No Child Left Behind Act. Below is a partial list of Hawaii schools that did not meet or exceed a proficient level of academic achievement in reading, mathematics, and science.



Get tutoring for your child.

Aiea District: Aiea Elementary, Aiea Intermediate

Kalihi District: Dole Middle, Kalihi Elementary, Kalakaua Middle, Linapuni Elementary

Nanakuli/Waianae District: Nanakuli Elementary, Kamaile Elementary, Maili Elementary, Waianae Elementary, Waianae Intermediate

Palolo District: Jarrett Middle, Palolo Elementary

Wahiawa District: Kaala Elementary

Waipahu District: Waipahu Elementary, Waipahu Intermediate

Windward District: Kahaluu Elementary, Parker Elementary, King Intermediate, Waimanalo Elementary and Intermediate

If your child attends one of the schools listed above, please contact the school for student qualifications and an application. A complete list of schools may be found at: <http://doe.k12.hi.us/nclb>. For more information about the free tutoring classes, please call It's All About Kids at 487-5437.