



Family Matters

27th Annual Report

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...because keiki matter...

November 2007

From Our Board President... Dr. Michael Kim

Greetings and best wishes from the Board of Directors! We're fast approaching our third decade of providing supportive services to help strengthen Maui Counties' families. The need and interest for our many services not only exists, but will likely increase over time. I'm concluding this based on a few demographics.

There were 130-140 deliveries at Maui Memorial Medical Center per month 5 short years ago, and in 2006, demographics show that Maui

Memorial Medical Center averaged 146 deliveries per month.

In May of this year 170 deliveries were noted, and the average number of deliveries per month from May through October was 170.

Thank you to our community minded supporters and contributors, our hard working and dedicated staff and the rest of the much needed and appreciated volunteer Board members.



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Expanding Our Services....

MFSS continues to grow as we reach more families. We look forward to increased opportunities to serve our community through the many services we offer to support families.

Raising Our Keiki's Keiki - ROKK

MFSS has expanded our services to include Talk Story, informal, informational and fun groups for grandparents raising their grandchildren.

Our first Raising Our Keiki's Keiki (ROKK) group, will be a Kupuna Breakfast to be held on Wednesday, December 12 at 9:00 A.M., at the MFSS office. Keiki are welcome!

If you would like to participate in ROKK please give Patty a call at 242-0900 ext. 270



MFSS Training Institute

MFSS provides trainings on Child and Staff Development to our community members and agency partners.

If you would like more information, please call Jani at 242-0900 ext. 223

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"Some times the poorest man leaves his children the richest inheritance."

Author Unknown

Mazie reads to Kupukupu keiki



Congresswoman Mazie Hirono, 2nd District, Hawaii visited Maui Family Support Services on August 9. She spent a wonderful time in the Kupukupu Child Development Center where she read to a group of 20 infants and toddlers, staff and community partners. She then presented the book to the Program.

to meet with Representative Hirono and learn more about how the national political process works, and how we can participate to support children.

Representative Hirono is a champion for Early Childhood Education and we look forward to continuing our work with her for the benefit of all our programs, including our federally funded Early Head Start Program.



Director of Program Services, Lucy Feinberg; Congresswoman Hirono; CEO, Jani Sheppard

Photos by Alejandro Koziolas

During a follow-up informal reception with a question and answer period, she discussed a number of topics. Including legislation that she has introduced "Providing Resources Early for Kids (PRE-K) Act of 2007, which will improve the quality of early childhood education in the U.S.

"Children are one-third of our population and all of our future"

Author Unknown

It was very exciting for staff

1st Annual Dad's Day Celebration—June 16, 2007

Maui Family Support Services organized the 1st Annual Dad's Day Celebration to promote awareness of the importance of fathers and male role models in the lives of our keiki. Families came from Maui, Moloka'i, Lana'i and Oahu to attend this event.

The day started with a special message from Kimokeo Kapahulehua, and continued with a variety of activities for parents and children to do together. Families enjoyed ono food and wonderful entertainment by Grammy Award Winner, George Kahumoku, local musician Derrick Sebastian, Mapuana and her Tahitian halau, and Keoki and Friends.

There were a variety of programs and agencies at the event, providing activities for the children and information about their programs.

Thank you to the following agencies for helping to make this event a success: Child & Family Services, Family Planning Program, Kihei Youth Center, Friends of the Children's Justice Center, The Institute for Family Enrichment and the Kihei Canoe Club.

Funding for this event was provided by The Hawaii Children's Trust fund of the Hawaii Community Foundation who awarded a special grant for this event, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Early Head



Daddy, Adam Kukahiko and his children Nathaniel and Nohelani came from Moloka'i to participate in the Dad's Day Celebration.

Photo by Dave Welty

Start funds.

If you would like to participate in the June 2008 Dad's Day, please contact Ave at 242-0900 ext. 266

12th Annual Stand for Children Rally & Celebration

The 12th Annual Stand for Children Rally and Celebration was held at Queen Kaahumanu Center on Saturday, Sept. 15.

In addition to MFSS, twenty five community partner agencies had tables providing activities for parents and children and information about resources that are available in the community to support children and families.

Special guest speakers at the event were Congressman Dennis Kucinich of Ohio and his wife Elizabeth. Congressman Kucinich has been a strong advocate for children's health programs and talked about the need to revamp our health insurance program for the bet-

terment of all.

He also spoke about the importance of the prevention of family violence and teaching young children about peaceful problem solving.

MFSS is honored that the Stand for Children Rally has attracted a speaker for children's rights from the national arena which made us all very proud of our work as child advocates.

If your agency would like to participate in or help with next years Stand For Children, please call Lucy at 242-0900 ext 238



Representing Mayor Charmaine Tavares, Lori Tshako, Deputy Director of the Department of Housing and Human Concerns presented MFSS with a Proclamation in honor of the Stand for Children event.

Photos by Alejandro Kozialis

A note from Jani....

Entering into this holiday season, we are reminded that healthy and happy keiki are one of our greatest gifts for the future.

Maui Family Support Services, with your support, works hard to support this vision every single day of the year...working to ensure that families have what they need to nurture and care for our keiki... our precious gifts of today, tomorrow and the distant future.

MFSS partners with families to ensure that children have healthy and positive experiences to enjoy today, and look back on fondly as they grow older.

Our staff work 365 days of the year to support families in creating and maintaining a loving and supportive environment that promotes the best health and happiness for each child.

This month marks the 28th year that we have enjoyed serving the families

in our Maui County Community. We are looking forward to expanding our many services to meet the continuing needs and interests of our community.

From our Ohana to yours, best wishes for a joyful and safe Holiday Season!



L. Jani Sheppard CEO

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Expanding Our Services....



Services for Spanish Speaking families

Maui Family Support Services is excited to announce expanded efforts in reaching out to the Spanish speaking community of Maui. As the number of monolingual Spanish speaking families that we serve grows, so does the need for specialized services. Spanish speaking families as well as other families where English is not their first language, have unique challenges and can face increased isolation, language barriers, and fewer

community support options. We have recently hired additional Spanish speaking team members to increase our capacity to provide services in Spanish.

MFSS hosts our first outing specifically for Spanish speak-

Twins, Triplets & More

MFSS provides Talk Story sessions on caring for twins, triplets and more. The group provides resources and support for parents and caregivers.

MFSS held it's first "Talk Story" on multiple births on September 20th, as a part of Women's Health Month.

Facilitated by Edel Baguiolarena a Program Supervisor at MFSS and Wendy Kihara a MFSS participant, both are mothers of twins.

Edel and Wendy shared their experiences on pregnancy, birth and caring for multiples. Expectant mothers who attended the group also shared their feelings around having twins and asked questions about the challenges during pregnancy.

If you are expecting or have multiple's, and would like to participate give Edel a call at 242-0900 ext. 241

ing families on Friday, November 30th, a day at the aquarium, made possible by a generous donation from Maui Ocean Center.

We look forward to shaping our services in order to fit the changing needs of our community!

Shop With A Cop - December 10, 2006



For the second year MFSS was honored to be chosen to participate in the Shop With A Cop event sponsored by Kiwanis Club of South Maui, Big Kmart, Maui Police Department as well as other donations.

Big Kmart provided breakfast and a gift from Santa for each child. Then each child received a gift card and went shopping with a MPD officer.

More than 30 kids participated in the 2006 event and this year we hope to reach

more as once again MFSS has been chosen as the recipient of this event.

MFSS would like to say a sincere Mahalo to Kiwanis Club of South Maui, Big Kmart, Maui Police Department, and to all those involved in making this event a success for Maui's keiki.

For information on how you can support this years event call Daphne at 242-0900 ext. 225

2007 Hawaii's Outstanding Parent Friendly Business Award

Maui Family Support Services is proud to receive the 2007 Hawaii's Outstanding Parent Friendly Business Award.

Awarded by the Hawaii State Commission on Fatherhood, MFSS is "recognized as one of the recipients of Hawaii's Outstanding Advocate for Children and Youth Award for its innovative family-friendly business practices.

Maui Family Support Services, Inc, provides information and referral to community resources for families, allows for child care options, flexible work and lunch hours, paid time off to address a child's health concern and provides space for children to do homework in the MFSS office while they wait for their parent. Parents schedules are flexible,

allowing them to do work at home when needed.

Henry Oliva, Deputy Director of the Department of Human Services wrote in his letter to MFSS, "the selection committee was impressed with the varied ways that Maui Family Support Services has instituted parent and family friendly policies and created a supportive work environment for the employees and their ohana."



Council On Accreditation

MFSS is very pleased to announce that it was awarded reaccreditation by the Council on Accreditation (COA)

Because COA found nothing in the agency requiring correction, MFSS was accorded expedited accreditation, an

honor granted only the best agencies in the country.

This continues our standards of excellence that have been previously set by our organization, now in our 28th year of service to residents of Maui County.

COA's mission "promotes best practice" standards; champions quality services for children, youth and families and advocates for the value of accreditation."



Calling All Volunteers!!

MFSS is strengthening our volunteer program and looking for people who want to volunteer to support our services and families.

Options for volunteering are endless and can be designed to fit any schedule, talent and/or passion including, assisting in our Child Development Center with the most adorable infants and toddlers, providing administrative support, supporting the Grandpar-

ents and keiki group (ROKK) or lending a hand to our many other groups, putting together creative projects or helping at any one of our events held throughout the year. If you can give an hour once a week, month or a year we need you!

If you have an interest in volunteering at MFSS please call Betsy at 242-0900 ext. 226

Why Volunteer??

- Acquire job-related skills
- Have fun
- Give back to the community
- Hug a baby or toddler
- Invest in spare time
- Improve your resume
- Forget your own troubles
- Teach your child about the community
- Get involved
- Make a difference
- Improve communication skills
- Learn more about an issue
- Get out of the house
- Voice your opinion
- Take action on something you believe in
- Gain a new perspective

Meet the MFSS Team



(L to R) Jani Sheppard, CEO; Lucy Feinberg, Director of Program Services; Gail Raikes, EHS Program Manager; Zina Andrade, Administrative Supervisor; Cynthia Koziolas, Director of Clinical Services; Betsy Scheller, Director of Human Resources and Training; Colleen Welty, HS-ENHS-LPP Program Manager; Doris MacFarlane, Controller; Ave Diaz, Program Coordinator; Roy De Lyon, Fatherhood Involvement Outreach Worker



(L to R) Leone Puruggunan, Office Asst.; Debbie Butay, Program Asst.; Robin Dickson, Data Management Asst.; Sasa Ewaliko, Program Asst.; Kelsey Reyes, Admin. Asst.; Daisy Butay, Accounting & IT Specialist; Michelle Pietsch, Clinical Supervisor; Mei Amuro, Sr. Family Assessment Worker (FAW); Jackie Balberdi, FAW II; Cindy Coleman-Jacubczak, FAW II



(L to R) Tiare Johnson, FAW I; Patty Parana, FAW I; Cynthia Lallo, CDS Coordinator; Judy Waters, Child Dev. Specialist; Darlyn Kin Choy, Sr. Child Development Assistant; Alethea Lee, Parent Involvement Facilitator, Edell Bagoio-Larena, Program Supervisor; Kuuipo Gonsalves, Parent Child Educator (PCE); Arlene Tendo, PCE; Linda Kamau, PCE



(L to R) Denise Miya, PCE; Tanya Baston, Program Supervisor; Chantel Teeter, Caregiver; Rosa Alvarez, Caregiver; Linda Corden, Caregiver; Bethany Wren, Caregiver; Christine Nakao, Caregiver; Ann Sugrue, Clinical Specialist; Daphne Ladia, Program Specialist; Glenna Okamura, Clinical Supervisor



(L to R) Nora Etrata, Family Support Worker (FSW) II; Kehau Kaleiohi, FSW II; Ashely Canillo, FSW I; Shayvon Kimura, FSW I; Glenna Pointer, Clinical Supervisor; Kathi Jones, RN; Toni Rodrigues, Mental Health Specialist; Raenelle Coloma, FSW I; Gina Santos, FSW I; Jennifer Valdez, FSW I



(L to R) Cleo Bloedon, Clinical Supervisor; Renee Hoopii, FSW I; Tammy Ruiz, FSW II; Michelle Ehrmann, FSW I; Jasmin Trujillo, FSW I; Terri Haina, FSW I; Leimomi Bordeaux, Clinical Supervisor; Shirley Burrows, Program Assistant; Shari Lyn, Clinical Specialist; Corinne Young, FSW I



(L to R) Lina Criste, FSW I; Josephine Tancayo, FSW I; Lottie Burrows, FSW I; Jeanine Mayer, Clinical Supervisor; Raelene Mapson, FSW II; Melanie Pali, FSW I; Saudina Torres, FSW I; Florita Saribay, FSW I; Melanie Padget, Project Specialist



Staff Spotlight.....Molokai Healthy Start

The MFSS team on Molokai provides the island with a creative and comprehensive Healthy Start program. Staff have known each other for years and often have other roles besides co-worker, such as family member, neighbor, friend and church member. Here is an up-close and personal look at this wonderful team.



Colleen "Leimomi" Bordeaux - Clinical Supervisor: "I was born and raised on Molokai and have finally been able to come home, to be with my mother, daughter and grandchildren. I love the job and the staff members who keep me on my toes."

Shirley Ann Burrows - Administrative Assistant: "I am the mother of 2 boys (8 and 5 years old) and happily married to a wonderful man for 9 years. I have coached volleyball for 10 years and when I am in the mood, I love to sing Karaoke."



Lottie Burrows - Family Support Worker: Lottie shares, "I have 5 children, 4 handsome sons and 1 beautiful daughter. I always say a little prayer on my way to work, that whomever I am visiting that day, I am able to make a difference in their lives."

Lina Criste - Family Support Worker: "I have six children, 3 boys and 3 girls. My favorite past time is going to the Swap Meet every Saturday morning. It is there where I meet people of different walks of life"



Josephine Tancayo - Family Support Worker: "I have seven beautiful children and 3 beautiful grandchildren. It is gratifying getting to know all the Healthy Start families and learning about their cultures.

Corinne Young - Family Support Worker: "I have 4 children and 5 grandchildren. Being part of the lives of my participants, throughout success and stress has been a learning experience for me, helping families to reach their goals is very satisfying and makes me love my job.



Shari Lyn - Clinical Specialist: "Since working with the fabulous Molokai team, the most rewarding experience that comes to mind is supporting parents to become the parents they always knew they could be.."

Healthy Start & Enhanced Healthy Start

Maui Family Support Services has provided Healthy Start services on Maui and Lana'i since 1988, and in 2005 expanded services to Moloka'i. The Healthy Start Program is a community based program available to expecting parents and families with children up to age three years old. Services include home visiting, groups and other activities.

The program helps families to identify their strengths and

goals and select services designed to reduce stress, strengthen family functioning and promote optimal child development, health and safety. Information and assistance is also provided on additional community support, if needed.

Families participating in the program have access to the Child Development Services team and the Clinical Specialist. The program is available

to families with children up to 3 years old, or up to age 5 if a younger sibling is also in the program. Families may enroll during pregnancy or until the child is 1 year old. Children over 1 year may also be accepted based on needs and goals of the child and family.

The program is funded the State of Hawaii, Department of Health and community contributions.

Providing services throughout Maui County, **Enhanced Healthy Start** incorporates the Healthy Start services and also provides a Nurse and Mental Health Specialist.

The team provides families with supportive services and education regarding their child's health and development and family functioning. Eligibility extends from pregnancy until the child is three year old.

Fatherhood Involvement

Promoting male involvement in the lives of their keiki, the Fatherhood Involvement Program provides group presentations and activities to Fathers and male caregivers of all ages, with children of all ages, or to expectant fathers.

Services provide one on one and group support, and information on healthy relationships, communications skills, increasing positive peer relations, parenting, child development, pregnancy prevention and sexually transmitted infections (STI's). Services are free, confidential and voluntary.

Contact Roy at 242-0900 ext. 279

If the family were a fruit,
it would be an orange,
a circle of sections,
held together
but separable
each segment distinct.

Early Identification Team

Early Identification Team members speak to all new parents at Maui Memorial Medical Center, as well as any interested expectant parents. On Moloka'i our EID team members interview expectant mothers at the Moloka'i Women's Health Center. First time parents are given a copy of "Keiki O Hawaii",

which contains support information for new parents. Interviewed parents are asked questions to assess the family's strengths, goals, needs and concerns. Parents voluntarily accept MFSS services. The team also accepts referrals from individuals, physicians and other professionals. This program is funded by the

state of Hawaii, Department of Health.

Contact a Maui EID team member at 242-0900

On Moloka'i call 553-8114.

Child Development Specialists

The Child Development Specialists (CDS) team work closely with the Healthy Start team. The CDS team conduct training for the staff, aiding them in introducing parents to the stages of development, skills for observing baby's growth and learning, games and activities that encourage a child's mental and physical progress.

The CDS team conduct monthly Family Day events with a meal and activities for the children, and opportunities for caregivers to meet and spend time with other families with young children.

Ohana Circle

Ohana Circle provides Healthy Start parents a place where their ideas to enhance and improve the program and family life come to fruition. The Circle meets once a month with free refreshments. Parents create a friendly environment of mutual self-help, support and empowerment.

Activities have included Scrap-Booking, Art Class, Baby Massage, Salsa Dance and Lei Making. A quarterly Free Swap is also held, where families can browse thru and take, gently-used or new toys, books, DVD's, videos, car

seats, strollers, etc., as well as adult clothing and household goods.

If you are a parent enrolled in the Healthy Start or Enhanced Healthy Start program, come join us and be a part of our exciting, friendly, supportive, dynamic and fun Ohana Circle.

Call Cynthia Koziolas at 242-0900 ext. 233



Early Head Start

Early Head Start offers services for infants and toddlers through home-based and center-based options which are family oriented and family driven.

EHS Home-Based

The Home-Based option offers weekly home visits and twice monthly group activities to support families and children. Prenatal services are provided to expectant mothers and fathers, promoting healthy pregnancies and supportive postpartum care for the parent and child. The program helps the families to connect with services they may not otherwise access. With continuous enrollment, the EHS Home-Based option is open to

income eligible, pregnant women and families with children up to age thirty-six months, including children with special needs.

EHS Child Development Program

The Center-Based, Kupukupu Program offers a child Development and Care Center and playground. "Kupukupu" means "surge forth and grow, such as a young fern". The Kupukupu Program is offered for income-eligible children six weeks to age thirty-six months, whose parents are working or going to school.

The Kupukupu Program is par-

tially funded through an Early Head Start Grant. MFSS thanks the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation which has provided a \$100,000 Endowment Fund for maintenance and repair of the Child Development Center building.

The Early Head Start program is funded primarily by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and families. The program has also received funding from the County of Maui, State of Hawaii Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Harry and Jeanette Weinberg foundation, Maui United Way, Hotel Industry Funds and community contributions.



For more information on Early Head Start Home-Based services call Edel at 242-0900 ext 241

For more information on the Kupukupu Child Development Center, call Tanya at 242-0900 ext 259

Lanai Perinatal Support Services

Available to all pregnant women on the island of Lana'i, the Lana'i Perinatal Program provides perinatal in-home support services.

The program offers confidential pregnancy testing, regular prenatal care consultations and birth planning. Services also include education on perinatal nutrition and oral health care.

The program works closely with the Lana'i Family Health Center's medical team and coordinates services with other MFSS programs and community agencies as needed.

For more information call **Nora at (808) 565-7484**. The program is funded, in part, by the State of Hawaii, Department of Health and community contributions.

Good Beginning Alliance

Good Beginnings, in conjunction with Maui County's Early Childhood Resource Coordinator, works to provide a coordinated, early care and education system for young children, birth to age 8 years.

Good Beginnings is guided by a comprehensive plan under the leadership of the Good Beginnings Community Council. The Council includes fifteen members who represent various Maui programs that work with families of young children.

families who may not qualify for other child care assistance programs due to income limits.

Good Beginnings also sponsors a family education program at Makawao School, serving infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their parents. The Program also collaborates with the Department of Education to provide Summer Transition to Kindergarten classes for children who have had little or no preschool experience.

In addition to phone intake, counseling and referrals, Good Beginnings operates a child care subsidy program for

For more information call **Melanie at 242-1608** or visit www.goodbeginningsmaui.org

Teen Voices, Best Choices

Providing group presentations for youth ages 11 to 19, Teen Voices addresses relevant teen issues, through group presentations to school health classes, GRADS classes, after school programs, youth groups and other service programs.

Groups are also held by Teen Voices at the MFSS office, or excursions to other locations, such as the beach, and include snacks and great infor-

mation! Topics include early childhood development and parenting skills, healthy relationships, communication skills, increasing positive peer relations and influences, promoting healthy lifestyle choices and reproductive health information for prevention of pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections (STI's).

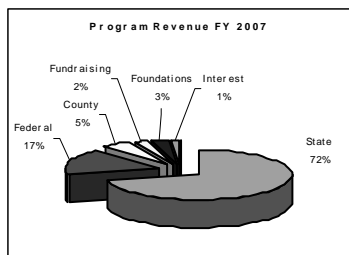
Call **Ave at 242-0900 ext. 266 for more info.**



Financial Position FY 2007
(Unaudited)

ASSETS	
Cash.....	\$1,158,869
Accounts Receivable.....	461,983
Prepaid Expenses.....	33,877
Deposits.....	2,905
Net Property & Equipment	1,479,243
Land.....	623,099
Deferred Annuity.....	300,000
Long-Term Investment.....	724,034
TOTAL ASSETS	4,784,010
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable.....	40,351
Refundable Advance.....	35,819
Payroll Liabilities.....	140,830
TOTAL LIABILITIES	217,000
NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted.....	3,019,585
Temporarily Restricted.....	1,247,425
Permanently Restricted.....	300,000
TOTAL NET ASSETS	4,784,010
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	4,693,280

Program Revenue	
Income	
Federal.....	\$564,553
State.....	2,351,530
County.....	173,824
Fundraising.....	73,666
Foundations.....	95,275
Interest.....	47,116
Other.....	2,499
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	3,308,463



Audited Financial Report may be requested from MFSS Office.

MFSS reached over 2,000 families in 2007!

Healthy Start & Enhanced Healthy Start	
Families Served..... 531	
Families NOT Confirmed for Child Abuse and Neglect 99%	
Ethnicity of Families : (As defined by Participants)	
Hawaiian.....	46.15%
Filipino.....	16.06%
Caucasian.....	10.40%
Puerto Rican.....	1.39%
Other Pacific Islanders.....	3.90%
Micronesian.....	3.81%
Mexican.....	4.36%
Other Mixed.....	3.08%
Japanese.....	2.41%
Portuguese.....	1.95%
Korean.....	.74%
Native American.....	1.48%
African American.....	.65%
Samoan.....	1.02%
Chinese.....	.28%
Other Asian.....	2.32%
Where mother is:	
Neither a HS or GED graduate.....	31.34%
Age 20 or under.....	34.71%
Employment Status:	
Mother Employed.....	41.84%
Father Employed.....	60.85%

Early Head Start	
Children Served.....	98
Pregnant Women Served.....	14
Medical Home.....	112
Parenting Education.....	79
Preventive Dental Services.....	66
Fatherhood Involvement.....	28
Family Services:	
Emergency/Crisis Intervention.....	9
Housing Assistance.....	16
Transportation Assistance.....	18
Mental Health Services.....	32
Health Education, including prenatal education.....	81
Ethnicity of Families : (As defined by Participants)	
American Indian/Alaskan Native...	6
Asian.....	11
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander..	50
Caucasian.....	16
Bi-Racial or Multi-Racial.....	29

Teen Services & Fatherhood Involvement Services Activity FY 2007	
Groups held	40
Attended Dad's Day Celebration.....	173

EID Activity FY 2007	
Screenings.....	1,663
Assessments.....	762
Admissions.....	220

CDS Activity FY 2007	
Developmental Screens.....	423
Trainings for Staff & Parents.....	70
Developmentally delayed infants & toddlers receiving Care Coordination.....	220

Good Beginnings Activity FY 2007	
Phone intake / counseling / referrals.....	406
Families enrolled in GB at Makawao School.....	139
Children received financial assistance for child care / preschool.....	14
Children enrolled in Summer Transition to Kindergarten classes.....	72
Parents / Caregivers attended workshops co-sponsored by GB.....	150

Mahalo!

The Family of Friends

Joseph Aeris, Cally Adams, Akamai Consignment, Akimeka, Latoya Apineru, Linda Archangel, Ovaldo Armjo, Barefoot Natives, Kuulei Barido, Big Kmart, Jeny Bissell, Robert Bjornson, Emily Bott, Lottie Burrows, Shirley Burrows, Romeo and Rosalie Cachola, Lynn Carroll, Café Marc Aurel, Central Maui Hawaiian Civic Club, Condominium Rentals Hawaii, Marcella Corell, Cindy Coleman-Jakubczak, Lina Criste, Allison Dagulo, Lorena Deigo Stepp, Deanna DeFrenna, Dowling Community Improvement Foundation, Bobby Galapon, Haiku Pharmacy, Gregg and Alice Haines, Halau Hula Kauluokala, Haleakala Waldorf School, Charla-Mae Helm, Christopher Horan, Liana Horovits, Hui Malama Learning Center, Marsha Jones, Thomas Jones, Joy Restoration International, June Kaaihue, Lori Kalilikane, Kea Lani Resort, Lisa Kerzincnik, Darlyn Kin Choy, Kiwanis Club of South Maui, Alejandro Koziolas, Betty Jean Labrenz, Daphne Ladia, Leslie Lau Hee, Heidi Magalianes, Raelene Mapson, Christi Masters, Maui Flatbread Pizza Co., Maui Ocean Center, Maui Police Department, Mayer Alan Arakawa Kokua Fund, Elaine Mclemore, Deanna Mirzai-Nagasaka, Frederick Miya, Edwin Muroki, Kathi Nishimoto, Glenna Okamura, ShyAnn Pebria, Shelley Pellegrino, Don Pepe, Andrea Reeves, Mia Rodrigues, Toni Rodrigues, Amy Ross, Cecilia Santos Bras, Iwa Santos Bras, Derick and Raymi Sebastian, Jani Sheppard, Wendy Souza, Patricia Sparks, Craig and Dawn Stephens, Susan and Molly Sullivan, Lance Takamiya, George Talbot, Jayme Tamaki, Milton Tamanaha, Graydon and Jen Tanaka, Josephine Tancayo, Barbara Tanner, David Temple, Philip Thrash, Noriyuki Ueoka, Ulalena, U.S. Representative Mazie Hirono, Denver Valdez, Louise Varnas, Susan Ventura, Fallon Victorine, Wendy Vidinha, Ingrid Vliet, Dave Welty, Brenda Williams, Richard Wisenbaker, Christine Wong, Norine Wong, Shaun Wright, Mary Zoll, Sealevel Remodeling Maui, Corinne Young

"Children are our most valuable natural resource."
Herbert Hoover



Derick Sebastian and Healthy Start Program Manager, Colleen Welty.

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...because keiki matter...

Join The Family of Friends... You can make a difference!

<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	\$30	Name _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Supporting	\$60	Address _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining	\$100	City _____ State _____ Zip code _____
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