



CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAI'I

2024 Annual Report

Our Mission

Catholic Charities Hawai'i, rooted in the gospel of Jesus, exists to carry out the social mission of the Church by serving the people of Hawai'i.

We are a community of hope that promotes the dignity of each person by helping others empower themselves. We provide a wide range of social services with compassion and a commitment to excellence. Through our programs and our advocacy for social justice, we lovingly serve all people, especially those with the greatest need.

In the Hawaiian spirit of 'ohana we join with parishes, agencies, and community groups. We welcome all people of goodwill to share our mission.

Our Core Values

In all our services, decisions, and relationships we commit to live these values:

DIGNITY of each person calls us to reverence the God-given life and dignity of each person at every stage and condition of life.

COMPASSION calls us, as sisters and brothers, to be present with others in their suffering and need and to serve with a caring spirit.

SOCIAL JUSTICE calls us to be a community of hope that works to achieve the common good, promotes individual rights and responsibilities, and advocates on behalf of those with the greatest need.

COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE calls us to serve competently and collaboratively.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE
*Board Chair and
President & CEO*



Dear Friends,

As we reflect on 77 years of service and advocacy, made possible by the Maryknoll Sisters and supported by compassionate individuals like you, we are deeply grateful for the opportunity to continue our mission at Catholic Charities Hawai'i. Our work is grounded in the core values of Dignity, Compassion, Social Justice, and a Commitment to Excellence, which guide us as we serve communities across the state, regardless of faith or culture.

Throughout our journey, we have witnessed the strength of community, especially during times of crisis. From the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic to the devastation of the Maui wildfires, we've been there for the people of Hawai'i—responding with compassion and a commitment to alleviating suffering. This past year, your generous support has been crucial in expanding our services to those facing isolation, poverty, and crisis, especially in Maui. Hawai'i's remote and vulnerable position in the Pacific Ocean presents significant challenges for disaster relief and recovery efforts. However, Catholic Charities Hawai'i passionately stands together with community partners, committed to rebuilding and restoring hope for as long as it will take.

Together, we've reached keiki (infants and children), families, veterans, kupuna (seniors), and others who need support, offering them hope and resources for a better tomorrow.

In the spirit of 'ohana, we thank you for your continued support.

With sincere gratitude and aloha,

TINA ANDRADE

President and Chief Executive Officer

SHANNON ALIVADO

Chair, Board of Directors



Catholic Charities Hawai'i (CCH) is proud to announce **TINA ANDRADE** as its new President and CEO, marking a historic moment as the first lay female and Native Hawaiian leader in the organization's 77-year history. Tina's leadership ushers in a new era for CCH—one that is deeply rooted in unity, service, and a strong connection to the people of Hawai'i.

Having spent seven years raising her family on Maui and teaching 10th and 12th graders at St. Anthony School in Wailuku, Tina has developed a deep personal connection to the island and its people. This experience, particularly during the aftermath of the recent wildfires, has strengthened her bond with the community and fueled her passion for service and education.

At left, Tina stands in front of the Maui Support Center, located in the building that once housed her classroom during her time as a teacher at St. Anthony School on Maui.

"Maui holds a special place in my heart. I feel a strong responsibility to help rebuild and ensure that all of our neighbors have access to safe, affordable housing," Tina shared.

A STORY OF HOPE AND RECOVERY:

The Resilience of the Akiona 'Ohana after the Lahaina Wildfire



On August 8th, 2023, the Lahaina wildfire devastated the **AKIONA 'OHANA**, destroying their home and business. The fire raged so quickly, in an instant, their world was turned upside down. Forced to leave Lahaina and relocate to Makawao, the family faced the loss of everything familiar — their home, school, and sense of security.

The emotional toll was overwhelming. Their children, who had always known Lahaina as home, now had to cope with the heartbreak of losing not just their house but their school and everything they held dear. Amid the uncertainty, Catholic Charities Hawai'i (CCH) became a vital resource, offering not only practical support but also emotional care. CCH helped the family secure temporary housing in Makawao and connected them to rental assistance programs, offering the stability they so desperately needed.

With their business gone and savings depleted, meeting basic needs like food and clothing became an immense challenge. CCH stepped in again, providing financial support through the Catholic Charities Maui Relief Program, relieving some of their burden and allowing them to focus on rebuilding their lives rather than how to make ends meet.

Perhaps the hardest part was the emotional toll on their children. CCH provided referrals for mental health support, helping the children begin to heal from the trauma of displacement. Slowly but surely, the Akiona 'Ohana began to rebuild their lives, with CCH's unwavering support.

When they returned to Lahaina, reconnecting with their community brought essential healing. Reuniting with friends, neighbors, and teachers restored a sense of belonging and stability for the family. The support from the Lahaina community became an anchor, providing emotional strength needed to continue rebuilding their lives.

On the day the Akiona 'Ohana moved into their new home, a rainbow appeared in the sky, shining brightly over their new beginning. It was a powerful symbol of hope, a reminder that even after the darkest storms, light and possibility would follow.

Today, the family lives in affordable housing, and their children are back in school. Their journey from loss to recovery is a testament to the resilience of the human spirit and the power of compassion. The Akiona 'Ohana now stands stronger than ever, ready to face whatever the future may bring, hand in hand, with renewed hope.

Read the Akiona's full story at
CATHOLICCHARITIESHAWAII.ORG/AKIONA



Maui Relief

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII'S MAUI SUPPORT CENTER

Support for Those Who Serve Others

We understand that helping others can take a toll on your well-being. Located at St. Anthony School, the **MAUI SUPPORT CENTER** is here to offer support. The center provides individual and group support sessions in a safe, welcoming space for Maui's first responders, as well as others who serve the community, to share, recharge, and regain balance. These sessions are designed to give individuals the tools and emotional support they need to care for themselves so they can continue the important work of caring for others.

A special thank you to the American Red Cross Hawai'i for their support in funding this program.



Rev. Msgr. Terry Watanabe blessed the center.



Legacy Giving Circle of Hope Society

The Catholic Charities Hawai'i Circle of Hope Society recognizes friends who support the mission of Catholic Charities Hawai'i in their estate plans. When you include Catholic Charities Hawai'i in your estate plan, your generosity makes a difference in the lives of people in need well into the future.

WILL OR TRUST – You can include language in your will or trust specifying a gift be made to family or Catholic Charities Hawai'i as part of your estate plan.

BENEFICIARY DESIGNATIONS – Life insurance policies, IRAs and retirement plans, donor advised funds, and bank accounts are a few examples of assets that may be contributed to Catholic Charities Hawai'i by changing the beneficiary to CCH.

Ways to Give

When you give to Catholic Charities Hawai'i (CCH), you are helping people in need to help themselves, regardless of their faith or culture. Here are ways you can make your gift:



MAKE A GIFT ONLINE
www.CatholicCharitiesHawaii.org



MAKE A GIFT BY MAIL
Make checks payable to Catholic Charities Hawai'i and mail to: 1822 Ke'eumoku Street, Honolulu, HI 96822



MAKE A GIFT BY PHONE
(808) 527-4820



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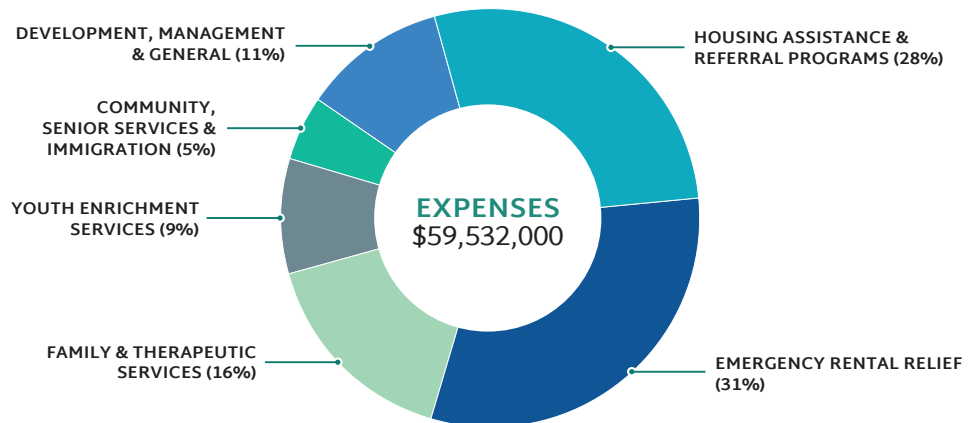
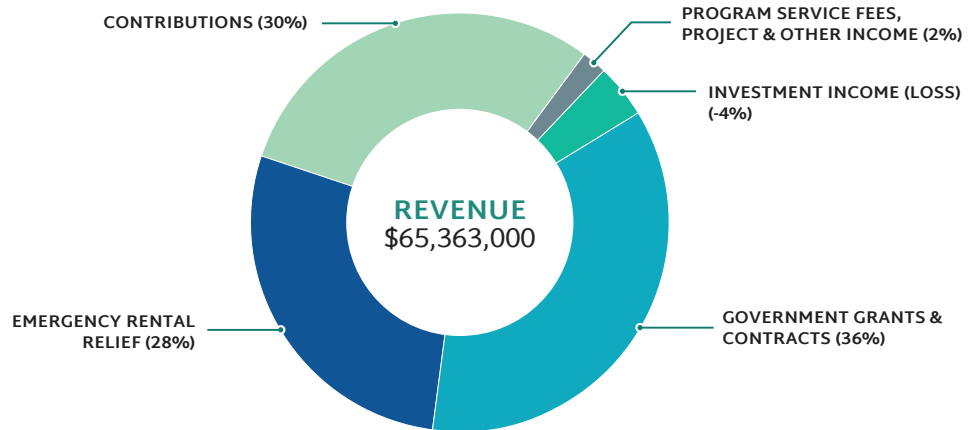
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Financial Summary

FISCAL YEAR 2024



NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF FISCAL YEAR

\$43,758,000

NET ASSETS AT END OF FISCAL YEAR

\$53,406,000

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

\$9,648,000

Maui Relief Program Data

(FROM 8/28/2023 – 6/19/2024)

1,121

PROCESSED APPLICATIONS

3,560

INDIVIDUALS IN HOUSEHOLD

3

AVG. HOUSEHOLD SIZE

109

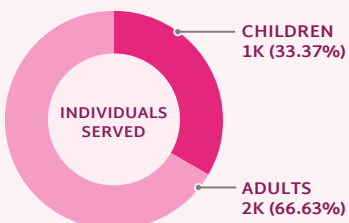
OF THERAPY SESSIONS

7,035

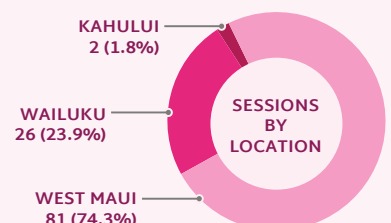
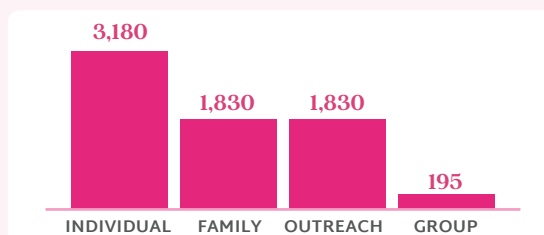
THERAPY SESSION MINUTES

64.54

AVG. MINUTES PER SESSION



SESSION DURATION (MINUTES) BY THERAPY METHOD



*In 2024, Catholic Charities Hawai'i delivered vital support
to over **70,000** lives statewide.*

**HOUSING STABILITY &
HOMELESS ASSISTANCE**



families and individuals
housed & safe

**HELP LINE CALLS
& EMAILS**



provided information and referrals to
programs and services

IMMIGRANT SERVICES



individuals assisted with dignity

**FAMILY & YOUTH
ENRICHMENT**



5,702 children & families
strengthened

**OLDER ADULT
SUPPORT SERVICES**



5,525 kūpuna kept
connected, healthy
and active

VETERAN SERVICES



221 veterans and their families
supported and empowered

Kaua'i



2,164 resource family
training, family
strengthening
services, housing assistance, disaster
relief and community support services

Maui County



3,496 resource family
training, family
strengthening
services, housing assistance, disaster
relief, and community services

Hawai'i Island



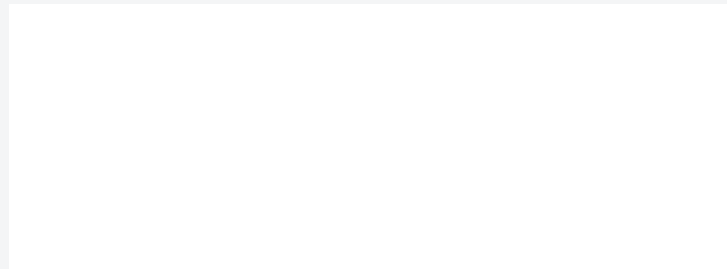
3,154 family strengthening
services, housing
assistance, foster
care, counseling services, disaster
relief and community support services



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