



# A CUP OF COLD WATER

## 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

*'Loving response to Maui's neediest'*

*because the needy are  
oppressed and the poor cry  
out in misery,  
I will rise up says the Lord  
and give them the help they  
long for....  
Psalm 12: 5*



*I read an article recently that talked about the 'can have, will have, can't have' description of homeless people. It was clearly stated this was not meant derogatorily, it was meant to help understand the many reasons and circumstances that put people into the spiral of homelessness.*

*I agree that there are many circumstances which can bring a person to having to live in the perilous situation of literally having no roof over their head. However, I prefer to think of the people A Cup of Cold Water has served, now serves and will serve as our friends, our neighbors, and our community on Maui. They just happen to be currently in need of help.*

*A Cup of Cold Water completed its 4<sup>th</sup> year of ministry to the neediest on Maui as 2017 came to a close. We have been joined by a 4-H club, by the Lion's Club, and by individual homeowners as well as the groups, churches, and Buddhist temples who come together to supply our friends with the basics of life—water (cold please) food, clothing, hygiene, books, and more. It is given with smiles, hugs, prayers, talk story, and blessings. And we continue to be blessed in turn by those same friends with smiles, hugs, tears, and prayers.*

*This year the ACCW board has spent time clarifying and organizing administratively. At the request of the Diocese, we had our first audit. Suggestions have helped us establish a sound and safe system financially, we are now using QuickBooks, our filing system has entered the 21<sup>st</sup> century, and we have emergency procedures in place. We have updated our communications with a new website, a master calendar that all 4 Episcopal churches can access, a phone line for people on the street to call, and an e-newsletter.*

*We have welcomed new volunteers and said goodbye to some. See snippet honoring Duke Casper in this report.*

*And most importantly, we have continued, without skipping a beat, to send our van out loaded with goods and love 3 times a week, 4 weeks a month, 12 months a year. I honor each and every volunteer who makes this happen.*

*Paula Baldwin*

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT**

# OUR TEAM, OUR PEOPLE, OUR FAMILY, OUR FRIENDS

*DO NOT NEGLECT TO SHOW HOSPITALITY TO STRANGERS, FOR BY DOING THAT SOME HAVE ENTERTAINED ANGELS WITHOUT KNOWING IT. HEBREWS 13:2*

- MEMBERS OF IAO UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
- KAHULUI HONGWANJI BUDDHIST MISSION
- WAILUKU HONGWANJI BUDDHIST MISSION
- MAKAWAO HONGWANJI BUDDHIST MISSION
- HONPA HONGWANJI MISSION OF HAWAII
- ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, KULA
- HOLY INNOCENTS EPISCOPAL, LAHAINA
- TRINITY BY THE SEA EPISCOPAL, KIHEI
- CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (EPISCOPAL) WAILUKU
- EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN OF GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH & THE HAWAII DIOCESE.
- ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH, WAIMEA
- GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH MOLOKA'I
- ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, OAHU
- MEMBERS OF ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
- MEMBERS OF ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH & BREAKING BREAD OUTREACH MINISTRY
- ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
- MEMBERS OF GRACE CHURCH
- MAUI DHARMA CENTER
- MARIA LANAKILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Delivering the basic needs of water, nutrition, clothing and comfort to the neediest of Maui's people.*



- MEMBERS OF NEW HOPE CHURCH
- MEMBERS OF THE MAUI QUAKERS
- MEMBERS OF HAIKU BIBLE CHURCH
- KEAWALA'I CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
- EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF HAWAII

*Special thanks to the Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich crews; Kahului Hongwanji Buddhist Mission, Wailuku Hongwanji Buddhist Mission, 4-H Ilima Club, Holy Innocents Episcopal Church, Trinity by the Sea Episcopal Church*

And what does the Lord require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God  
Micah 6:8

## Some Facts about A Cup of Cold Water.....

*Aloha - drove the van last Saturday and served 102 souls. Stanley came to the van with the rooster in his arms, mark your calendars the rooster will be 2 yrs old this Easter. located the family of five at the harbor and gave them the 5 bags of clothing and toys. While Joan and Peggy did the hard work serving through the side door of the van, I took the family to the back so they could see what were in the bags. when I took out the yellow furred teddy bear, I thought they were going to faint with happiness. The words of a song came to mind " a funny looking bear with a button nose and gleaming eyes filled with love for a little girl". Thanks for letting me serve....***John Patrick Murphy, Run Leader for ACCW 1.23.18**

In 2017, A Cup of Cold Water conducted **165 mission runs** and completed **9,305** service contacts with people in need.

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<b>Street People served:</b>	<b>9,305</b>
<b>Mission runs:</b>	<b>165</b>
<b>Miles Driven:</b>	<b>5,065</b>
<b>Chilled Water distributed:</b>	<b>7,218</b>
<b>Food items distributed:</b>	<b>57,143</b>
<b>Peanut Butter &amp; Jelly Sandwiches</b>	<b>1,950+</b>
<b>Basic first aid items</b>	<b>3,458</b>
<b>Hygiene items</b>	<b>39,948</b>
<b>Clothing items</b>	<b>5,995</b>
<b>Bibles/spiritual literature</b>	<b>501</b>

**A Cup of Cold Water also distributed thousands of other items including: footwear, caps, blankets, towels, tarps, rain ponchos, backpacks, washcloths, eye glasses, pet food and other miscellaneous items.**

In honor of Duke Casper, one of the first run leaders, now moved to mainland.

Duke was the 'Mayor of Lahaina'. Everybody knew him and he knew everybody, their family and their story. Duke really cared for the homeless and needy: he knew their names, their families' names, telephone numbers, health issues. And they knew him. I'm still asked "Where's Duke?", "When's Duke coming back?" Duke saw each of them as an individual, as someone of value, as someone "there ,but for the fortune, go you or I". I strive to be as caring as Duke each and every run. **George Brown And we all say Amen.**

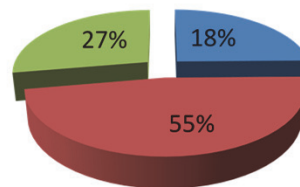


## ACCW Mission Financials 2017

A Cup of Cold Water is first and foremost a spiritual mission. In actuality, 100% of our monetary donations and in kind donations go towards the Outreach Mission. Whether it is administrative work, operational duties, insurance fees, fuel & maintenance, or food and supply purchases, *it is all used for street mission or to direct outreach on Maui*. We continue to cherish and hold fast to our all-volunteer, zero salaries, no government money philosophy, instead relying on the over-flowing stream of servant-ship and wealth through gratitude and grace.

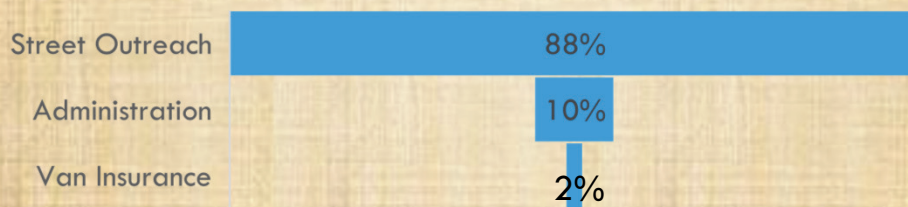
### 2017 Revenue: \$46,147.98

■ Gifts from Churches   ■ Gifts from Charitable Foundations   ■ Gifts from Individuals



### 2017 Expenses \$50,655.24

■ 2017 Expenses



"I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something that I can do...."  
 ...Edward Everett Hale

## ACCW Mission Highlights & Data 2017

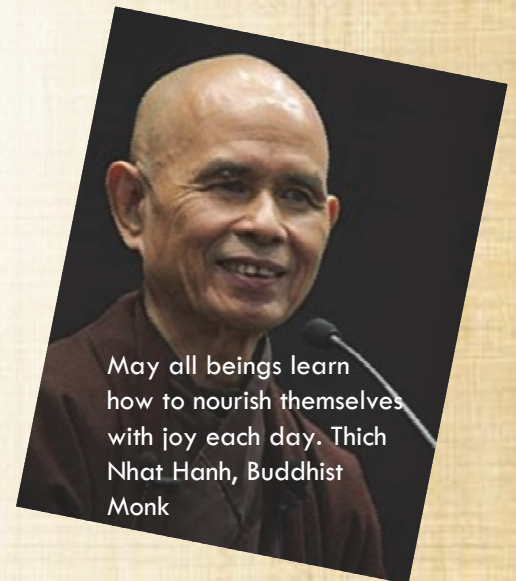
A Cup of Cold Water is driven by the servant hood spirit of Jesus Christ and it is within this spiritual context that we serve as volunteers, seeking our place with our fellow humans by serving our destitute at their point of need. We desire to experience God through loving service with our neighbors on Maui.

Our Team currently consists of over 80 servants and many friends. All are volunteers. It includes our Board of Directors who are also assigned administrative tasks, Mission Run Leaders, Mission riders, and a Supply Team which handles intake, sorting, purchasing, organizing, and counting. All these ensure we are mission ready every day, every week, and every month.

### In Kind Volunteer Hours:

<b>Mission Runs</b>	<b>2,475 hours</b>
<b>Supply Team</b>	<b>2154 hours</b>
<b>Administrative</b>	<b>1,305 hours</b>
<b>Total Volunteer Hours:</b>	<b>5,934 hours</b>
<b>Total Value of In-Kind Hours:</b>	<b>\$54,889.50*</b>

\*based on the current State of Hawaii minimum hourly wage of \$9.25, In-Kind Hours Value calculation reflects estimated cost of donated person-hours.



May all beings learn how to nourish themselves with joy each day. Thich Nhat Hanh, Buddhist Monk

### *A Responsive Prayer for Justice*

*By Rebecca Sutton, Program Coordinator of Global Women's Exchange*

*Pray for those who are hungry.  
Pray harder for those who will not feed them.*

*Pray for those who struggle each week to pay their bills.  
Pray harder for the wealthy who do not care.*

*Pray for those who are homeless.  
Pray harder for those who deny them shelter.*

*Pray for the sick and lonely.  
Pray harder for those who will not give them comfort.*

*Pray for those who cry out for dignity.  
Pray harder for those who will not listen.*

*Pray for those oppressed by unjust wages.  
Pray harder for those who exploit them.*

*Pray for those who bear the yoke of prejudice.  
Pray harder for those who discriminate against them.*

*Pray for those whose basic needs are denied.  
Pray harder for public officials who cater to the greedy and ignore those bound unjustly. Amen*



# 2017 ACCW Board of Directors

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**Mahalo nui loa to.....Wailuku McDonalds for always supplying ice for our cold water, Cora Brown and the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church office team for always supporting and helping, Trinity by the Sea and Tasteful Benefit Committee, Holy Innocents and Chili Cookoff, Ruth Langstraat master scheduler, Cindy Schumacher, Louise Rockett Lahaina News, Jamie Clarke and all others who helped make sure the van was clean, stocked, gassed, and ready to roll 3 times a week, 4 weeks a month, 12 months a year.**

*Christ has no other hands but your hands to do his work today.  
No other lips but your lips to proclaim the good news, no other  
love but your love to give to the rejected, the lonely, the  
persecuted, the marginalized.  
Based on a prayer by St. Teresa of Avila*

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