

A CUP OF COLD WATER

2021 ANNUAL REPORT



ACCW is an all-volunteer organization! That means, with no paid staff, every dime goes toward helping Maui's neediest. YOUR Support of ACCW is vital to our existence. Here's how you can help:

- **Volunteer:** We always need volunteers for all duties from Run Riders to Run Leaders to Supply Room to Board work. Call us at 808-419-1637.
- **Donate:** Items can be donated through any Episcopal Church on Maui. Funds can be donated via our mailing address on the back page. Ask us about tax-efficient options to support ACCW, like direct IRA distributions, stock donations or planned giving.

'Loving response to Maui's neediest'

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT DEB LYNCH

2021 started out with Covid interrupting peoples' lives and the Runs yet again! But it didn't stop the love and caring that so many gave ACCW so that ACCW could continue to share God's love with hands and hearts.

Come February and the ability to get vaccinated, the Central Maui Wednesday Runs started again with enthused volunteers! And in July South Maui Kihei Runs were added and continued through the rest of the year despite the Omicron variant circulating.

Christmas Day fell on a Saturday and there was a Special Run complete with candy canes! So many happy faces to see us! "You actually came out on Christmas day for us?" we'd hear. "Absolutely!" was the reply. Expect continued Christmas Day Runs in the future.

A very special thank you goes to Rev Linda and Dr John Decker, the Kahului Hongwanji, and the Wailuku Hongwanji, all who made thousands of PB&J sandwiches this year for ACCW! (70 sandwiches per Run, with 52 Runs = 3,640 sandwiches!). Lots of love and sticky fingers!!

The wonderful Supply Team Angels filled thousands of snack pack bags and hygiene bags too. Not to mention the tireless work they did of sorting in-kind donations! ACCW was blessed with so many clothes and linens - Honua Kai resort gave 75 black, large size bags full of towels and sheets! Good Shepherd Church kindly let ACCW use one of their rental spaces for the overflow, and George Brown made several trips between Lahaina and Wailuku in his truck to get them. The entire Maui community - individuals, businesses, thrift stores, churches, Buddhist Temples, and Maui Humane Society all generously made in-kind and financial donations. Truly, people do care about the unsheltered here and want to help.

Run Leaders and Run Riders spent hours loading the Van and being "boots on the ground" bringing love and compassion to often hungry, frightened, and despairing people. These tireless volunteers understand that those ACCW serves are God's children in desperate need.

The Amala Place "clean up" sent some of our unsheltered friends to try shelter services, but others who did not qualify for entry still struggle to survive on the streets. Maui does not have an emergency shelter and the existing shelters are constrained by admission requirements. Nor is there an allowed encampment, so people are told to "Move on" - over and over again - but where are they to go?

What we hear: "It's so dangerous out here! My things get stolen all the time!", "I have a dog so I don't get raped.", "Please, do you have extra band aids?" And with tears in their eyes, "I love ACCW. We all love ACCW. You are the ones with compassion and love. I couldn't make it out here without you."

I thank ALL of you who help ACCW in SO many ways. You are saving lives - really. You are doing God's work. And you are serving Jesus. Bless ALL of you!

Deb



OUR TEAM, OUR PEOPLE, OUR FAMILY, OUR FRIENDS

"HE THAT OPPRESSETH THE POOR REPROACHETH HIS MAKER:
BUT HE THAT HONoureth HIM HATH MERCY ON THE POOR."

PROVERBS 14:31

- IAO UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
- KAHULUI HONGWANJI BUDDHIST MISSION
- WAILUKU HONGWANJI BUDDHIST MISSION
- MAKAWAO HONGWANJI BUDDHIST MISSION
- MAKAWAO UNION CHURCH/SECOND HAND HEAVEN
- HONUA KAI RESORT
- HONPA HONGWANJI MISSION OF HAWAII
- EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF HAWAII
- ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, KULA
- HOLY INNOCENTS EPISCOPAL, LAHAINA
- TRINITY BY THE SEA EPISCOPAL/TRINITY TREASURES, KIHEI
- CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (EPISCOPAL) WAILUKU
- EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN OF GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
- MEMBERS OF ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
- MARIA LANAKILA CATHOLIC CHURCH
- HAWAII LIFE REAL ESTATE BROKERS
- KEAWALA'I CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
- JACOB'S LADDER
- COCONUT CONDOS
- ST. ANTHONY'S THRIFT SHOP
- MAUI HUMANE SOCIETY

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



Kit Hart, Boardmember & RunRider with friend

Special thanks to the Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich crews:
Charlotte Wilkerson & the Kahului Hongwanji Buddhist Mission, Sandy Hirata & the Wailuku Hongwanji Buddhist Mission, Maui Friends Worship Group, Holy Innocents Episcopal Church, Trinity Episcopal Church By-the-Sea, John & Linda Decker

“The river never drinks its own water. The tree never tastes its own fruit. The field never consumes its own harvest. They selflessly strive for the well-being of all those around them. —Mewari proverb, India”

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

In 2021, A Cup of Cold Water conducted 52 mission Runs and completed 2,770 service contacts with people in need, despite temporary suspensions due to Covid-19.

People served	2,770
Mission Runs	52
Miles Driven	872
Chilled Water distributed	2,800
Food items distributed	19,500
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches	3,640
Basic first aid items	2,770
Clothing items	7,200
Hygiene	2,770
Bibles/Spiritual Literature	52

A Cup of Cold Water also distributed thousands of other items including clothing, footwear, caps, blankets, towels, tarps, rain ponchos, backpacks, washcloths, eyeglasses, nail clippers, pet food and other miscellaneous items.

Also in 2021 helping other ministries, ACCW gave many:

- *Hygiene packs to the Kahului Salvation Army**
- *Sheets, towels, bedding linens to Ka Hale A Ke Ola Shelter**
- *Shirts, caps, towels to the Kahului Salvation Army**
- *Large bags of dog food to the Kahului Salvation Army**
- *Cases of water to Good Shepherd's Ka Ohana Kitchen**
- *Snacks to Maui Community Correctional Center Inmate community program**

ACCW Supply Room “Magic”

2021 Intake Report

(Items Processed by Supply Room Volunteers)

Category	Number	Estimated Value
Men and Women's Clothing	2,339	\$5,899
Accessories	1,294	\$2,889
Household Goods	1,743	\$3,359
Hygiene Products	6,055	\$15,788
Food	70	\$375
Miscellaneous	144	\$859
2021 Totals	11,645	\$29,169



*George Brown-Board Member (Top)
Larry Brown – Volunteer (Forefront)
Picking up donations from Honua Kai*

News from the Supply Room:

As like everyone else, this has been a challenging year for the Supply Room. There were times that different Runs were on again and then off again. Prices for some of our items are creeping up but we have been given some generous donations this year, so we go ahead and get those things that our friends tell us that they need, like tarps. Lots and lots of tarps. Susie Davis and I are a good team for getting the supplies, organizing them, and obtaining more of them from Amazon, or Longs, or Second Hand Heaven. We have help on Tuesdays from Judy Thomson and recently on Thursday from Linda Case. Jeanne Abe helps at times too. Debbie Takahashi picks up the things we need from Costco. Lea Voss continues to volunteer to do our bookkeeping and is invaluable. We feel privileged to carry out this ministry for God's people, and appreciate donations of towels, jeans, shorts, t-shirts, rubber slippers, etc. Mahalo to all of you generous folks! When we receive items that we cannot use, we share them with other agencies like Ka Hale A Ke Ola, Goodwill, Salvation Army, Trinity Treasures and rummage sales at our churches. We do our best to make sure good use is made of all donations.

Marilynn Hirashima

ACCW Mission Highlights in 2021

A Cup of Cold Water is driven by the servant spirit-hood of Jesus Christ and it is within this spiritual context that we serve as volunteers, seeking our place with our fellow humans by serving Maui's 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 35 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. But in the midst of a pandemic, things change.

Operating in a Pandemic Throughout 2021 Portends a Frightening Trend

The Covid-19 pandemic continues to present real challenges for ACCW. While we are blessed to be a 100% all-volunteer organization (no paid employees), it presented problems as most of our volunteers are retired and in the most vulnerable demographic of the pandemic. To protect our volunteers and the very clients we serve, ACCW reduced the number of Runs from three per week (pre-pandemic) down to one per week for most of the year. In late 2021, a second 'Kihei' Run was added.

With the number of Runs being reduced to a third of those in previous years, the number of people served, and the distribution of goods also declined proportionately in comparison to pre-pandemic statistics.

With the explosion of the number of unsheltered individuals and families, encampments (such as Amala Place) grew in size. The County's sweep of that location placed some individuals into shelters but sent even more scattering across the island. The scattered and more hidden unsheltered population is difficult for ACCW to find and serve, also contributing to lower numbers.

Looking Forward to 2022

ACCW is now part of a coordinated approach to the unsheltered community in Paia, thanks to the policies of the new administration of the Maui Police Department, specifically Chief Pelletier and Deputy Chief Hank. We hope that this coordinated effort will continue to grow so ACCW can serve other areas alongside our allied partners caring for the unsheltered. This coordination is effective in helping the unsheltered community find ways to 'get off the street' and back into society.

The Board of ACCW asks all members of the community for more compassion for the unsheltered with increased donations to charities, like ACCW, that service Maui's neediest.

ACCW Mission Financials 2021

2021 Balance Sheet (as of 12/31/21)

Assets

Cash	\$80,874
Reserve for Van Replacement (Restricted)	\$49,457
Total Assets	\$130,331

Liabilities & Equity

Accounts Payable	\$287
Opening Balance Equity	\$40,462
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$28,004
Board Restricted Van Replacement Fund	\$49,457
Net Income	\$12,121
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$130,331

2021 Revenue & Expenses

Revenue

Gifts from Individuals	\$16,169
Gifts from Churches	\$1,920
Gifts from Charitable/Private Trusts & Grants	\$20,184
Unrealized Investment Gains	\$3,899
Total Income	\$42,172

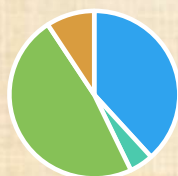
Expenses

Street Outreach	\$21,133
Van Insurance, Liability Insurance, CPA Fees	\$7,565
Administration	\$1,353
Total Expenses *	\$30,051

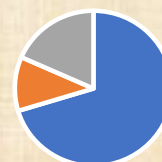
(*Expenses lower in 2021 due to reduced # of Runs)

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2021 Expenses \$30,051



■ Individuals' Gifts
■ Grants & Trusts

■ Churches' Gifts
■ Unrealized Investment Gain

■ Street Outreach
■ Administration

■ Insurance, CPA Fees

2021 ACCW Board of Directors

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Director

Mahalo nui loa to.....Wailuku McDonald's for always supplying ice for our cold water, Father Moki, Cora Brown and the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church office team for always supporting and helping, Good Shepherd for providing storage and parking space, Lea Voss for her bookkeeping services, Trinity by the Sea and Tasteful Benefit committee, Diocese of Hawaii for website and grant, Mark Haley and Coconut Condominiums for continuing supply of towels and sheets, Jim Urbanski for water donations, Louise Aloy for hotel donations and tee shirts, Jean Fiddes and Toni Paul for accurate financial reporting, all peanut butter and jelly sandwich makers, and all others who helped make sure the van was clean, stocked, gassed and ready to roll. Special Mahalo to Rev. Richard Tennes of Kahului Hongwanji for donations and support as well as Elleanna Moore for her project donation to ACCW.

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