



2009 School Supplies Drive

June 2009 - The Entrepreneurs Foundation of Hawai'i is again partnering with Catholic Charities Hawai'i to collect school supplies for **174 disadvantaged children** in these programs:

- **Comprehensive Counseling & Support Services** - provides counseling, crisis intervention, and other services to families with a history of child abuse and neglect
- **Ka Mālama Pūnua** - part of the statewide Healthy Start network, helps North Shore, Wahiawā, and Hawai'i Kai families learn how to care for their children
- **Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children** - monitors and ensures safe and stable placement of children in foster or relative care across state lines
- **Housing Placement Program** - provides one-time emergency financial assistance for families at risk of homelessness
- **Case Management** - provides advocacy, case management, counseling, and assessment of needs for low-income families

School supplies are needed for **98 children in grades K-5** and **76 children in grades 6-12**. Here are some suggestions:

K-5:

- Thick and thin colored markers
- #2 pencils
- Wide ruled composition books
- Rulers
- Glue
- 1" three-ring binders

6-12:

- College ruled folder paper
- #2 pencils
- Black ballpoint pens
- Compasses
- Protractors
- 1" three-ring binders

Cash donations are also welcome. Checks may be made payable to Catholic Charities Hawai'i, or contributions can be made on the CCH website, www.CatholicCharitiesHawaii.org (please include a note that the donation is for the EF Hawai'i School Supplies Drive).

Donations from the EF Hawai'i network will be leveraged well this year. Catholic Charities Hawai'i will purchase backpacks with funds donated by St. John the Baptist School. CCH will use our donations along with those from the Ready to Learn program to assemble sets of school supplies for the children. CCH is also recruiting students from Maryknoll School to sort supplies and pack the backpacks.

Please e-mail Leigh-Ann Miyasato at leighann@efhawaii.org if you'd like to participate in the School Supplies Drive. We need all donations by **Friday, July 17** in order to be able to assemble the supplies for the children before the school year begins.

About Catholic Charities Hawai'i

Catholic Charities Hawai'i (CCH) provides services to over 50,000 people each year through more than 30 programs statewide. Serving Hawai'i since 1947, the organization offers help to people of all faiths and cultures, especially those with the greatest need. CCH has long been trusted in the community for its innovative and professional approach to human services. Its areas of focus include child abuse and neglect, homelessness, children's emotional and behavioral problems, unplanned pregnancy, adult violence and abuse, difficulties encountered by immigrants and refugees, difficulties adjusting to life's challenges, and sustaining independent living for seniors and persons with developmental disabilities.

For more information about CCH, please visit www.CatholicCharitiesHawaii.org or call (808) 521-HELP (4357).

About EF Hawai'i

The Entrepreneurs Foundation of Hawai'i, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, engages entrepreneurial companies in community service and philanthropy.

- Community service: EF Hawai'i helps companies establish a community service program for their employees.
- Philanthropy: EF Hawai'i accepts donations of company equity. When there is a liquidity event, EF Hawai'i places 50% of the proceeds in a company-advised charitable fund. The remainder is retained by EF Hawai'i to support its programs.

For more information, please visit www.efhawaii.org or e-mail info@efhawaii.org.

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