



# A Cup of cold water

## 2018 Annual report

*'Loving response to Maui's neediest'*

There's power in love to help and  
heal when nothing else can.  
There's power in love to lift up  
and liberate when nothing else  
will.  
There's power in love to show us  
the way to live.  
*-Presiding Bishop Michael Curry*

There's something interesting about words beginning with "h". Homeless, Help, Heal, Hope, Honor are just a few, one is descriptive and in today's world negative. Four are verbs, actions.

I believe that A Cup of Cold Water focuses on the verbs—help, heal, hope, honor--and perhaps takes some negative out of the descriptive word homeless.

A Cup of Cold Water completed 2018 with the same focused mission—to serve the most needy on Maui with the basics of life—water, food, clothing, served with compassion. We continue 3 runs per week, 12 runs per month, 144 runs a year. This year we have served 8,989 people with 58,947 food items, 5,135 items of clothing, 5,050 homemade peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, 3,170 basic first aid packets, and 420 pieces of spiritual literature.

This year Holy Innocents Episcopal Church and the Maui Friends Worship joined Wailuku Hongwanji Mission, Kahului Hongwanji Mission, and Trinity by the Sea Episcopal Church supplying fresh peanut butter and jelly sandwiches weekly. Hotels, condos, individual home owners, Lions Clubs and Rotary Clubs, continue to donate towels, blankets, tee shirts, caps, slippers. We have been blessed this year with monetary gifts from foundations as well as from individuals who gave on a regular basis.

We have almost 80 volunteers who have spent approximately 6,000 hours keeping the van running, the van supplied, keeping the stats, serving on the Board of Directors, looking ahead to future needs and supporting each other. We have an excellent Treasurer and Bookkeeper and continue to improve the flow of information. We continue to improve our filing systems both paper and electronic. We continue to improve our communication—from someone calling in from the street wanting to know where they can meet the van, to a website with all of our info. We are a smooth running wheel with many spokes.

A Cup of Cold Water will not solve the homeless issue on Maui, we will not find housing for all, we will not change the life of the mentally ill on the street. But we can and do offer hope, some healing, and help as we arrive on time at the same place each week with the cold water, snacks, freshly made peanut butter sandwiches, the slippers really needed right then, the new tee shirt so someone can go to a job interview, the sweater to make it through another cold night. These tangible items of hope, healing, and help are given with honor—with smiles, hugs, prayers, talk story, compassion.

There is another gift given on each run. Each run leader and the run riders come home tired, yes, but we come home covered with the smiles and blessings and thanks we have received as gifts from those we served.

I honor every volunteer who has given hours, hard work, brain power, and their gift of honor to the others. Each job is equal in importance. Mahalo nui loa.

Paula Baldwin



# Our Team, Our People, Our Family, Our Friends

*I am no longer accepting the things I cannot change.  
I am changing the things I cannot accept.*

- Angela Davis

- 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 Church, 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.
- 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
- Members of Grace Church
- Maria Lanakila Catholic Church
- Members of New Hope Church
- Members of the Maui Quakers
- Members of Haiku Bible Church
- Keawaia'i Congregational Church
- Episcopal Diocese of Hawaii

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



Special thanks to the Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich crews; Kahului Hongwanji Buddhist Mission, Wailuku Hongwanji Buddhist Mission, Maui Friends Worship Group, Holy Innocents Episcopal Church, Trinity Episcopal Church By-the-Sea

*A Cup of Cold Water is like a church.  
The van is the building.  
The seats are the pews.  
The tithes is our time.  
The sermon is preached by the friends we serve.  
By 'A Run Leader'*

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

*ACCW comes across like the "nightingale nurses" during the wars, bringing medical aid and love to the wounded on the battlefields.*

*Remember that torn umbrella with "need a cup of cold water" scrolled on it? That's a story right there. We are "rescuers" (of sorts). How many times have we been told the food we hand out will be all they can get for days until their food stamp cards arrive?*

*There's also humor too (people like that) like when one of our riders turned out to be a stow-away kitten.*

*I'm looking forward to being active on the team again so I can feel and breathe the emotions on the runs.*

### *Quotes from Volunteers of ACCW in 2018*

**In 2018, A Cup of Cold Water conducted 150 mission runs and completed 8,989 service contacts with people in need.**

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People served:	8,989
Mission runs:	150
Miles Driven:	4,460
Chilled Water distributed:	7,518
Food items distributed:	58,947
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches	5,050
Basic first aid items	3,170
Clothing items	5,135
Bibles/spiritual literature	420

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

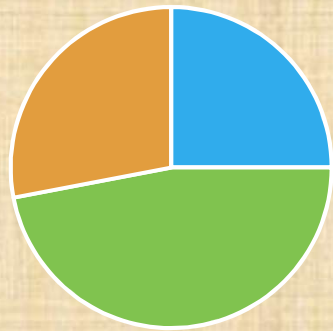


*aloha. the Buddhists delivered 50 sandwiches plus 50 gingerbread cookies baked by the Buddhists kids who are 2 yrs to 9 yrs old, each cookie was separately wrapped. our friends were happy with the cookies which was i assume the only bright point of their day living on the side of the roads having to move each night. it was raining everyone getting wet which made more palatable the hopelessness. any belief of improvement gone, no energy left to stand get kicked in the teeth and fall once again. i was cold and wet but only for a short time, i had options they had none. the tears of sadness flowed but deepened my sense of purpose and the very strong belief that we are on the path of righteousness. thanks for allowing me to serve. Friend john (recap given of run)*

**JOHN PATRICK MURPHY**

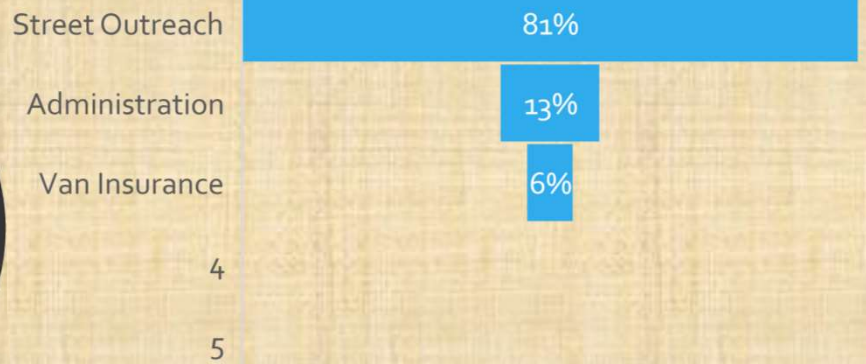


## 2018 Revenue: \$67,465



- Gifts from Churches
- Gifts from Charitable Foundations
- Gifts from Individuals

## 2018 Expenses \$46,999



*"Driving the Van though Central Maui, we saw this little tree - despite the desolation and despair of no housing, being shoved from place to place, no warm place to sleep, no place to truly rest - this brave, little tree was more than just a moment of cheer - it was a glimmer of love and hope, a reminder that compassion is desperately needed, and that even when someone may feel totally lost, they still remember Him."*  
 Deb Lynch, Run Leader



## ACCW Mission Highlights & Data 2018

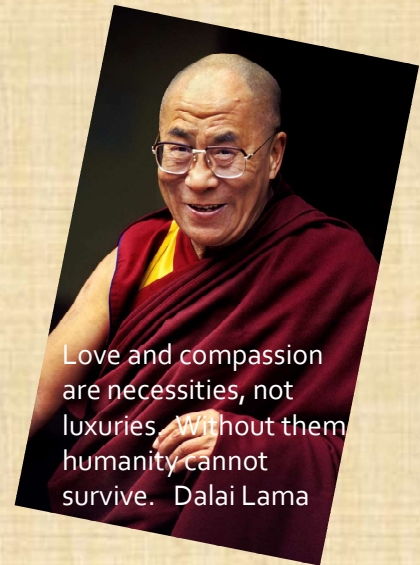
A Cup of Cold Water is driven by the servant hood spirit of Jesus Christ and it is within this spiritual context that we serve as volunteers, seeking our place with our fellow humans by serving our destitute at their point of need. We desire to experience God through loving service with our neighbors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

Mission Runs	2,400 hours
Supply Team	2,300 hours
Administrative	1,300 hours
<b>Total Volunteer Hours:</b>	<b>6,000 hours</b>
<b>Total Value of In-Kind Hours:</b>	<b>\$55,000*</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. Note: These volunteer hours do NOT include the additional time our ACCW family and friends have taken to prepare thousands of Peanut, Butter & Jelly Sandwiches or to coordinate, prepare and host our annual Tasteful Benefit Fundraiser and Annual Chili Cook-off.



Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them, humanity cannot survive. Dalai Lama

### *a thought from Mother Theresa:*

*"Hunger is not only for bread, hunger is for love, to be loved, to be wanted. That terrible loneliness of the old and the....people is a terrible hunger. Nakedness is not only a piece of cloth, but nakedness is also the want of dignity, that beautiful gift of God. Homelessness is not only for a house made of bricks, homelessness is being rejected, being a "throw away" of society, unwanted, unloved, uncared for.....There among these people , YOU can put and I can put our love for God in living ACTION....."*



# ACCW Mission Financials 2018

## 2018 Balance Sheet

### Assets

Cash	\$53,950.56
Reserve for Van Replacement	\$37,262.22
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>\$91,212.78</u></b>

### Liabilities & Equity

Opening Balance Equity	\$72,009.51
Unrestricted Net Assets	-\$1,262.57
Net Income	\$20,465.84
<b>Total Liabilites &amp; Equity</b>	<b><u>\$91,212.78</u></b>

## 2018 Revenue & Expenses

### Revenue

Gifts from Individuals	\$18,249.33
Gifts from Churches	\$10,377.58
Gifts from Charitable/Private Trusts & Grants	\$36,575.53 *
Interest Income	\$2,262.22
<b>Total Income</b>	<b><u>\$67,464.66</u></b>

### Expenses

Street Outreach	\$37,374.01
Van Insurance	\$2,895.00
Administration	\$6,729.81
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b><u>\$46,998.82</u></b>

<b>Net Income</b>	<b><u>\$20,465.84</u></b>
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*\* Included in the gifts from Charitable/Private Trusts & Grants is a gift from the Caron Barrett Charitable Remainder Trust of just over \$19,000. ACCW expresses its extreme gratitude and recognition of Caron Barrett and Deborah Vial.*

Audit Information: As required by The Episcopal Diocese of Hawaii, A Cup of Cold Water is audited annually by Carr, Gouveia & Associates, CPA's, Inc. All their procedural recommendations have been implemented.



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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, Diocese of Hawaii for towels, slippers, hats, Ruth Langstraat master scheduler, Mark Haley and Coconut Condominiums for continuing supply of towels and sheets, Episcopal Diocese of Hawaii, Louise Aloy for hotel donations and tee shirts, Jean Fiddes and Toni Paul for accurate 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 3 times a week, 4 weeks a month, 12 months a year.

*The measure of a country's greatness is its ability to retain compassion in times of crisis.*

**Thurgood Marshall**

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