



A CUP OF COLD WATER

2019 ANNUAL REPORT

'Loving response to Maui's neediest'

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT EMERITUS



A story: There was a man on the Kihei run who we always found waiting for us at the library. He was always seen walking in Kihei with an opened book—the Library Man we called him. He never spoke to us, he never looked us in the eye, he took only what he wanted from the snack pack and returned the rest, except the day I was fortunate enough to be on the Run. He took the snack pack, looked me straight in the eye and said, “you are the only people who help”.

What does it mean to help? To help we must be aware of the other needs. We must be aware of how to offer help. We must be aware of how needs change.

A Cup of Cold Water’s first Run was in October 2013, pulling away from Trinity parking lot with a blessing from Father Austin Murray and the congregation. Many people helped Keku Akana’s dream of a shared ministry among the four Episcopal Churches on Maui helping the needy on Maui, with the Episcopal Diocese of Hawaii helping and supporting ACCW. What did people need? The basic elements of living; water, food, clothing and compassion. What help was needed to sustain this effort? That we volunteers were also fed internally with God’s wisdom and strength, that we were people of faith, action and love. Then we would understand what help was needed.

From that clear mission of help, the peanut butter and jelly sandwich making from many groups has grown. There are snowbirds who know the importance of offering a fresh made sandwich who come to Maui and contact ACCW. “I’m here for a little while, can I help make sandwiches?”

Every door we have knocked on—the Buddhist Hongwanji, the Lao United Church of Christ, Maria Lanakila Catholic Church, Rotary groups, has always been opened and help offered. Individuals within these groups have offered needed help—“yes, I can take 80 towels from Lahaina to Wailuku, I understand the importance of a towel if you don’t have one.”

A few years ago, in conjunction with Rector Kerith Harding of St. John’s Episcopal, ACCW organized and led a Christmas Camp Week for the families who were camped in Kanaha Beach Park. I was able to help in that camp and I met children of all ages enjoying crafts, receiving gifts, singing songs and reading books with their families. The volunteers and families became a community, helping to bring fun into lives for a week.

ACCW worked with Maui High School Arts and Communication to create a video that tells our story. Literally, one picture is worth a thousand words. Who knows who will watch this and say, “yes I can help”? Do take a minute and watch it at <https://youtu.be/FRTIWvSqGWk>.

Recently I heard a story about a woman whose son was working and living on Maui, fell ill, and died. A celebration of life was held. The minister suggested not paying him but rather help ACCW with a donation.

God bless you all. Help each other be people of faith in action and in love. Then we will always know what help is needed and how to offer that help.

Paula Baldwin

OUR TEAM, OUR PEOPLE, OUR FAMILY, OUR FRIENDS

*LORD, YOU LISTEN TO THE DESIRES OF THOSE WHO SUFFER. YOU STEADY THEIR HEARTS; YOU LISTEN CLOSELY TO THEM
PSALMS 10:17*

- IAO UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
- KAHULUI HONGWANJI BUDDHIST MISSION
- WAILUKU HONGWANJI BUDDHIST MISSION
- MAKAWAO HONGWANJI BUDDHIST MISSION
- MAKAWAO UNION CHURCH
- HONPA HONGWANJI MISSION OF HAWAII
- ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, KULA
- HOLY INNOCENTS EPISCOPAL, LAHAINA
- TRINITY BY THE SEA EPISCOPAL, KIHAI
- CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (EPISCOPAL) WAILUKU
- EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN OF GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH & THE HAWAII DIOCESE.
- GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH MOLOKA'I
- MEMBERS OF ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
- MEMBERS OF GRACE CHURCH
- MARIA LANAKILA CATHOLIC CHURCH
- MEMBERS OF THE MAUI QUAKERS
- MEMBERS OF HAIKU BIBLE CHURCH
- KEAWALA'I CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
- KIHAI LUTHERAN CHURCH
- ANONYMOUS DONORS
- ROTARY CLUB OF LAHAINA SUNSET
- EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF HAWAII

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



- PO'OKELA CHURCH
- ST. ANTHONY'S THRIFT SHOP

*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*

Oh God, grant us the words to speak in the face of injustice, but even more so the ears to listen. Still our hearts so that we may be more quick to listen than to lash out. Help us to seek not the satisfaction of ourselves but the good of others, just as Christ did for us. Amen.
- Quoted from Sojourners magazine

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

In 2019, A Cup of Cold Water conducted 151 mission runs and completed 9,116 service contacts with people in need.

People served	9,116
Mission runs	151
Miles Driven	4,587
Chilled Water distributed	9,116
Food items distributed	59,010
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches	6,600+
Basic first aid items	5,913
Clothing items	12,746
Hygiene	25,700
Bibles/Spiritual Literature	247

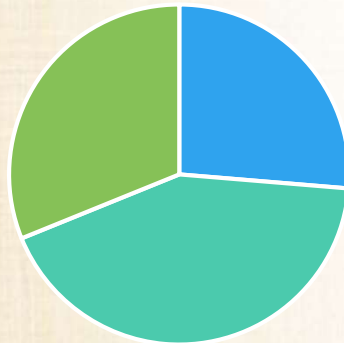
A Cup of Cold Water also distributed thousands of other items including footwear, caps, blankets, towels, tarps, rain ponchos, backpacks, washcloths, eyeglasses, nail clippers, pet food and other miscellaneous items.

A few years back, Leo and I were serving at Kanaha and a Tree Trimming crew was hard at work near the Van... As we were ready to leave..a man (Tall, sturdy looking, late 30's hard hat, fluorescent vest, gloved, thick beard) walked up to us as we were ready to leave...., My first vibe (he had a confident strut and tough face) was this guy was going to give us grief and say " why are you doing this?"... He approached Leo's side, who was sitting in the passenger side of the Van....Leo rolled down his window and the gentleman said..." I just wanted to come over here and thank you for helping me when i was down and out...I'm working now and doing better....." (I can't remember the entire conversation, but it damn near brought me and Leo to tears (his sincerity and gratitude) Leo and I looked at each other in silence as the man walked awayof course, all of the mission runners have had some semblance of these stories over the past 6 years.....! alooha keku

saturday the day before easter we distributed 65 colored eggs with copies of the "daily bread" to moms kids and dads in lahana. before we left good shephard we were surprised and happy when accw volunteer Linda (easter bunny) Case appeared with an easter basket filled with 60 brightly colored easter eggs. during the run none of us expected the smiles joy and fun when we handed each friend an easter egg; we looked in each friend,s eye told them the eggs were magic and that god loved them. some friends had only seen plastic eggs and laughed with their neighbors, children and us about how strange the eggs felt. i thank our team of Paula John T and our thoughtful loving easter bunny Linda Case for gifting me my best easter ever. that day we served 103. mahalo for allowing me to serve
JOHN PATRICK MURPHY



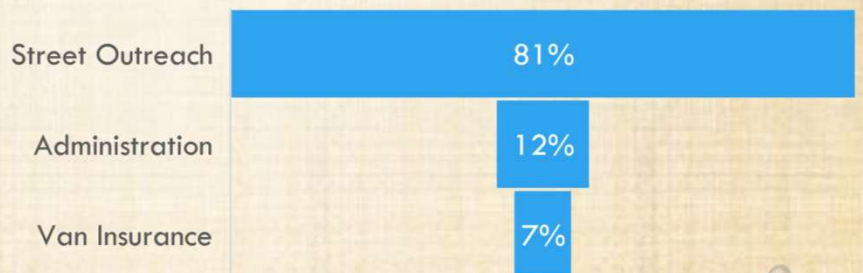
2019 Revenue: \$39,472



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



2019 Expenses \$39,523



As the Van was being loaded a much-used car pulled up, and a local lady stepped out, extending her hand towards us. "Here, I want to donate this," she gently smiled. A \$20 bill fluttered in her fingers.

"That is so kind of you," I answered.

She went on, tears now sparkling on her cheeks, "You [meaning ACCW] have all helped me so much! I used to be at Kanaha with my children and you fed them. You always came out, no matter what. You're always there. And now, now I have a home and all is well. So I tell my friends you should donate to these guys (ACCW), they truly help us. Thank you so much." Luke 21:2-4 in action.

(submitted by Deb Lynch)

ACCW Mission Highlights & Data 2019

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 60 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.

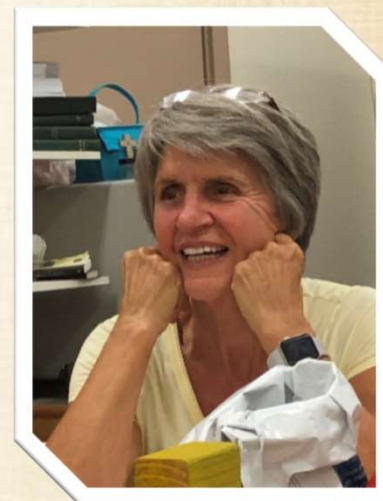
In Kind Item Donations (est value using Salvation Army Numbers):

Clothing, Food, Household Goods, Hygiene, etc \$47,134

In Kind Volunteer Hours (estimated):

Mission Runs	2,400 hours
Supply Team	2,300 hours
Administrative	1,300 hours
Total Volunteer Hours:	6,000 hours
Total Value of In-Kind Hours:	\$60,600*

*based on the current State of Hawaii minimum hourly wage of \$10.10, 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.



I am very honored to be chosen as the next President of A Cup of Cold Water. For those who don't know me, I joined ACCW about 6 months after the Van started operating. Soon after became the first wahine Run Leader, joined the BOD – took a leave of absence while my husband, Trip, battled cancer (he's in remission now), and now like Isaiah 6:8 ...”Then I said, ‘Here am I! Send me,’” when Paula decided to step down as President.

Trip and I have lived on Maui going on 14 years and never felt as welcome anywhere else.

We have 6 (now adult) children between us and several grandchildren too.

In my past, I've been a La Leche League Leader; a First Responder with Victims' Services of Lane County, Oregon; a volunteer cook for Hosea Youth Services in Eugene; a volunteer Chapel Leader at the Eugene Mission; and also have a BFA degree in painting.

Trying to measure up after Keku Akana and Paula Baldwin is impossible – they have been stellar Presidents and Leaders with love, compassion, and tireless energy. It is my hope and goal to keep ACCW strong, visible, and sharing God's love.

There are wonderful volunteers within this ministry and they are the hands, words, and love as Jesus says: Matt 25:35-36 “... for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to me.” Amen

Deb Lynch

President of A Cup of Cold Water

ACCW Mission Financials 2019

2019 Balance Sheet (as of 12/31/19)

Assets

Cash	\$52,708.44
Reserve for Van Replacement (Restricted)	\$38,452.66
Total Assets	\$91,161.10

Liabilities & Equity

Opening Balance Equity	\$72,009.51
Retained Earnings	\$19,203.27
Net Income	-\$51.68
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$91,161.10

2019 Revenue & Expenses

Revenue

Gifts from Individuals	\$11,902.49
Gifts from Churches	\$10,078.76
Gifts from Charitable/Private Trusts & Grants	\$16,300.00
Investment Income Earned on Van Replacement Reserve	\$1,190.44
Total Income	\$39,471.69

Expenses

Street Outreach	\$31,944.96
Van Insurance	\$2,922.00
Administration	\$4,656.41
Total Expenses	\$39,523.37

Net Income	-\$51.68
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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 runriders to runleaders 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-wise options to support ACCW, like direct IRA distributions, stock donations or planned giving.

2019 ACCW Board of Directors

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Mahalo nui loa to.....Wailuku McDonald's for always supplying ice for our cold water, 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, Keku Akana for keeping our statistics, Trinity by the Sea and Tasteful Benefit committee, Diocese of Hawaii for towels, slippers, hats and website, Ruth Langstraat master scheduler, 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 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.

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