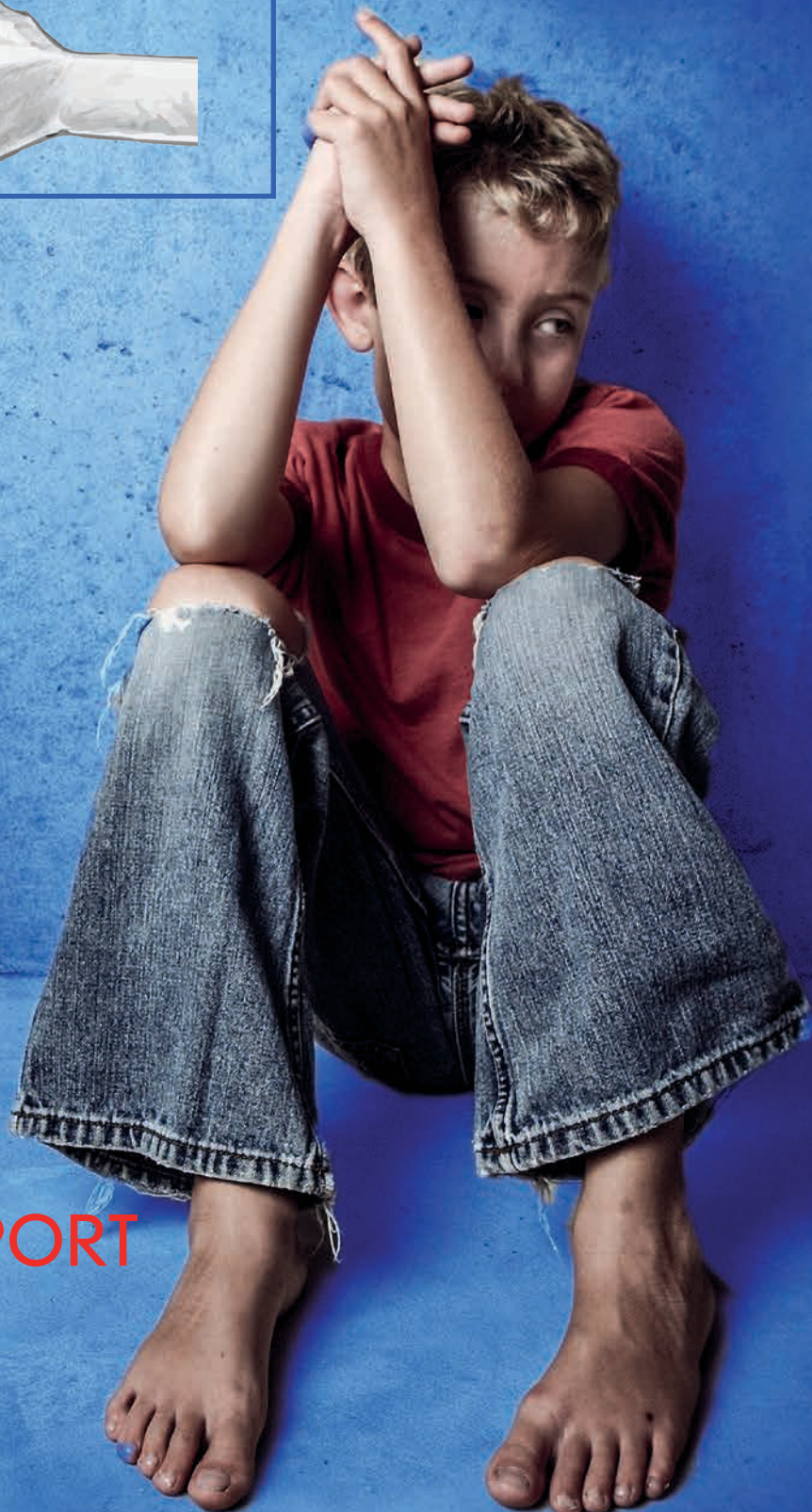


A CUP OF COLD WATER



2016 ANNUAL REPORT

COMMUNITY CARE-VAN
OUTREACH MINISTRY OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF MAUI AND FRIENDS

DELIVERING THE BASIC NEEDS OF WATER, NUTRITION, CLOTHING
AND COMFORT TO THE NEEDIEST OF MAUI'S PEOPLE.

A CUP OF COLD WATER (ACCW)

Message from the President

Homelessness is staring us in the face. Poverty increases. Governments pour tax money into “solutions”, good intentions abound! Outreach from Churches of all faiths and measures, non profits, social workers, organizations, civic clubs, businesses, politicians, alliances, and well intended individuals offer help in a variety of ways. It is all appreciated. It is all needed. But nothing seems to ever change and the wolves are at the door. Ministries, such as ours become frowned upon. We are seen as “part of the problem”. What to do? Us Christians or us Buddhists, or us Muslims, or us of the Jewish faith or us of “whatever”? We struggle with the issue in our own church-yards and neighborhoods. Community Associations, neighborhood boards, businesses, home owners, town associations ask us to, “please go and do this somewhere else”.....

For us Christians, Poverty is ultimately a condition of the human heart. Sin is an old word, sin is a very unpopular and outdated word to many, but sin is real and has real consequences and what we see in outreach ministry is real. Until individual selfishness, greed and narcissism is personally assessed and ultimately conquered, we will continue to bear witness to an array of sad human conditions and we will always be asked to “move along”.

But should we give up? Absolutely not. We have a moral obligation as mandated by our Baptismal Covenant as followers of Christ to serve and advocate for any vulnerable, exploited, addicted or brokenhearted human being. Remember, we will always be within the will of God if we go to where the need is.

American society has been conditioned to measure success by numbers, we want to be able to report church attendance, meals served, baptisms given, confirmations, new members....all very necessary. But, outreach mission & work to our chronic homeless friends, is not that kind of work, because for us, it is ultimately a spiritual mission, where it matters only for the ONE person in front of us at the moment we serve him or her. It is always worth it for the one. Our faith is not found in the 100th percentile, it is encountered with every life we interact with, every life that we may bestow a “skoshi” mustard seed upon. When we listen to one person and hear their story, they are, at that very moment, a reminder, for you, for me, for each of us, that our God sees infinite value in the one.

Jesus meant it when he said, “ whoever wants to be first, must be last of all and servant of all”.

Happiness and Peace is not a sudoku puzzle. It is right in front of us. We find it when we set ourselves aside. We find it when we become last and not first. Contentment and appreciation for life is not a hidden treasure or secret. It is right in front of us every day. It is “hiding” in plain sight. It is constantly purging our own selfishness and expanding our servant-ship. It is making those who suffer first, and us who live in comfort last.

I write to all of you on behalf of our ACCW Board of Directors and to all of you dedicated volunteers and friends of A Cup of Cold Water to express our gratitude for all of your gifts that support the lives of those who struggle, right here in our own backyard. And of course, thank you outgoing Board members and welcome to the future new volunteers!

As Brother Superior James Koester of the Society of St John the Evangelist has recently expressed, “our faith is often times one of great mystery and awe and we fall short to be able to adequately identify, describe or explain it”. It is within this context that our expressions of gratitude may at times fall short of being able to express the depth of our thanksgiving to all of you for “going”, for “giving”, for listening, for supporting, for praying...

This is my last message to all of you as the President of ACCW, may this mission of charity and love continue with vigor and may we continue to march in unison and go to where the need is. I pray that new leaders offer energy, vision and guidance. May the Love of Christ overcome any obstacle and may we continue our mission.

All of you are fighting the good fight, and for that I cannot thank you enough! I close with my final thought: please offer your full support to all of our volunteer Leaders and volunteer staff!

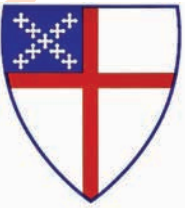
Godspeed,

Kekuhaupio. R. Akana
Outgoing President, A Cup of Cold Water



Good Shepherd Episcopal Church Youth decorated and filled snack bags for distribution!

We are A Cup of Cold Water.



Our Team. Our People. Our Family. Our Friends

Special Thanks to our Kahului Hongwanji Buddhist Mission Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich and the Trinity by the Sea Episcopal Church Peanut Butter & Jelly crews, who partner with us to faithfully carry out our mission of compassion to the poor.

- Kahului Hongwanji Buddhist Mission
- Wailuku Hongwanji Buddhist Mission/Women's Buddhist Association
 - Makawao Hongwanji Mission
 - 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. Peter's Episcopal Church, Oahu
 - St. James Episcopal Church, Waimea
 - Grace Episcopal Church Moloka'i
 - Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii
 - Maui Dharma Center
 - Members of St. Ann's Catholic Church
- Members of St. Joseph's Catholic Church & Breaking Bread outreach ministry
 - St. Theresa's Catholic Church
- Maria Lanakila Catholic Church, Lahaina
 - Members of Grace Church
 - Members of New Hope Church
 - Members of the Maui Quakers
 - Member of Haiku Bible Church
 - Keawala'i Congregational Church
 - Episcopal Diocese of Hawaii

....and many other individuals, businesses, hotels, private foundations and friends...

.....come join with us!



Peanut Butter and Jelly Ladies Charlotte Wilkinson, Mabel Domae, Ellen Nishimura and Irene Matsuda, the Kahului Hongwanji; Bishop Robert Fitzpatrick, The Episcopal Church in Hawaii; Reverend Richard Tennes, Kahului Hongwanji; and Reverends Kerith Harding, Amy Crowe and Austin Murray of The Episcopal Church on Maui with Keku Akana.

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

We must show more liberal bounty towards the poor and those who suffer from all kinds of afflictions in order that many more voices give thanks to God, and that the relief of those in need will support our fasts. Indeed, no other devotion of the faithful is more pleasing to the Lord than that which is directed towards his poor.

---Sermon Leo the Great (the virtue of charity)

2016 // 167 MISSION RUNS // 9,779 PEOPLE HELPED

In 2016, A Cup of Cold Water conducted 167 mission runs and completed 9,779 service contacts with people in need.

Street People served:	9,779
Mission runs:	167
Miles Driven:	5,027
Chilled Water distributed:	6,724
Food items distributed:	67,599
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches	1,889
Basic first aid items	3,550
Hygiene items	20,116
Clothing items	4,745
Bibles/spiritual literature	391

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



ACCW Mission Highlights & Data 2016

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 72 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

2505

MISSION RUNS

1440

ADMINISTRATIVE

6585

TOTAL
VOLUNTEER
HOURS

2640

SUPPLY TEAM

\$60,911

TOTAL
TIME VALUE

*BASED ON THE CURRENT STATE OF HAWAII
MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE OF \$9.25

"THE PRACTICE OF OFFERING GETS
RID OF SELFISHNESS."

- THE TEACHING OF BUDDHA

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
HELPING HAND



We are always **SEEKING RUN LEADERS, SUPPLY TEAM HELP, BOARD MEMBERS,**
and **ADMIN TASK SUPPORT**

ACCW Mission Financials 2016

A Cup of Cold Water is 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 and outreach on Maui.

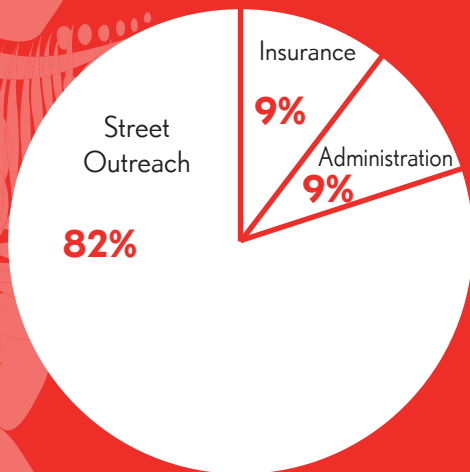
2016 Total Revenue



2016 REVENUE

Gifts from Churches	\$14,002.56
Gifts from Charitable foundations	\$20,500.00
Gifts from Individuals	\$29,998.98
Total Revenue	\$64,301.54

2016 Total Expenses



2016 EXPENSES

Vehicle Insurance	\$3,617.00
Administration	\$3,640.80
Street Outreach	\$31,994.56
Total Expenses	\$39,253.56

Street outreach expenses include the purchase of water, food, hygiene, first aid, clothing, fuel, van maintenance & van miscellaneous supply and van annual registration fees.

“Where there is Obedience, there is new chemistry. For obedience arrests us and compels us to rise from the armchair posture of those endless discussions and committees. It engages our feet and our hands and enlists us not to sit on anything, rather to march with somebody.... For a Church of obedient disciples out on the road will come to know his will by doing it, and will measure orthodoxy more by the dust on his feet, than by the dust on its archives...”

-----1986 Anglican Digest

ACCW Mission Financials 2016

AVAILABLE BALANCE AS OF 12/31/2016: \$75,254.20

A Cup of Cold Water strives to maintain a minimum balance (cash reserve) of \$15,000.00 equivalent to approximately 4-6 months of our operating costs. This is a responsibility we owe to our donors and the neighbors we serve

2016 IN KIND ITEM DONATIONS TOTAL: \$115,573.00

Based on the 2016 Salvation Army In-kind value calculator

In kind items included bottled water, clothing, headwear, towels, blankets, sheets, footwear, hygiene items, non-perishable food items, tarps, first aid, eyeglasses and other miscellaneous items.

Monthly average of \$9500.00 in valued items is received from the Four Episcopal Churches of Maui, along with other churches, businesses, hotels, civic clubs & friends.

FOR EVERY DOLLAR DONATED TO ACCW

82¢ street outreach

9¢ for Insurance

9¢ Admin

“Most important program (ACCW) measure is that we serve, love, listen, touch, smile, pray and offer hope to our fellow neighbors in need.”

2016 ACCW Board of Directors

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Director & Clergy Representative

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We wish to acknowledge all of our churches, run leaders, outreach riders,
supply team, individual donors and business partners

with a very special thanks to our dedicated Supply Team, our Master Scheduler Ruth Langstraat, Wailuku McDonalds, Cindy Schumacher, Leo Comerton, Chuck Spence and the Tasteful Benefit Committee of Trinity by the Sea Episcopal Church, St. John's Episcopal and the Kula Festival Committee, Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal), Holy Innocents Episcopal Church, Kahului Hongwanji P&J crew, Trinity by the Sea P&J crew, Bookkeeper Lea Voss and Treasurer Leah Sarme, Cora Brown, Takabayashi family, Kobashigawa family, Donahue family, Episcopal Diocese of Hawaii

ACCW remembers and thanks Father Rich Ressler, interim Rector of the Church of Good Shepherd Wailuku (2013-2015) and his wife Gayle! Gayle was "relieved" by Marilynn Hirashima as our first ACCW shopper! (Next to Jeanne Abe of course!)

Bless to us, O God, the earth beneath our feet. Bless to us, O God, the path whereon we go. Bless to us, O God, the people whom we meet. Bless to us, O God, all who serve in this ministry.

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