

Hawaii Association  
for  
Family & Community Education  
**Making a Difference for  
Hawaii's Families**  
2002-2003 Annual Report



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



For 54 years Hawaii Association for Family & Community Education has provided education, leadership development and community service for hundreds of families in the state of Hawaii. The commitment of our members to the goals and programs set by the National Association for Family & Community Education is strong. These programs are designed to enable individuals to learn and then share information that strengthens the families and communities of Hawaii.

In 2002 and 2003 we campaigned for reduced violence in television, sponsored essay and artwork contests for 4<sup>th</sup> graders that focused on character building, held reading programs, and supported a project to empower women in India by providing education and health services. One of our members was recognized nationally for her leadership skills in starting up a diabetes information center. We awarded scholarships to those seeking a higher education and collected mountains of recyclable materials. We wrote and passed legislation to give caregiver grandparents the ability to enroll their grandchildren in school without having to obtain legal guardianship.

We, as FCE members, feel that the basis of a strong and caring community is a strong and caring family. Our members form the foundation of this local, national, and worldwide concept. We invite you to learn more, share more and reach more by supporting the Hawaii Association for Family & Community Education.

*Denise Smith, President 2003-2004*

### **About the cover**

FCE members Carole Mulford, Julia Duarte, and Jacqueline Chong witness the signing of the Na Tutu Bill by Governor Linda Lingle. May 2003

Annual Report prepared by:  
Oarlene Wingate, State Newsletter Chair

# Hawaii Association for Family & Community Education

Hawaii Association for Family & Community Education (FCE) is a non-profit organization with 10 councils comprised of 57 clubs with a total of 594 members on the islands of Hawaii, Kauai, Maui, Molokai and Oahu.

Organized in January 1949, Hawaii FCE continues to encourage continuing education to improve family life, develop home and community and promote a better understanding of cultural differences. Hawaii FCE is a member of the National Association for Family and Community Education with membership in 29 states totaling 13,766 members. We maintain our affiliation with the Associated Country Women of the World as a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) with consultative status to the United Nations.

Throughout numerous name changes, the members of the Hawaii FCE have maintained its strong ties to the Cooperative Extension Service, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawaii at Manoa. Together we continue to reach into the community with research based information to educate members and non-members in the spirit of the Land Grant College.

Our focus on the "family" consumes the time and energy of each of our members. All that we learn and in turn, teach to others, speaks volumes in our affiliation with the National FCE, the Country Women's Council, the Associated Country Women of the World, the Character Counts Coalition, and the Citizen's Task Force on Television Violence.

We work through our community supporting local agencies to make Hawaii a better place for families to thrive. Our Family Community Leadership (FCL) program has trained members and non-members in Hawaii to take an active leadership role in their neighborhoods, their community agencies, their workplaces, their churches and in their volunteer efforts. In this way, we make a difference ~ one step at a time~ changing our Hawaii and our nation for the better.

# NA TUTU

Our cover story is a prime example of the efforts of FCE members to achieve positive results for Hawaii's families. The signing of the Na Tutu Bill is the culmination of three years of dedication, research, networking and learning about the legislative process.

***“Grandparents raising Grandchildren”*** with Hawaii leading the nation as caregivers, found that their hands were tied when they needed to enroll the child in school or when the child was in need of medical services.

In its humble beginnings, Jacqueline Chong took the lead working with other organizations and agencies, grandparents, relatives, friends and neighbors including: Windward Oahu Family and Community Education Council, Queen Liliuokalani Children's Center, Alu Like, AARP, Honolulu City and County Elderly Affairs, Kaneohe Family Center, Parents and Children Together, Kokua Council, and the Keiki Caucus. South Oahu FCE Council members made huggy dolls and helped distribute these dolls to Legislators asking for their support. Round table discussions and meetings with senators and representatives failed to gain passage of SB 2442 HD1 in 2000.

Carole Mulford, Julia Duarte, and Jackie continued their efforts attending committee hearings, meeting with the Governor and Lt Governor and encouraging FCE members across the state to write or phone their senators and representatives in support of a new Bill SB 138, HD1, which was drafted after legislation passed in California to allow informal consent. Thanks to the diligence and perseverance of these three outstanding women, the new law passed in 2003 allows a caregiver whom the child has been living with for at least six months to execute an affidavit of “caregiver consent” to enroll the child in school and allow the child to participate in curricular and co-curricular activities. The affidavit would not give the caregiver legal custody of the child, nor would it affect the rights of the child's parent or legal guardian.

In Hawaii, the “hanai system” of caring for a child that is not your own, needed to be supported by statute. Many grandparents and caregiver relatives were unable to enroll the children in their care into a school in their neighborhood. With the passage of this law, children who live with grandparents or other relatives can now attend school in the district of their residence.

The Na Tutu project began in 1999, when Windward Oahu FCE Council participated in a satellite video-conference entitled “Grandparents Raising Grandchildren” detailing the difficulties of receiving the necessary and proper education and obtaining medical services for minor children in their care. The video conference was sponsored by various universities across the nation. Initially, it seemed of no concern to Hawaii members because of our “ohana” and “hanai” system which has its cultural benefits to all who live in Hawaii.

## **MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY**

Kona donated 10 quilts to the children's Justice Center for needy and abused children. Kauai made 50 hug pillows for Wilcox Hospital and Kauai Veteran's Hospital. Hamakua donated pillows to all mothers at Hale Hoola Hamakua Hospital.

By the year 2000, the U.S. Census Bureau ranked Hawaii as the leading state in the nation where grandparents and/or relative caretakers are caring for minor children other than their own.

This coincided with the fact that Hawaii is the leading state of “ice-users.”



## National Spirit of FCL Award Winner Edna Baldado

*“You can only give to others what you have inside yourself”*

Hawaii’s nominee for the National FCE “Spirit of FCL” Award in 2002 was Edna Baldado of Hilo Council who also captured the National title. Since her FCL training in 1991 Edna has contributed to dramatic changes in the quality of life for the East Hawaii community. Her interest in taro led her to the non-profit organization Hui Kalo Moku O Keawe. This group assists backyard farmers and families to plant, grow, harvest, market and use the various Hawaiian varieties. Edna helped to organize the Berean Bible Church and is active as a Sunday School Teacher, choir and committee member.

She was instrumental in forming the Nu Oli FCE Club and continues to serve in various capacities at the club, county and state level. Edna is a registered nurse employed as Case Manager for Hui Malama Ola Na Oiwi, the Native Hawaiian Health System for the Big Island. She serves on the Board of Directors for the Hilo Bay Clinic and the Diabetes Education and Counseling Center. East Hawaii is identified as having the highest incidence of diabetes in the State of Hawaii. Edna, with dedicated enthusiasm continues to volunteer countless instructor hours for many of the 42 diabetes education classes held each month. As a result, the Diabetes Education and Counseling Center services more than 2,400 people. Edna excels at bridging communication between peoples of different cultural backgrounds and various educational levels toward a common goal through education, leadership and team work! In the true spirit of FCL, Edna identified a community need and led individuals and groups to resolve and improve the quality of life for the East Hawaii community.

## FAMILY COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

This educational program empowers individuals through a series of weekend training sessions that gives people skills, knowledge, and attitudes that help individuals accomplish their own goals to make life better for their families and communities. Since its inception in 1981, FCL volunteers have trained over 20,000 individuals statewide in Hawaii. FCL is sponsored jointly by the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture & Human Resources Cooperative Extension Service and the Hawaii Association for Family & Community Education (FCE). Hawaii is one of six original FCL project states. The W.K. Kellogg Foundation provided initial funding to 50 FCL project states, Puerto Rico, and Guam. Currently the “Training of Leaders” session is planned annually for three weekends under the guidance of FCL State Coordinator Jean Young. The first session focuses on “Enhancing One’s Skills as a Leader” and includes comfort zone, listening skills, flexible mindset, key trends and team building. The second session concentrates on “Working Effectively in Small Groups” where participants gain tools in meeting preparation, facilitating effective meetings, handling difficult behaviors, and conflict resolution. Mock meetings give opportunities for practice. The last session focuses on “Working in the Larger Community” and helps trainees clarify one’s vision, find allies to co-create joint visions, gains skills in planning, program management & team building techniques. Participants are required to attend all three sessions. For registration forms and fees, contact any Cooperative Extension office in Hawaii. In 2002 and 2003, 125 individuals received training.

*“Choosing to lead from the heart!”*



## Citizenship

Tours of the State Capitol and workshops on "How a Bill is Passed" and "Flag Etiquette" provide valuable information to our members and the public. Candidate Forums were held by Molokai, Windward Oahu, Hilo and Hamakua reaching a total of 344 people and providing the opportunity for the general public to hear the views of the candidates for the various state and county positions. Other public forums on fluoridation, dengue fever awareness, anthrax, email alert, communication skills, and computer literacy reached 260 in 2002.

### Tune Out Violence Campaign April 5<sup>th</sup>

This campaign started in 1995 in an effort to bring awareness of media violence to families and encourage them to tune out violence on television and the media for one day – April 5<sup>th</sup>. The collection of signatures of individuals who pledge to make a conscientious effort has collectively made a difference in the laws of our nation. FCE, as a member of the *Citizen's Task Force on Television Violence*, a coalition of 29 national organizations, was instrumental in influencing the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to revise the television rating system and implement the V-Chip requirements. Each year, individuals become more aware of the new rating symbols and are reminded to avoid watching or listening to violent television, music, video, or radio programming in their lives, but especially on April 5<sup>th</sup> each year.

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445 12<sup>th</sup> St, SW  
Washington DC 20554  
Email: [FCCinfo@fcc.gov](mailto:FCCinfo@fcc.gov) Website: [www.fcc.gov](http://www.fcc.gov)

### Kindergarten KAMP

Hilo, Hamakua, and Windward Oahu members partnered with 4-H'ers and the Extension Service to assist first time kindergarteners with their adjustment to school.

### Fire Fighter's Safety & Health Guide

Windward Oahu and Hilo Council once again worked with the County Fire Department to assist in coordinating and distributing the guide booklets to over 18,000 school children on the Big Island.

### Dr Seuss 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Members volunteered to read to children in the public libraries!

## Family ChoicE - TV

*"Putting television to work for children"*

TM 1995

### 2002

National FCE campaign total	39,404
Hawaii FCE campaign total	2,080

### 2003

National FCE campaign total:	43,038
Hawaii FCE campaign total:	3230

## Health & Nutrition

Nutrition workshops were held annually in Hamakua, Hilo, Maui and Kauai. Nutritionist Cora Buno from the North Hawaii Community Hospital, and chef Roger Ancheta shared recipes for a healthier eating style. "Living in Paradise" public television hosts Derek Kurisu and George Yoshida did a series of workshops for Hilo County on "Korean Food" and "Casseroles to Go."

Workshop speakers for better health awareness include Dr. Ann West in Spiritual Psychology and Metaphysical Science; Nurse Practitioner Virginia Beck on Women's Health and Osteoporosis; the benefits of chocolate; and exercise as a necessity for healthful living. On Oahu topics offered to the public included "Music is Good Medicine;" "Don't Delay-Dial 911;" Good life Savers Membership;" and "People Helping People to Help Themselves." Cholesterol and Diabetes management workshops were also conducted.

# LITERACY

**The CHARACTER COUNTS! Essay and Artwork Contest** is jointly sponsored each year by the CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition and National FCE. The contest is open to all 4<sup>th</sup> graders across the nation. Each year in Hawaii, FCE members provide guidelines to 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers in public and private schools to complement their curriculum on character building.

**Jayne Jacinto** from Eleele Elementary School, Kauai won Hawaii FCE's First Place Award in 2002 with her artwork and essay on "Citizenship." She received a \$100 gift certificate from Borders Book Store from Hawaii FCE and her entry was featured in the National FCE's Annual Calendar . In her essay, she used her grandmother as an example of showing kindness and caring for older citizens emphasizing the importance of family members helping to care for each other.

## HAWAII WINS AT NATIONAL....

In 2002, the National FCE selected Hawaii FCE's 2001 FIRST PLACE WINNER of the Essay and Artwork contest as the Nation's best!

Jasmine Karcey's entry on "Responsibility" took First Place in the National FCE contest. According to Jasmine, "responsibility is taking care of something, being on your best behavior and showing respect to older people." Jasmine who is from Makawao, Maui received a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond and had her artwork and essay published in the FCE calendar distributed by the National Association for Family and Community Education.

## Family Reading Night

In an effort to promote literacy in Hawaii and support the "Read to Me" program, Hilo FCE members conducted a monthly Family Reading Program at Borders Book Store that was open to the public.

## Books for Newborns on "FCE Day of the Family"

The "Books and Blankets" project was introduced in 1989 as an annual program that would recognize FCE members as literacy advocates. This project encourages parents to begin reading to their child as soon as it is born. Fifty percent of a child's general intelligence is reached by the age of four. Members on Oahu, Molokai, Maui, Kauai and the Big Island collect books throughout the year and make blankets or other baby items to present to new mothers at the various hospitals on May 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.

**Kyle Kemp** from Molokai won Hawaii FCE's First Place Award in 2003 with his artwork and essay on Trustworthiness. Kyle is a 4<sup>th</sup> grader at Kilohana Elementary School and the son of Henry and Kim Klemp of Kaunakakai. He received a gift certificate for \$100 from Borders Book Store and a certificate of accomplishment from the Hawaii FCE. His essay focused on doing the right thing and sighted examples of being an honest person that people can count on.

Pictured here with their teacher Shona Pineda, are Maui FCE's first and second place winners: Kyle Klemp and Krysta Bocoboc.



## CHARACTER COUNTS!

FCE partners with the CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition to promote and teach ethical behavior to children and adults. Each year, the National FCE week Essay & Artwork Contest features one of the Six Pillars of Character. CHARACTER COUNTS! and the Six pillars of Character are service marks of the CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition ~ a project of the Josephson Institute of Ethics.

*For more information:*  
[www.charactercounts.org](http://www.charactercounts.org)

## International Projects



We continue to increase our knowledge of life in other countries, learning about the geography, history, religion, industries and customs – including the food, celebrations and clothing. “Pennies for Friendship” is a collection our members continue to fund that helps to support education, family planning, and health issues for women in third world countries. In addition, embroidery threads are collected for an ACWW affiliated society in India to help members support their families. Monetary donations assist the society

to pay for a teacher to educate society members, improve health and safety conditions for their families.

### ENVIRONMENT

Tricia McComber was guest speaker for workshops on Water Catchment safety and maintenance in Hamakua and Puna on the Big Island of Hawaii. Arnold Hara, entomologist from CTAHR, shared information on the growing problem of the Coqui Frog and resources to help counter the rapid reproduction on the Big Island. Water Quality and Fruit fly eradication workshops were also conducted on Oahu.

Recycling projects continue in Hilo, Kauai, Maui, Molokai, and Oahu with public workshops for creating useful household items and gifts from recycled materials. FCE has always been conscious of the need to recycle, reuse and reduce in order to conserve and protect our environment for the future. Workshops on composting of throwaway vegetable peels, fruits, coffee grinds and eggshells emphasize the value that can be added back to the land.

#### Recycle 2002

4040 lbs of paper  
1291 gallons of water  
1138 lbs aluminum cans  
34 lbs plastic and glass bottles

#### Recycle 2003

1228 lbs of paper  
923 gallons of water  
857 lbs of aluminum cans

### Keep America Beautiful & Catch the Drift & Bag It

Hilo Council members gathered at Hilo Bay Front to clean the litter from the beach area. Chairman Kay Nishioka also received a recognition award from the County of Hawaii for best documentation!





## Minnie Lee Hybridizing Project

Kauai members have spent the last few years searching for the “Minnie Lee” hibiscus that was designated as the official flower for the State FCE . Finally after extensive research and experimentation, Kauai members have succeeded with the first blooms of a new hybrid. The flower is light pink with yellow fringes and a deep pink throat!

## Partnering with Mountain Apple Brand

Negotiations began in December of 2002 for Hilo FCE members to work with KTA Super Stores promoting creative and practical sewing projects using the KTA logo fabric. An enterprising opportunity for both the Hilo Council and KTA Super Stores.

*Lynn Namihira, Shimomi Araujo, Elizabeth Frendo, Lenore Kozohara, Sue Nakamura, and Ann Kikuta at work creating unique projects.*



## TAKING PRIDE IN SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

Mini Course by South Oahu Council is in its 31<sup>st</sup> year. Coordinated by Mabel Wong, the annual consumer education workshops are open to the public and those who complete the entire session receive certificates. A variety of topics are offered each year.



Pahoa Elementary School on the Big Island of Hawaii selected two needy families to be the recipients of two Thanksgiving baskets donated by the Puna Wahine FCE Club.

### BABY SAFE

Life skills classes were conducted for prenatal and postpartum mothers for Big Island Substance Abuse Council participants. Presentations included character building, reading to children, time management, nutrition information, sewing and mending, television ratings and media analysis.

Hoaloha FCE Club of Hilo Council donated large fabric napkins and bibs to Hale Anuenue Medical Facility and the Hilo Medical Center Extended Care in 2002.

In 2003, the Hoaloha FCE members donated flannel receiving blankets and stuffed animals for newborns and extra-large bibs for the Extended Care Division at the Hilo Medical Center.

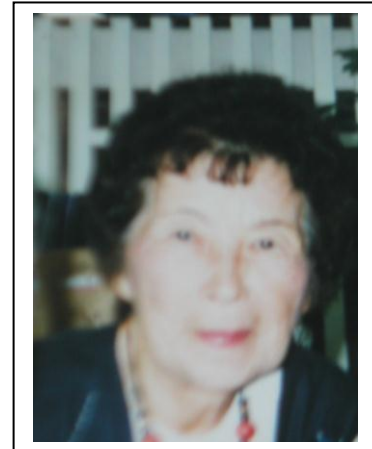


# HAWAII'S HEART OF FCE WINNERS

This award is designed to pay special tribute to the "unsung grass-roots" member who has made a difference in their community through their FCE work. Hawaii's winner for 2002 is Masae Saito, from Hilo, Hawaii and for 2003 Gladys Tashiro, Kalaheo, Kauai! Both were recognized along with other "Heart winners" at the National FCE Conferences in their respective year.



Masae is the epitome of our FCE Mission and Creed! She is an active charter member of Hoolulu FCE Club. At 85, Masae tirelessly promotes FCE, encouraging by example, participating in and contributing to all FCE sponsored activities. Her boundless energy extends to other organizations in the community where others have benefited from her leadership.



Gladys is a 54 year member of Kukuiolono FCE Club and is well known for her grace, dignity and ability to bring people together. She is an inspiration for the many who seek her advice and counsel. She has encouraged growth and stability and brought FCE to new heights.

## ***Congratulations to our 50 year members!***

**Ann Nathaniel** –Hilo Council

**Ann Arizumi** – Maui Council  
**Grace Tanimoto** – Maui Council

**Belle Anderson** - South Oahu Council  
**Phyllis Chang** – South Oahu Council  
**Laura Lum** – South Oahu Council  
**Kamila Malterre** - South Oahu Council  
**Helen Onuma** - South Oahu Council

## **Hawaii FCE's Mission Statement**

The mission of the Hawaii Association for Family and Community Education is  
"Living the Aloha Spirit"  
to strengthen individuals, families  
and communities through  
Continuing Education,  
Developing Leadership and  
Community Action.

# FCE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A BETTER HAWAII

2002

2003

## EDUCATION

Hours volunteered	2280	2010
Number Reached	5295	3083
Contributions @\$10 per hr	\$22,800.00	\$20,100.00

*Cultural Arts Programs~ Nutrition~ Water Catchment Safety~ Museum Tours~ Environmental Programs~ Auto Mechanics for Women~ Sewing & Recycling Programs~ Health & Safety*

## LEADERSHIP

Hours Volunteered	2210	1905
Number Reached	5488	4120
Contributions @\$10 per hr	\$22,100.00	\$19,050.00

*Community Candidates forums~ Officers Training~ Family Community Leadership Training~ Certified volunteer Units documented for volunteer efforts in the community~ Volunteer Leadership Training~ Na Tutu Legislation~ Tune Out Violence*

## ACTION

Hours Volunteered	2930	2898
Number Reached	4600	3664
Contributions @\$10 per hr	\$29,300.00	\$28,980.00

*Reading Programs~ Membership~ Litter pick up~ Community service projects~ Crafts & Rummage sales and fairs~ Substance abuse outreach~ Recycling for the environment~ Character Building lessons~ International projects~ Kindergarten KAMP*

**Cooperative Extension  
Service Agents**

L to R:  
Joan Chong – Island of Hawaii,  
Rhoda Yoshino – Island of Oahu  
Jean Young - State FCE Advisor  
and FCL Coordinator



# SCHOLARSHIPS

## Maui Council

awarded scholarships to 2003 graduates and renewed aid to four who are already in college:

**Milo Smith,**  
Pacific Northwest  
\$1000

**Shalayne Yamamoto,**  
Pacific Northwest  
\$1000

**Hailey Crowel,**  
Occidental  
College \$1000

**Erin Eno,**  
Embry-Riddle  
Aeronautical  
University \$1000

**Heather Fung,**  
University of  
Hawaii \$1000

**IsaLei Hoffman-Hinau,**  
University of  
Puget Sound  
\$1000

**Amber Yamamoto,**  
University of  
Washington  
\$1000

## State FCE total awarded

2002 \$13,650

2003 \$16,795

## TRIMBLE FOUNDATION DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

### 2002 AWARDS

**Ada Keahi,** Maui  
Community College- \$500  
**Tanya Mendija,** Maui  
Community College-\$1000  
**Cheryl Matthews,**  
University of Hawaii at  
Hilo- \$1000

### 2003 AWARDS:

**Diane Hultman,** Hawaii  
Community College - \$600  
**Sarah Wilcox,** University  
of Hawaii at Hilo - \$700  
**Niles Soares,** University  
of Hawaii at Hilo - \$500  
**Josephine Carbonello,**  
University of Hawaii at  
Hilo - \$1000  
**Colleen Verley ,**  
University of Hawaii at  
Manoa - \$300  
**Trina Kobata,** University  
of Hawaii at Manoa - \$400

*Applications are due July 31<sup>st</sup>  
each year*

State FCE Leadership Grants awarded FCE members:

**Mary Hinck** \$250 for Leadership Training;  
**Margaret Carvalho** \$480 for attendance to FCL Training of Leaders

The Trimble Foundation honors Alice P. Trimble, who helped organize the County Extension Council in 1947 and served as the first Cooperative Extension State Leader for the the FCE organization in Hawaii. Donations are accepted and invested, with income distributions awarded each year to applicants meeting the requirements.

2002-2003 Distribution Committee members:

**Helen Ross,** Chair  
**Barbara Nishizawa,**  
Vice Chair

**Bernie Tangalin,** Secretary  
**Joan Aidem**  
**Helen Tamashiro**  
**Katherine Anderson,** Trust  
Officer, Bank of Hawaii  
**Jean Young,** CES Advisor

Trimble Foundation  
PO Box 7066  
Hilo HI 96720



**Hawaii Association  
for  
Family and Community Education, Inc.**

*Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances –  
Cash Basis  
December 31, 2002*

**Current Assets:**

Cash In Bank	\$19,397
Savings Account	\$ 6,578
Certificates of Deposit	\$65,075
History/Quilt Books & State pins	\$ 3,720
Total.....	\$ 94,770
Current Liabilities.....	\$0
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance.....	\$94,770

**Support and Revenues**

Membership Dues	\$5,940
Investment Revenues	\$2,924
Scholarship Donations	\$ 177
Other Donations	\$4,578
Total.....	\$13,619

**Expenses**

Program Development & Implementation	\$7,747
National Expenses	\$ 455
International Support	\$ 477
Scholarship Foundation	\$1,942
Total.....	\$10,621

**EXCESS OF SUPPORT & REVENUE OVER  
EXPENSES: \$2998**

**Hawaii Association  
for  
Family and Community Education, Inc.**

*Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances –  
Cash Basis  
December 31, 2003*

**Current Assets:**

Cash In Bank	\$ 7,858
Savings Account	\$ 7,802
Certificates of Deposit	\$65,900
History/Quilt Books & State pins	\$3,500
Total.....	\$85,060
Current Liabilities.....	\$0
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance.....	\$85,060

**Support and Revenues**

Membership Dues	\$ 5,480
Investment Revenues	\$ 2,227
Scholarship Donations	\$ 774
Other Donations	\$ 4,431
Total.....	\$12,912

**Expenses**

Program Development & Implementation	\$7,065
National Expenses	\$1,993
International Support	\$ 205
Scholarship Foundation	\$ 1061
Total.....	\$10,324

**EXCESS OF SUPPORT & REVENUE OVER  
EXPENSES: \$2588**

## Strategic Plan Phase II

The Hawaii FCE Strategic Plan Phase II Committee met on January 25, 2003. The committee was comprised of FCE members, Extension agents, and community members. The purpose was to revisit the original plan, which was presented in 1999, review it and revise as needed. The committee reviewed trends, FCE values and beliefs, our vision and mission, and impact on the future of our organization. The findings have been disseminated and presented to the membership with request for feedback. The major focus area is membership – recruiting, maintaining, and retaining.

Committee Members:

Margaret Carvalho ~ Nathaniel Chang ~ Joan Chong ~  
Lauretta Hadama ~ Susan Jung ~ Elizabeth Salfen ~ Denise Smith ~ Oarlene Wingate ~  
Susan Yee ~ Rhoda Yoshino ~ Jean Young

# HAWAII FCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
President	Edna Baldado	Denise Smith
Vice President	Denise Smith	Susan Yee
Secretary	Virginia Newgent	Diane Hultman
Treasurer	Lillian Kawagoe	Lillian Kawagoe
Historian	June Tom	Edna Baldado

## **Council Presidents**

Hamakua	Mary Hinck	Mary Hinck
Hilo	Amy Bugado	Amy Bugado
Kauai	Pam Crawford	Ruth Okihara
Kona	Rose Mesick	Rose Mesick
Maui	Pasita Pladera	Pasita Pladera
Molokai	Gladys Brown	Gladys Brown
South Oahu	Susan Yee	Susan Yee
West Oahu	Mildred Nishiyama	Barbara Nishizawa
Windward Oahu	Ruth Haitzuka	Ruth Haitzuka

## **Committee Chairs**

Family	Diane Hultman	Betty Toda
Global/Literacy	Dot Sagnis	Milo Ferreira
FCL/Public Policy	Harriet Sibonga	LaVerne Lei Chow
Environment	~~	Kimie Yoshida
Bylaws	Dr. Jacqueline Maly	Dr. Jacqueline Maly
Finance	Lillian Kawagoe	Lillian Kawagoe
Trimble Foundation	June Tom	Edna Baldado
Trimble Distribution	Helen Ross	Helen Ross
Nominating	Virginia Newgent	Diane Hultman
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Ways & Means	Milo Ferreira	Jollette Nakamura
Membership	Melba Drennan	Lauretta Hadama
Newsletter	Oarlene Wingate	Oarlene Wingate
Oral History	Kay Kaneko	Gladys Brown
Convention Chair	Virginia Newgent	Rose Mesick

## FCE CREED

I believe in striving for the highest ideals  
of home life by having a sound body,  
a clear mind and a generous spirit.

I believe in friendly neighborliness and  
understanding of ideas and customs of  
races that are different from my own.

I believe in building a peaceful home,  
working through my community and  
country for a peaceful world



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