

Hawaii Association For Family & Community Education

2007 Annual Report



FCE - Character Building for Hawaii's Youth

About the Cover

Hawaii FCE members present CHARACTER COUNTS! Essay and Artwork contest winner Jessie Lafita from E.B. DeSilva Elementary School in Hilo with certificates and prizes for first place at local and state levels. From left to right: Diane Hultman – Hawaii FCE Vice President, Jessie Lafita – 4th grade student winner, Mrs. Sarah Ferreira – Jessie’s teacher, and Karolyn Lundkvist – Essay contest chairman for Hilo FCE.

Annual Report prepared by:
Denise Smith



President's Message

With deep roots in the Cooperative Extension Service and the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, the Hawaii Association for Family and Community Education remains viable and strong in the mission of strengthening individuals, families and communities through continuing education, developing leadership and community action for 58 years.

FCE is visible in the community through National Projects i.e. CHARACTER COUNTS!, an art and essay contest for 4th graders throughout the nation. This project promotes good character by focusing on Responsibility, Respect, Trustworthiness, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship. Members participated in Books for Newborns to promote literacy, and used Hearth Fire Books on education, health, safety, leadership, home, community, environment, international, and youth education issues.

On the state level, we participated in the Na Tutu (grandparents raising grandchildren) project by educating the public about access to education and medical services for their families. We partnered with the Attorney General's office to promote Code Adam, to protect children from harm.

Countywide, members helped with county fairs, social and community agencies, hospitals, political candidates' forums, senior citizen's groups, schools, preschools, and health programs. Through FCE, members have grown in confidence to help improve the quality of life for their families, friends, and the community in which we live.

Katsuko Enoki

President 2007 – 2008

HAWAII ASSOCIATION FOR FAMILY & COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Hawaii Association for Family & Community Education (FCE) is a non-profit volunteer organization with 9 councils comprised of 46 clubs with a total of 460 members on the islands of Hawaii, Kauai, Maui, Molokai, and Oahu.

Since its organization in January of 1949, Hawaii FCE has maintained its strong ties with the Cooperative Extension Service, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawaii at Manoa. Hawaii FCE is a member of the National Association for Family and Community Education with a membership of over 7,500 in 23 states. We also maintain affiliation with the Associated Country Women of the World as a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) with consultative status to the United Nations.

Our members are dedicated to the FCE concept of learning and then sharing what we learn with our families and our communities. Our members have seen numerous name changes over the years in our organization but we continue to thrive and work to improve lives and communities in the spirit of the Land Grant College.

Our association with such agencies as the CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition, Excellence in Media, Citizen's Task Force on Television Violence, American Association of Family and Consumer Science, and the Literacy Volunteers of America provides resources and literature to help families better their lives. Our Family Community Leadership (FCL) program has trained members and non-members alike to take active roles in their neighborhoods, their work places, community agencies, their churches, and in their volunteer efforts. We are committed to making a difference ~ one step at a time ~ for a better Hawaii and a better nation.



HAWAII FCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President ~ Katsuko Enoki
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Historian ~ Susan Yee

Vice President ~ Diane Hultman
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<i>Education</i>	Diane Hultman
<i>Ways & Means</i>	Margaret Carvalho
<i>Membership</i>	Denise Smith
<i>Newsletter</i>	Oarlene Wingate
<i>Convention 2007</i>	Amy Bugado

The Hawai'i FCE Mission Statement

The mission of the Hawai'i 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



The Spirit of Family Community Leadership

One of the hallmarks of the Family Community Leadership program is to assist members of a community in taking control of their lives and changing the world for the better. This award is given to someone who has taken Family Community Leadership training and has provided education and leadership to a community group beyond the membership of FCE. The result is the empowerment of that community group and the actions taken by it. This award is sponsored by the National Association for Family & Community Education. Family Community Leadership was initially funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to provide leadership training in the 50 states and two territories.

National Spirit of FCL Winner Denise Smith



Denise Smith is a leader and an inspiration to others. Unafraid of hard work and taking on new challenges, she was an early participant in the intensive nine day FCL training in 1995, completing 70 hours, and has received the National FCL Leadership Certificate. Denise has seen FCL actively working in her local subdivision's visioning process, she served as Hilo FCE Council President, Hawaii FCE State President, a member of the Hawaii FCL State Design Team, and served as the National FCE Convention Office Manager in Omaha, Nebraska. She is a strong believer in the goals of FCL and FCE and set out to recruit FCE members to take FCL training in hopes of developing leadership for FCE and the community. Thanks to Denise, at least ten FCE members have taken the intensive FCL training, completing the requirements for graduation, and utilizing their FCL training in many ways for FCE and our community. Denise has served on the selection committee for the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture & Human Resources to evaluate the College's Associate Dean and most recently the Hawaii County Administrator position. Denise is highly respected, trusted and valued by the FCE members, the Cooperative Extension Service, and the community at large. The spirit of FCL continues to flow through Denise in touching others.

"You can only give to others what you have inside yourself"

FCE Member is Hawaii County's Committee on the Status of Women 2007 Awardee



The County of Hawaii's Committee on the Status of Women recognizes the most outstanding women role models in Hawaii. In 2007, Elizabeth "Liz" Salfen of Pahoehoe was selected for recognition. Liz is described as adaptable, encouraging and helpful. She is a 12 year member of the Puna Wahine FCE Club, Hilo Council and the daughter of Hawaii FCE Vice President Diane Hultman. In her 15 years as a Girl Scout leader she has mentored and encouraged girls from learning to sew to pursuing their dreams, particularly in the fields of math and science. In the Nanawale Estates community she has been instrumental in getting their park built, which now provides a safe place for residents to exercise, walk and play. Liz has utilized her Family Community Leadership training not only in her community, but has instilled these skills in her two children, as evidenced by their leadership roles in school.

Hawaii's Heart of FCE Winner

This award is designed to pay special tribute to the "unsung grass-roots" member who has made a difference in her community through her FCE work. The 2007 winner is Gladys Horner of Kauai. She was recognized along with other state "Heart of FCE" winners at the National FCE conference in Omaha, Nebraska.

2007 Heart of FCE

Gladys Horner first joined Kukuiolono UE Club 42 years ago. When she moved to Lihue in 1992, she and four others formed the Hui Anuenue FCE Club, of which she is currently president. From club work to council, she has been an active participating member. She has used her FCE experience and Family Community Leadership training to participate in community activities, to enhance and inspire the community and the FCE membership.

A humble grass roots member, Gladys works hard for the joy of it and doesn't seek recognition. What makes Gladys special is her willingness to do when others are not, her creativity in cooking and arts and crafts and her generous and adventurous spirit.



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

**Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund
Balances**

Cash Basis - December 31, 2007

Current Assets

Cash in Bank	\$12,375
Savings Accounts and Certificates of deposit	\$54,197
History/Quilt Books & State pins	\$ 2,494
Total	\$69,066

Current Liabilities	\$ 0
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Total Liabilities & Fund Balance.....	\$69,066
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Support and Revenues

Membership Dues	\$ 4,108
Investment Revenues	\$ 316
Donations and Fund Raising	\$13,646
Total	\$18,070

Expenses

Program Development & Implementation	\$20,320
International Support & Donations	\$ 130
F C L Support	\$ 500
Leadership Development	\$ 2,612
Total	\$23,562

Excess of Expenses over Support & Revenue:	\$5,492
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**Cooperative Extension Service
Educators**

L to R
Rhoda Yoshino – Oahu,
Joan Chong – Hawaii County, and Jean Young –
FCE State Advisor and FCL Coordinator



MEMBERS HONORED

50 YEARS OF SERVICE

**Yoshiko Maeda – Maui
Mildred Nishiyama – West Oahu
Betty Evensen – Windward Oahu
Gladys Brown – Molokai
Rose Oasay – West Oahu**

60 YEARS OF SERVICE

Masako Kuwaye - Hilo

*The world is waiting to learn all that we can
teach about traditions and values, respect and
responsibility.*

- Oarlene Wingate, National FCE President 1995 - 1997

State FCE Total Scholarships and Donations Awarded in 2007 \$6,350

TRIMBLE FOUNDATION DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

2007 AWARDS

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 FCE organization in Hawaii. Donations are accepted and invested with income distributions awarded each year to applicants meeting the requirements.

Charlotte Leiana'ala Seales ~ \$500

Na Tutu – Grandparents Raising Grandchildren ~ \$1500

Mental Health Association in Hawaii- Maui Branch ~ \$1000

Mediation Service of Maui ~ \$200

2007 Distribution Committee members:

Amy Bugado	Hawaii, Chair
Betty Toda	Oahu, Secretary
Pasita Pladera	Maui / Molokai
Gladys Fujiuchi	Kauai
Susan Yee	Past State President
Meleen Pang Corenevsky	Trust Officer Bank of Hawaii
Jean Young	CES State Advisor

Trimble Foundation
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Hilo, HI 96720



Trimble Foundation Committee
Members - 2007

*Row 1, L to R:
Susan Yee, Betty Toda, Amy Bugado,*

*Row 2, L to R:
Gladys Fujiuchi, Pasita Pladera,
Meleen Pang Corenevsky, Jean Young*

Maui FCE awarded scholarships to two 2007 high school graduates and provided \$1,150.00 in aid to the following organizations:

Maui 4-H Leaders Council, Community Work Day, Hale Makua, The Trimble Foundation, PBS Television, and Maui Community College Culinary Department

Graduating Seniors:

Ian Dela Cruz	<i>Stanford</i>	\$1000
Nathaniel Salazar	<i>MIT</i>	\$1000

Strengthening Individuals

CHARACTER COUNTS! Essay & Artwork Contest

Kauai, the Big Island, Maui, Molokai, and Oahu FCE members hosted essay and artwork contests for 4th grade students with focus on character building. This year's theme was "Respect" with 355 students participating. The purpose was to promote ethics among children and to encourage them to improve their writing and drawing skills. Area winners advanced to state and national level contests. The Hawaii FCE state winner was *Jesse Lafita of Hilo on the Big Island*.

Respect

Respect to me is when people are nice to each other. They help one another. They don't tease them or bully them. It's waiting your turn, listening when someone's talking, and making sure you say please or thank you. Respect is also taking care of other people's property, asking permission before using stuff, and making sure you return it in the condition you borrowed it. Respect is not talking back or being stubborn. Respect is helping others feel good about themselves. It's about making others feel good about themselves and you. Respect is about being good to yourself and others.



Family Community Leadership

The College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources Cooperative Extension Service, University of Hawaii and Hawaii Family and Community Education (FCE) sponsor this educational program jointly. Hawaii is one of six original FCL project states funded by grants from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. Since its inception in 1981, FCL has trained over 20,000 individuals in the state of Hawaii. FCL State Coordinator Jean Young oversees the program. Under her guidance, with the help of many volunteers and facilitators, individuals are empowered with the people skills, knowledge, and attitudes that help them to accomplish their community goals. For registration forms and fees information, contact any Cooperative Extension Service office in Hawaii.



FCE members Dee Cowdry and Kathleen Nielsen (center), participate in FCL "Six Hats of Thinking" skit

Strengthening Families



Good Manners

An Oahu club used the National FCE Hearth Fire book, “Minding your P’s and Q’s” to teach good manners, polite speaking, and proper behavior that can be shared with their children and grandchildren.



Health and Nutrition Issues

FCE members always work towards keeping themselves and their families healthy. Workshops and classes on health and nutrition were given by guest presenters or by FCE members. A total of 800 members of the public and FCE were reached by these workshops. Topics included Asian style exercises, heart health for women, updated healthy recipes of favorite comfort foods, new uses for kitchen appliances, preparing food safely, and using exotic fruits and vegetables in meals. Many of the programs were based on the “Hearth Fire” series of books, available through National FCE.



Books for Newborns

Many FCE councils participated in the annual Books for Newborns program on May 15th. Donated books were presented to parents of newborns to encourage reading to children at an early age and enhancing their literary skills. One council included handmade baby blankets with the books. 236 families were reached.



Genealogy – Finding Your Roots

A workshop on how to research family genealogy and establish a family history was presented to a South Oahu FCE club. Members learned about tracing family lines and the importance of knowing their personal ancestry.



Caring for Plants and Gardens

Watering techniques, fertilizing, and composting were just some of the many topics shared with FCE members who learned how to plant gardens that thrive and produce.



Internet Safety for Children

A presenter from the criminal justice department spoke to an Oahu council on how to protect teens and children from on line predators. How to recognize children in trouble and being aware of Internet problems that children can get into was also discussed.



Partnering for School Supply Giveaway

A Big Island FCE club partnered with a local support agency to distribute school supplies to needy families. This saved the families an estimated \$50 per student for the cost of mandatory supplies. This effort reached 1300 students from pre-school to college age.

Strengthening Communities



Supporting Our Troops

Personal toiletries items and phone cards were gathered by two FCE clubs and sent to US troops serving in the Middle East. These reached an estimated 50 service persons.



County Fair

Kauai FCE ran the Home Economics Show at the Kauai Farm Bureau County Fair. This involved over 300 hours of volunteer work that included setting guidelines for several categories of competition. They reached 2,100 people who came to the fair.



Help for the Homeless

Several FCE groups gathered clothing, toiletry items, and made blankets for donation to homeless shelters in their communities. One council in Kona met with a sponsoring agency to determine what kinds of items were needed. Approximately 20 families or individuals were served by the donations.



Litter Pick Up

A Big Island council participates annually in two state wide litter pick up campaigns – Keep Hawaii Beautiful and Get the Drift and Bag It. 50 FCE members joined in to collect over 100 bags of rubbish along streets and shorelines.



Caring for Our Kupuna

Making blankets, adult bibs, lap blankets and walker bags was an on going project for several FCE groups state wide. In 2007 over 200 hand made items were donated to care homes and individuals. This involved 400 plus hours of sewing.



Volunteerism

How to attract volunteers, how to reward them, where to find them – these are some of the many related subjects that FCE members learned about during a workshop. How to connect with agencies who need volunteers was also addressed.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A BETTER HAWAII 2007

PROGRAM AREA	HOURS VOLUNTEERED	REACHED MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS	CONTRIBUTIONS CALCULATED AT \$18/HOUR
LEADERSHIP SKILLS	1331	918	\$23,958
<i>Leader Opportunity Training~ FCL Training~ Installation of Officers~ Envisioning~ Team Building ~ Computer Workshops ~ Fund Raising Activities</i>			
HEALTH ISSUES	139	281	\$2,502
<i>Workshops on Nutrition, Exercise, Aerobics, & Self Defense ~ Healthy Heart Talk~ Food Safety~ Safe Food Canning</i>			
INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS	1796	630	\$32,328
<i>Cultural Sharing ~ Islamic Art & Culture Tour ~ International Day~ Supplied personal items for troops in Iraq ~ Partnered with Maui Kenjinkai ~ Quilt Making Workshop</i>			
CHARACTER COUNTS! ESSAY & ARTWORK CONTEST	200	377	\$3,600
<i>Character building lessons, writing and drawing skills enhancement</i>			
YOUTH EDUCATION	299	2260	\$5,382
<i>Books for Newborns project~ School supply giveaway~ Scholarships~ Code Adam ~ Partnering with 4-H groups ~ worked with Keiki ID ~ Workshop on Internet Safety</i>			
HOME & COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT	1137	2737	\$20,466
<i>Cooking Demonstrations~ Recycling~ Community Litter Pick Up ~ Food basket donations~ Workshop on Volunteerism~ Geology ~ Holiday Crafts~ Donation of blankets & lap quilts</i>			
BUILDING MEMBERSHIP	546	974	\$9,828
<i>County Fair~ Thrive Committee</i>			
PROGRAM COORDINATION & ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE	12,345	1,783	\$222,210
<i>Planning Educational Programs~ State and Local Newsletters~ Civic Engagement</i>			

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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