

Hawaii Association for Family and Community Education 2011 Annual Report

Making a difference for Hawaii



FCE Mission Statement

The mission of the Hawaii Association for
Family & Community Education is
"Living the Aloha Spirit"
to Strengthen Individuals, Families and Communities through
Continuing Education, Developing Leadership, and
Community Action

FCE is a non-profit volunteer organization with 9 councils, 34 clubs and 410 individual and family members on the islands of Hawaii, Kauai, Maui, Molokai, and Oahu.

In January 1949, Hawaii FCE was officially organized in Hawaii., and this year members will celebrate 63 years of developing leadership skills in our members, teaching families to help themselves and working in communities to improve life in our home, community and world.

Hawaii FCE is a member of the National Association for Family & Community Education and is affiliated with the Associated Country Women of the World, a non-governmental organization (NGO) with consultative status at the United Nations.

About the cover:

South Oahu FCE Council members used the National FCE Hearth Fire Series #8 to remind and teach the public about the importance of annual gynecological exams, annual mammograms and monthly self breast exams; They used a necklace with varying bead sizes to help participants detect breast cancer lumps. They provided information and a quiz about breast cancer and shared youth projects to help children recognize signs of skin cancer from UV rays. The University of Hawaii Urban Garden Center in Pearl City celebrates Breast Cancer Awareness with a Pink Plant Sale to benefit "Susan G. Komen Hawaii" each year.

State President's message...



Aloha Everyone!

This has been a very exciting and challenging year for the Hawaii Association for Family and Community Education but with the support of our devoted and energetic members, Hawaii FCE has forged ahead! In the area of Health, several councils worked with cardiologists, tai chi teachers, chi gong instructors, and doctors, to learn more and share information regarding women's health issues, healthy life styles, anti-cancer foods and alternative holistic approaches to healing. In our Home/Community/Environment area, clubs continued many service projects working with organizations such as the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, Hospice of Hilo, homeless shelters, and the Urban Garden Center (Cooperative Extension Service) on Oahu. An emphasis was placed on nutrition and recycling. In the International area, councils enjoyed learning about the food and cultures of various countries. A workshop on Japanese Odori (Bon Dance) was conducted and filled shoeboxes were donated to under-privileged children around the world. Maui Clubs partnered with the Japanese Culture Society and Hawaii Tourism and the County of Maui and chaired the "Peace Remembrance" exhibit. In the area of Leadership, FCE members increased their leadership skills as they chaired and planned various events. Outside resources were partnered with to increase awareness of health/sanitation practices in food handling and in recycling. In Youth Education, councils worked with 4H and served as kupunas to students from an alternative school program. Councils also participated in the National FCE "CHARACTER COUNTS!" Essay and Artwork Contest open to 4th graders throughout the nation.

The 2011 year was filled with many wonderful programs and successes. We offer a wide variety of programs and invite you to join us as we continue to educate our families and serve our communities...

Patricia Kubo, President 2010-2011

FCE CREED

**I believe in striving for the highest ideals for 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.**



National Association for Family and Community Education's Spirit of FCL Award Winner for 2011 is Elizabeth Salfen



The Spirit of FCL Award is given to an individual or group who has taken Family Community Leadership (FCL) training and has provided education and leadership to the community.

Elizabeth "Liz" Salfen, as Hawaii FCE's 2010 winner was nominated to the National Association for Family and Community Education (NAFCE) for consideration.

As a Girl Scout leader in a rural, economically depressed and federally designated high substance abuse community, Liz used her FCL training and skills to inspire the girls in her troop and other community teens (ages 12 to 21 years) to support a local medical clinic. They formed a theater arts conservatory group and produced and directed a play titled "RENT." The teens were also the cast members and back stage workers. Liz empowered them to do fundraising, grant writing, instilled management skills, and teamwork concepts. They were able to procure in-kind contributions and grants to

pay for the entire cost of the production. The \$10,000 they raised was donated to the Pahoia Community Medical Clinic to cover the annual salary of a registered nurse. In its first year the clinic saw 3,500 patients of which 22% were uninsured or underinsured.

Liz's "can do" attitude, warm smile, and amazing skill for working with diversified community groups earns her the respect of all who have had the privilege of working with her. Liz is a 17 year member of Puna Wahine FCE Club, Hilo Council on the Big Island of Hawaii. Liz was awarded a National Conference Registration package and a beautiful glass trophy etched with the words: "You can only give to others what YOU have inside Yourself."

CHARACTER COUNTS! National Essay and Artwork Winner

Jaimelee Felipe, a fourth grade student at Makawao Elementary School won first place in Maui County and received \$75 from Maui FCE Council. She then won first place at the State level and received \$100 from the Hawaii FCE Council. Her entry was submitted to National FCE and won FIRST PLACE. Jaimelee's parents, Esther and Mark accompanied her to the Annual FCE Conference Award Luncheon in Denver, CO where she read her essay on "Caring" ~ one of the six "Pillars of Character" developed by the CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition. Jaimelee received a certificate for First Place and a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond.





**Masako Kuwaye
Hawaii's Heart of
FCE**

Each state selects a "Heart of FCE" winner. Someone who exemplifies the essence of the organization; is always willing to assist, teach, share with and welcome others to the FCE activities. A person that lives the creed, cares about the welfare of others, works tirelessly to make the community a better place to live, gives of him/herself willingly and is loved by all. This year, Masako Kuwaye a 65 year member from Houselots FCE Club, was nominated by Hilo Council and was selected by the State Association as Hawaii's Heart of FCE. All state winners are honored at the National FCE Conference.

MEMBERS HONORED...

50 years

Emily Schaefer— Kauai Council
Gladys Kaneshiro & Barbara Nishizawa—West Oahu Council
Anna Au & Jacqueline Chong - Windward Oahu Council

55 years

Susanne Hotta—Maui Council
Lillian Bradley - West Oahu Council

60 years

Sue Nakamura, Namie Honda & Margaret Yamamoto—
Hilo Council
Joyce Watase - Kauai Council

65 years

Masako Kuwaye - Hilo Council
Lillian Takabayashi - Maui Council

NATIONAL PROGRAM AWARDS

Program Award Book for Education
South Oahu Council - 2nd place

Program Award Book for Leadership
Windward Oahu Council - 1st place

Program Award Book for Action
South Oahu Council - 3rd place

Display Board for Leadership
Windward Oahu Council—1st place

2011 Public Relations Awards
South Oahu FCE Council and Palisades FCE Club

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FCL Certification

30 Hr Leader Certification - Patricia Kubo -Windward Oahu
60 Hr Trainer Certification - Elizabeth Salfen. Hilo



Members of Hui O Wahine FCE Club, Hilo Council chose 10 different charities to assist this year !
 1) Food Baskets for the hungry; 2) KTA Save-A-Tape to help schools; 3) Under His Wings Ministry
 4) American Heart Assn Walk (pictured above) 5) American Cancer Society 6) Meadow Gold
 Healthy Baby Contest 7) Hilo Medical Center 8) Hospice of Hilo 9) Operation Christmas Child and
 10) the Homeless Shelter helping nearly 1000 people with their own club activities.



Members of Hoaloha FCE Club, Hilo Council manned the Hospice of Hilo's Light up a Life booth at Macy's. Other service projects include: Quilts and books to Hilo Medical Center for the children's ward; Bibs and Lap Blankets to Hale Anuenue Restorative Care Facility as well as donating ornaments and decorating the Christmas tree for the common area.

Kauai FCE Council members celebrate the holidays with an annual Chinese Auction to raise funds for the Trimble Foundation.

The Trimble Foundation has awarded grants since 1984 to non-profit community agencies and scholarships to individuals pursuing a degree that improve the life of Hawaii's people.



CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A BETTER HAWAII 2011

PROGRAM AREA	VOLUNTEER HOURS	PERSONS REACHED	CONTRIBUTIONS CALCULATED AT \$20.25/HR
LEADERSHIP SKILLS	3,462	2,668	\$70,106
<i>FCL Training ~ Planning & Conducting Club, Council and Community meetings and programs ~ Learning about running for public office.</i>			
HEALTH ISSUES	69,25	1,337	\$140,231
<i>Healthy cooking ~ Fall prevention ~ Medical directives ~ Orthopedic conditions ~ Holistic medicine ~ Aging in place workshops</i>			
INTERNATIONATION PROJECTS	490	978	\$9,923
<i>International Day ~ Maui Matsuri ~ Operation Christmas Child ~ Traveling in Africa</i>			
CHARACTER COUNTS! ESSAY & ARTWORK CONTEST	2,059	240	\$41,695
<i>Character building lessons ~ Recognizing 4th grade students statewide for writing and drawing skills enhancing character traits (CARING)</i>			
YOUTH EDUCATION	285	18,063	\$5,771
<i>Books for Newborn project ~ Scholarships ~ Intergenerational Cooking ~ Fire Fighters guide distribution</i>			
HOME & COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT	4,111	3,864	\$83,245
<i>Cooking Demonstrations ~ Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Programs ~ Community Litter Pick up ~ Food Basket donations ~ Blanket and lap Quilts donations to homebound and Nursing Homes ~ Grants to non-profit agencies</i>			
BUILDING MEMBERSHIP	974	1,391	\$19,724
<i>FCE 101 ~ Establishing new clubs ~ FCE Fair</i>			
PROGRAM COORDINATION & ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE	10,031	1,226	\$203,128
<i>Planning Educational Programs ~ State and Local Newsletters ~ Civic Engagement</i>			
TOTAL HOURS/VALUE	28,337	29,767	\$573,823
TOTAL MATERIAL CONTRIBUTIONS			\$ 28,473
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS			\$602,296

MAUI FCE COUNCIL AWARDED FIVE \$2000 SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships were offered to all Maui High School graduating seniors.

The winners for 2011 are:

Tomiko Clark graduated from King Kekaulike High School and will attend Santa Clara or University of Washington in the fall of 2011 majoring in International Relations or Poly Science.

Emna Baccar graduated from Lahainaluna High School and will attend Georgetown University majoring in International Health

Kalia Nip graduated from Lahainaluna High School and will attend Linfield College. Her course of study will be Pre-Medical.

Sophia Wuest graduated from St. Anthony Jr./Sr. High School and will attend the University of Portland to pursue an Engineering degree.

Kamie-Lei Fujiwara graduated from Kamehameha Schools Maui and will attend Stanford University to pursue Earth Science and Environmental Study.(no photo)



Tomiko Clark



Emna Baccar, Kalia Nip, and Sophia Wuest

Trimble Foundation Awards

- \$1100 to Maui Mental Health**
For educational outreach programs
- \$1000 to Neighborhood Place of Puna**
For school supplies for children
- \$900 to Amber Alvarez**
For college tuition

Distribution Committee Members

- Oahu ~ Evelyn Cabral, Chair
- Hawaii ~ Jodean DelaCruz
- Maui/Molokai~ Becky Lau, Vice Chair
- Kauai ~ Lenore Klass, Secretary
- Hawaii FCE ~ Diane Hultman
- Advisor ~ Joan Chong
- Trustee ~ Meleen Corenevsky,
- VP Charitable Foundation Services, BOH

Founded in memory of Alice P. Trimble, Hawaii's first State Leader, Cooperative Extension Service

Hawaii Association for Family and Community Education

Executive Officers

President	Patricia Kubo
Vice President	Milo Ferreira
Secretary	LaVerne Lei Chow
Treasurer	Helen Tamashiro
Past President	Diane Hultman
Parliamentarian	Dr. Jacqueline Maly

Education Committee Chairs

Health Issues	Dr. Delfa "Dixie" Dumaran, MD
Home & Community Environment	Ruth Yamamura
International	Sally Bowman
Leadership	Kathy Uehana
Youth Education	Sanae Morita

Standing and Organizational Committee Chairs

Bylaws	Dr. Jacqueline Maly
Finance	Helen Tamashiro
Trimble Foundation	Diane Hultman
Trimble Distribution	Evelyn Cabral
Nomination	LaVerne Lei Chow
Education	Milo Ferreira
Ways & Means	Emily Deai
Membership	Charlotte Muraoka
Newsletter	Oarlene Wingate
Convention 2011	Jodean Dela Cruz
Convention 2012	Bernie Tangalin
Annual Report	Audrey Tamashiro Kamii

Council Presidents

Hamakua	Jodean Dela Cruz
Hilo	Martha Yamada
Kauai	Lenore Klass
Kona	Gay Okada
Maui	Lynn Barut
Molokai	Gladys Brown
South Oahu	Marian Matsuda
West Oahu	Barbara Nishizawa
Windward Oahu	Dr. Delfa "Dixie" Dumaran, MD



Extension Educator & Hawaii Advisor
Joan Chong



Extension Educator & Maui Advisor
Heather Greenwood

Hawaii FCE 2011 Financial Statement

Donations and fundraising account for 66 percent of Hawaii FCE's annual operating budget. Another 33 percent is derived from membership dues. Sixty-six (66) percent of all operating costs go towards program expenses, which provide educational opportunities for the members and their communities. Thirty-four (34) percent of operating costs go towards leadership development of members.

Hawaii is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization

Current Assets

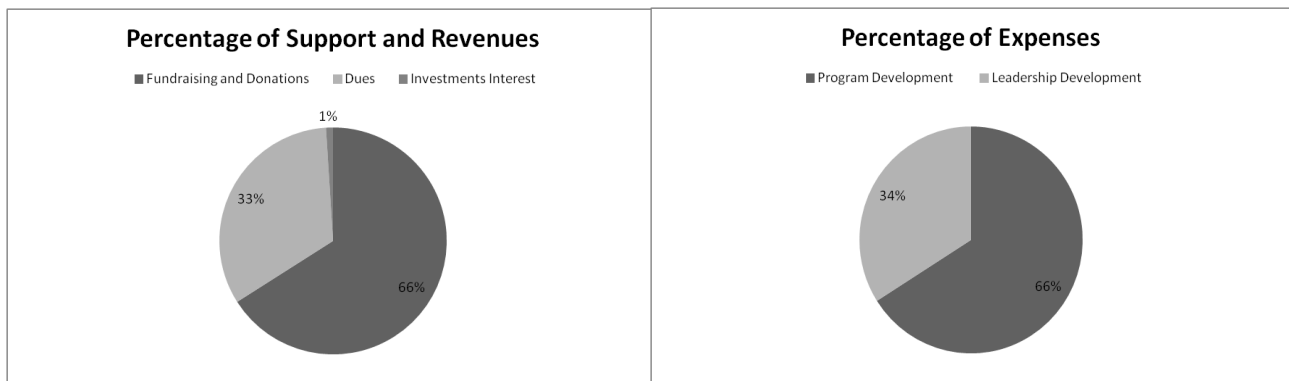
Cash in Bank	\$27,211
Savings Accounts & Certificates of Deposit	\$16,275
History/Quilt Books & State Pins	\$ 2,084
Total	\$45,570
Current Liabilities	\$ 0
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	\$45,570

Support and Revenues

Membership Dues	\$ 3,426
Investment Revenues	\$ 12
Donations & Fundraising	\$ 6,941
Total	\$10,379

Expenses

Program Development & Implementation	\$ 7,739
Leadership Development	\$ 4,049
Total	\$11,788
Excess of Expenses Over Support & Revenue	\$ 1,409





FCE Members ...
living the "Aloha Spirit" and working together to make a difference for Hawaii



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