

HELPING HAWAII SMILE FUNDRAISING PROSPECTUS 2023



HAWAII DENTAL ASSOCIATION
FOUNDATION
Helping Hawaii Smile

ALOHA!

Founded in 2017, we are the Hawaii Dental Association Foundation (HDAF), the 501c3 charitable, nonprofit arm of the Hawaii Dental Association that is dedicated to improving Hawaii's oral health and helping Hawaii smile!

OUR MISSION:

To improve oral health by supporting community access to oral care, creating educational programs, and hosting various charitable community outreach programs.

ORAL HEALTH MATTERS:

While many may enjoy the beauty of our islands, our keiki, kamaaina, and kupuna do not receive the benefits of fluoridated water. In fact, Hawaii remains one of the few states without fluoridated water in our systems. A 2016 health department study showed that our keiki have the highest prevalence of tooth decay in the nation – more than 7 out of 10 third graders (71%) are affected by tooth decay, which is substantially higher than the national average of 52%.

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FOLLOW OUR JOURNEY:

In pursuit of our Mission, we are pleased to have accomplished the following:

Administration

- Our Board of Directors represents and delivers oral health efforts that are tailored and specific to the local counties.
- Our mission is guided by our 2022-24 strategic plan.

Programming and Projects - Together with our community, we have:

- Educated and treated over 300 of Honolulu's keiki at our annual Give Kids a Smile (GKAS) Hawaii clinic events with over 150 volunteers donating over \$40,000 in dental services.
- Hosted a unique GKAS at Kuhio Elementary along with the ADA Foundation where 50 volunteers donated over \$20,000 in dental services and time, educated 200 students, and treated 100 individuals.
- Expanded GKAS to Maui, with the potential for additional growth to other islands.
- Annually conducted oral health education to hundreds of students around the state.
- Established Give Hawaii a Smile to support various oral health efforts for community nonprofits.
- Launched our grant giving program by providing over \$15,000 in grants to community partners.
- Received proclamations for Give Kids a Smile month by the Hawaii State Legislature.

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But there is more to do. We invite you to join us on our journey!



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JOIN US ON OUR JOURNEY:

We encourage members to support organized dentistry’s charitable and community efforts through volunteer support at events, and monetary and in-kind donations:

Support our work at a **Giving Level** of your choosing:

Under \$49.00	Friends
\$50.00 to \$499.00	Member
\$500.00 to \$999.00	Bronze Level
\$1,000.00 to \$4,999.00	Silver Level
\$5,000.00 to \$9,999.00	Gold Level
\$10,000.00 and above	Diamond Level

SPONSOR THE ANNUAL **GIVE KIDS A SMILE GALA**, WHICH IS HELD ANNUALLY IN THE FALL.

Our Annual GALA raises funds for a variety of our work which ranges from the annual Give Kids a Smile clinic event in the communities in February and the year-round Give Hawaii a Smile programs to our grant-giving efforts to growing oral health programs through our state. Our GALA in the fall brings together numerous sponsors and attendees for an evening centered around an oral health cause.

Have you wanted to leave your name and support of oral health, in an everlasting manner? Please consider us in your Legacy/Planned Giving through such means as, but not limited to:

Bequests: These can be made through your will or estate plan. You may allocate a specific amount of money to give after your passing, such as a lump sum or a percentage of your total wealth. You may also choose to give the remainder of your estate to the Foundation after all your other bequests are paid.

Charitable gift annuity is a contract between you as the donor and the Foundation with the following terms: As a donor, you make a sizable gift to the Foundation using cash, securities, or possibly other assets. In return, you as the donor become eligible to take a partial tax deduction for your donation, plus you receive a fixed stream of income from the Foundation for the rest of your life.

Charitable remainder trusts: These are tax-exempt, irrevocable trusts that make annual payments to your beneficiaries for a certain amount of time, and the remainder is donated to the Foundation.

In whichever manner you choose to give to our work, we would recognize you and your generous support to our leadership, membership, and our Hawaii community through a variety of communication tools, and in an agreed-upon manner with you. It is important to us to honor your gifting wishes.

Please check with your accountant or financial planner about how to donate your assets toward the future of Hawaii’s oral health. We’d be happy to discuss and tailor gifting arrangements with you!





MAHALO TO OUR DONORS AND SUPPORTERS:

We could not deliver our oral health programs and events without the support of our generous members, donors, and partners.

All supporters are recognized in our Annual Reports, in our communications to members and the public, and at identified events.

Mahalo Nui Loa for the partnership! Together, ***we can help Hawaii Smile towards a brighter future!***

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