



HAWAII DENTAL ASSOCIATION  
**FOUNDATION**

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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**2019 / 2020**

# President's Greetings

I am proud to share with all of you the annual report of the Hawaii Dental Association Foundation. Since our 2018 report, we have continued to grow and mature and have come a long way since our incorporation in 2016 as a public Foundation. Our mission has not changed: "to improve the oral health in the State of Hawaii by supporting access to oral care, educational programs and other charitable community outreach programs".

As you know, COVID-19 has impacted all of us, especially the growth of our Foundation. However, the need for oral health care within our community has only expanded in these challenging times. Because of this, our charitable grant giving has expanded, not only in monetary grant size but in the scope of our giving. As you read through our expanded report, you will find just some of the projects the Foundation has been involved with in the 2019-2020 period.

The Hawaii Dental Association Foundation Board firmly believes that through working together with the community that we can stay true to our mission and improve the oral health in Hawaii.

Please consider being part of the Foundation community through volunteer support and charitable contributions. Visit our website: [www.hawaiidentalfoundation.org](http://www.hawaiidentalfoundation.org) to learn more about our activities and how you can become part of our Ohana.

As we proceed through 2021, we are excited about our future. We look forward to improving the oral health of Hawaii's Keiki and Kamaaina. Because together...we can help Hawaii smile!

Warmest Aloha,



Gary S. Yonemoto, DDS, MS  
President  
Hawaii Dental Association Foundation

# Our Mission

IS TO IMPROVE THE ORAL HEALTH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII BY SUPPORTING ACCESS TO ORAL CARE, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, AND OTHER CHARITABLE COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS.

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Dr. Gary Yonemoto



*Explores Victoria Falls*

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*Used to be a breakdancer*

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*Likes to surf but on small waves*

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*Hanging out with the two kids who actually listen to me*

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*Tasting Niseko's Whiskey at "Gyu+ Bar" Japan*

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*Enjoying Happy Hour at "Oyster & Chop" New Zealand*

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*Seattle Seahawks Fan*

# About Your Foundation

FOUNDED IN 2017, THE HAWAII DENTAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION (HDAF) IS THE CHARITABLE, NON-PROFIT ARM OF THE HAWAII DENTAL ASSOCIATION, DEDICATED TO IMPROVING HAWAII'S ORAL HEALTH AND HELPING HAWAII SMILE! WITHIN JUST FOUR YEARS THE HDAF HAS ACCOMPLISHED MORE THAN EXPECTED AND IS CONTINUING ITS GROWTH WITHIN HAWAII'S COMMUNITY.

## Programming & Projects

— GIVE KIDS A SMILE CLINIC —



100+

- ✓ VOLUNTEERS
- ✓ TREATED
- ✓ EDUCATED

Educated and treated over 100 of Honolulu's keiki at our annual Give Kids a Smile (GKAS) clinic events in February 2019 and 2020; in partnership with Waikiki Health Clinic, with about 100 volunteers donating approximately \$25,000 in dental services in 2 days.

DONATED OVER

**\$25K**

IN DENTAL SERVICES

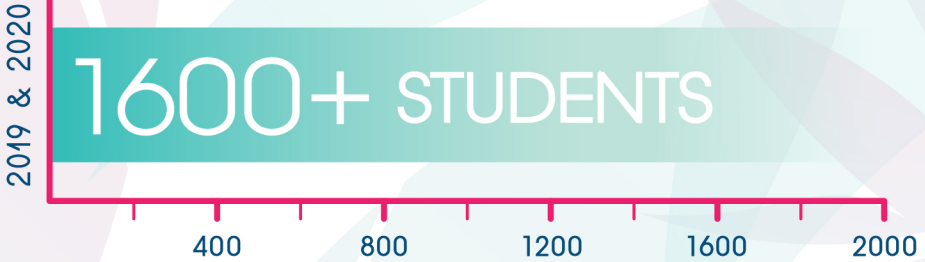
# Programming & Projects

— GIVE KIDS A SMILE CLINIC CONT. —

Conducted presentations for over 1600 students on Oahu Feb 2019 and Feb 2020, donating over \$40,000 worth of oral hygiene and nutrition counseling services and oral health kits.

DONATED OVER  
**\$40K**

IN ORAL HYGIENE &  
NUTRITION COUNSELING  
SERVICES & ORAL  
HEALTH KITS



GKAS event on Maui in 2019, a total of 66 children received oral hygiene instructions, nutrition counseling, fluoride, & sealants.

# 66

**CHILDREN RECEIVED**  
ORAL HYGIENE INSTRUCTIONS  
NUTRITION COUNSELING  
FLUORIDE & SEALANTS



# Programming & Projects

## GIVE HAWAII A SMILE

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the way we work, interact and go about our daily lives has been forever changed. With all of these changes and the difficulties that accompany them, it is easy to forget that one's oral health care must also remain a priority. This year, in response to COVID-19, the Hawaii Dental Association Foundation decided to start a new program, **GIVE HAWAII A SMILE**. The program's initial goal was to ensure that the members of the community were able to continue their personal oral health care by providing oral hygiene kits statewide to those who are less fortunate in our community.

**9000+**  
**ORAL HYGIENE KITS**

In partnership with the local county dental societies and community organizations, the **GIVE HAWAII A SMILE**

program distributed over 9,000 oral hygiene kits across the state to nonprofit organizations.



# Programming & Projects

## — GKAS PROCLAMATION —

Received a proclamation for "Give Kids a Smile Month" by the City & Council of Honolulu, in February 2020.



# Programming & Projects

GIVE HAWAII A SMILE CONT.

## NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Nourish Kauai

Ho'ola Lahui Hawai'i Kauai Community Health Centers

The Food Bank at the Kauai Store

The Waipa Foundation

Aloha Free Clinic

The Pantry by Feeding Hawaii Together

Habilitat

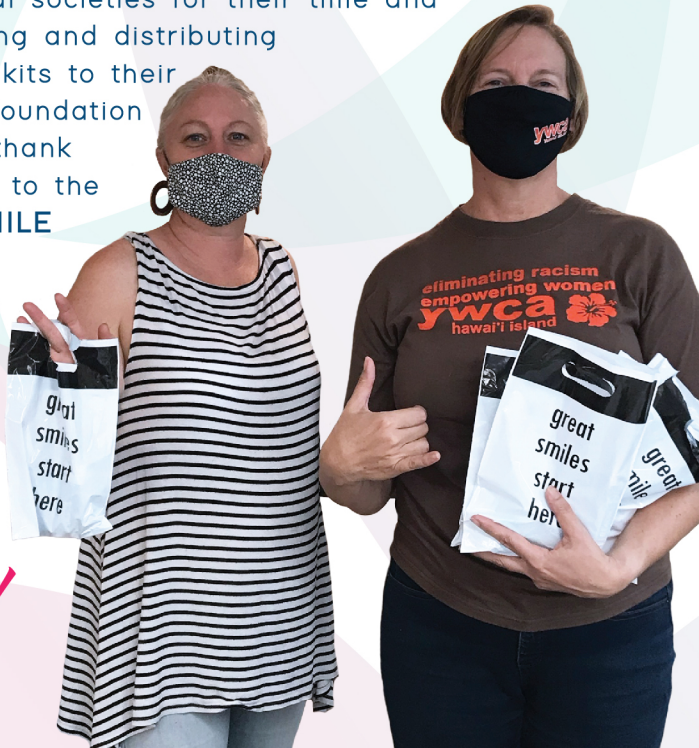
Institute for Human Services

Boys and Girls Club of Maui

Tutu 'n Me

YWCA-Hawaii Island.

The Foundation would like to send a sincere Mahalo to the county dental societies for their time and effort in coordinating and distributing these oral hygiene kits to their communities. The Foundation would also like to thank those who donated to the **GIVE HAWAII A SMILE** program. Your generosity and support helped ensure that during these trying times, oral health care remained a priority in Hawaii!



*Mahalo!*



# Community Support

## GRANT GIVING

THE GOAL OF HAWAII DENTAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION'S GRANT PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR PROJECTS THAT HELP TO ADVANCE THE ORAL HEALTH OF HAWAII

In 2019, the Foundation was active in providing grants to various organizations that helped to further this goal. The Foundation provided \$5,000 to Pacific

Survivor Center and its Human Rights Provider Network program. The goal of this program was to assist individuals that have been victims of human rights abuses such as sex trafficking, labor trafficking and immigrant domestic violence. It provided the funding necessary for these individuals to have access to emergency, restorative and specialized dental care.

# 2019



Additionally, the Foundation provided a grant of \$5,000 to Waimanalo Health Center to help fund the dental clinic expansion. Waimanalo Health Center provides primary and preventative care with special attention placed on the needs of Native Hawaiians and the medically underserved. The goal of the dental clinic expansion was to increase the access to quality oral health services and enhance the quality of life for the community. As a result, the grant helped support this goal by providing funding to double the number of operatories that the clinic has from four to eight.

# Community Support

## GRANT GIVING CONT.

Finally, a \$2,500 grant was awarded to the Queen's Medical Center Dental Clinic by the Foundation. Its mission is to provide quality health care services to improve the well-being of Native Hawaiians and all of the people of Hawaii. The medical center has a dental clinic that provides dental services to uninsured and underserved populations. The goal of the Queen's Dental Clinic program is to better the oral health of Hawaii by providing oral health education materials and oral hygiene kits at various community events such as elementary school presentations, ILLUMINATE Twilight Walk and through its partnership with Hawaii Homeless Healthcare Hui Program.

# 2019

# 2020

In 2020, the Foundation like so many others, was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. This unforeseen event caused changes for many, not only in personal and



professional lives, but also in one's ability to access needed dental care. As a result of this great need, the Foundation established a COVID-19 relief fund.


# Community Support

## GRANT GIVING CONT.

The intention of this emergency relief fund was to provide funding to an organization that supported the Foundation's mission of improving oral health care through community access to oral health care services.

The Aloha Medical Mission (AMM)-Dental Division provides basic dental services at no-cost to the patient. AMM's funding to provide these services is normally supplemented by the City and County of Honolulu. However, due to the economic impact of COVID-19, the funding normally provided was in danger of being cut. In order to help keep the clinic open and to provide a dental safety net to those who have dental needs, the Foundation provided a grant of \$10,000 to AMM's Dental Division.

# 2020



The Foundation would like to send a sincere Mahalo to all who contributed to the Foundation. Your generosity during these trying times has ensured that oral health care remains a priority for all of Hawaii. As we continue to navigate our path forward, the Foundation hopes for your continued support of the Foundation and our mission.



# Mahalo!

# Mahalo to our Donors & Supporters

WE COULD NOT DELIVER OUR ORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS AND EVENTS WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF OUR GENEROUS MEMBERS, DONORS, AND PARTNERS. MAHALO NUI LOA FOR THE PARTNERSHIP!



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