

Friends of the Children's
Justice Center of Kauai



Happy Holidays 2017 from the Friends of the Children's Justice Center of Kauai

We are grateful for those of you who have supported the Friends of the Children's Justice Center of Kauai (FCJC) throughout 2017. Please accept our sincere Mahalo. Some of you are first time donors, many of you are longtime supporters. Without your monetary donations we could not serve the children who come to the Children's Justice Center (CJC). This safe place is where healing begins. One of the vital services at the CJC is the interview process safeguarding the child from having to recount the abuse they experienced multiple times. Thank you for supporting these children and their healing process.

We are happy to share with you that the CJC is currently fully staffed with: Director, Karla Huerta-Balocan; Forensic Interview Specialist, Mary Caston; Secretary, Mia Cruz-McNeil. The number of child interviews in 2017 so far is 70. We are grateful for a fully staffed and energized team and support the services they carry out.

FCJC WISH LIST:

Computer with QuickBooks and Microsoft Publisher

Small Storage Unit Rental

Secured Mobile Hot Spot at CJC

Gender neutral backpacks for middle school aged children

Stuffed animals

Jamba Juice \$10 gift cards



We welcome Karla Huerta-Balocan as the new Program Director for the Kauai Children's Justice Center. Karla comes with much professional experience and knowledge of our island's system and service array. She has had the privilege of working for the Department of Human Services, Child Welfare Services (CWS) for 14 years in numerous roles from Social Worker, Liaison, and Supervisor. Additionally, she received strong professional development from working with the Department of Health (DOH)/Child Adolescent Mental Health Division (CAMHD) and the Department of Education (DOE) as a Family Support Worker at Kauai High School. It all began 20 years ago with Karla's first job on Kauai at Hale Opio as a Therapeutic Foster Parent Supervisor. Karla has proven her commitment to serving our island's keiki and their families. She looks forward to working with the

KPD, CWS, YWCA, DOE, DOH/CAMHD, Child and Family Service (CFS), Hale Opiopio, Victim Witness, Attorney General's Office, Office of Prosecutor and the numerous volunteers and dedicated staff that help the system be able to collaboratively serve our community.

To our knowledge, FCJC Kauai is the only 501(c)3 nonprofit providing direct enhancements to abused children on our island year-round. **Your partnership in supporting the children who come to the center helps initiate healing, reduces post-traumatic stress and provides normal childhood experiences for these children.** You join in our mission: *To make a positive difference for Kauai's abused and neglected children through awareness, advocacy, assistance and support of the Children's Justice Center of Kauai.*

We are an all-volunteer organization with no paid staff. Some skills that would move us forward with our mission are: Grant Writing, Event Planning, Accounting with QuickBooks, Legal Counsel and Hospitality. If you are gifted in any of these areas and would like to volunteer please contact Holly Walker @ 651-4095.

As 2017 comes to a close, we are asking you to consider a year-end tax deductible contribution to the Friends of the Children's Justice Center of Kauai.

On behalf of the staff at the CJC and the Board of Directors of the FCJC we wish you HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Sincerely yours,

Holly Walker, President Board of Directors

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