

"Each and every person showed me they cared for me and provided me with the support I needed."

Bryden- Lihue Clubhouse 2017 Youth of the Year **Currently attending UNLV** 

"Before the Club I had no friends now I have many friends." Kamalei- Age 10





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## Aloha mai kākou!

Did you know that 3 - 6 p.m. is when youth are likely to engage in risky and self-destructive behaviors?

At Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii, we do **whatever it takes** to provide safe and fun environments for youth when they are not in school, complete with caring adult mentors and youth development programs that educate, inspire and create **young leaders**.

We serve nearly **5,000 youth** annually through our 10 Clubhouses on O'ahu and Kaua'i, and over **14,000** through outreach services. 83% of our members come from underserved communities and even though it costs BGCH \$1500 per year to serve each child, we only charge \$25 per year to ensure that **all youth** have access to our Clubs.

There is a saying that it takes a village to raise a child. At BGCH, our village is our **Kukui Tree.** From the seed (our mission), to the roots and trunk (our board and support staff), through the branches and leaves (our Clubhouses and parents), the flowers (our youth) and, finally, the light from the lit kukui nut (the potential of our youth). **Where do you fit in?** You are the sun and the rain, providing the nutrients our tree needs to stay alive!

Your support will ensure our doors stay open and we continue to serve the children who need us most!

Mahalo piha,

Paddy Kauhane President & CEO

Walter Guild Chairman of the Board



## After school hours are critical to our youth.

Many children in our community are left to **fend for themselves** without positive adult supervision. For some, lunch at school is the last meal they will have that day.

Others, who need help with homework or have other challenges, have **nowhere to turn.** 

Your support, will ensure that together, we build a great future for our youth.



