



Because every child deserves a home

## What We're Made Of

There are so many exciting things happening now at Family Promise of Hawaii! With the upcoming opening of our Central Oahu site, which will ensure expanded outreach to serve the majority of the island, and a few more things coming up soon, there's a lot to focus on this spring.

As we prepare for upcoming events and even more growth as a human services organization, we've also taken some time to reflect on the values, culture and mission of Family Promise of Hawaii. Our number one goal is always our mission, but we believe that the path to get there is just as important as the goal itself. We all agree that nothing is more important to us than the people of our communities. So, we want to make sure that we stay in tune with all those we serve and work alongside, while also shining a light on the core principles of Family Promise of Hawaii.

So what does this mean for you? What does it mean for the families we serve? More positive experiences and growth in under-served communities. To give you an idea of what we're striving for, here are some of the words our staff use to describe the culture that guides Family Promise of Hawaii:

**Mission-Driven \* Ethical \* Growth-Minded**  
**Innovative \* Flexible \* Collaborative**  
**Problem-Solving**

In an environment where solutions for homelessness are complex and often feel insurmountable, together with the community, we're re-focusing on our values, creating new solutions and continuing to build on our successes. As we expand the reach of our services, we will always maintain focus on our community-based culture and ideals. We hope you'll join us!

*P.S. Along with this fresh outlook, we're also updating our logo! Check it out at the top of the newsletter, on Facebook and Instagram, and stay tuned for more exciting changes coming soon!*



More inspiration from our staff as we continue to strengthen Family Promise of Hawaii's commitment to our culture and community.

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## Back on Track:

### One Family's Path to Success

One of our favorite stories this month is an example of how our [Diversion](#) and [After Care](#) programs worked together to help a family on the brink of homelessness.

A single mother of two young daughters, Leia, came into our Honolulu day center, looking for help to avoid losing her apartment. Hit with several challenges all at once, she had fallen \$4,000 behind in rent payments and was about to be evicted. She wanted to do all she could to keep her and her daughters from becoming homeless, so she enrolled in our Diversion program and immediately started working with our housing and case managers to negotiate with the manager of her apartment building. Soon they were able to agree on a payment plan and Leia started working to save money and pay off her rent debt a little at a time. A few months later, she was back on track and caught up on rent payments. Now in our After Care program, she continues to work with our case manager on savings plans and sustaining her housing.

What makes Leia's story so special is that she took the initiative to come in to Family Promise and advocate for herself, preventing her family from becoming homeless. She's been so proactive and successful with her savings plan that she's now a month ahead of her rent payments!

There are many families in our community who, like Leia, just need a little extra guidance and support to get back on the right track. Her story is a great example that just a small hand up and continued support can make such a difference for a family in crisis.



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## Volunteers Needed!

Family Promise has been selected as the charity sponsor for Hawaii CCIM Chapter's upcoming golf tournament, but we're in need of several volunteers for the event. If you're available on April 19th and would like to help out, we need volunteers to man the Par 3 Greenie game. We'll just be confirming that the ball makes it onto the green in one shot. Open time slots are from Noon to 6pm, at Ewa Beach Golf Club. Contact us at (808) 548 -7478 or email [sam@familypromisehawaii.org](mailto:sam@familypromisehawaii.org).

**The Hawaii CCIM Chapter Presents:**  
**9th Annual CCIM Charity Golf Invitational**  
Friday, April 19, 2019  
New Location!! Ewa Beach Golf Club

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