



Rachel's Story

Rachel came to Family Promise of Hawaii (FPH) through our Wahiawa site in late September. Rachel had been living with her three children at her sister's house for the last couple of years while she was dealing with serious medical complications from Parkinson's disease. Rachel needed new housing by November because her sister had made plans to move to the mainland. We enrolled Rachel into our Prevention program and helped her budget and save money through financial literacy education. Rachel underwent several major brain surgeries while in the program. Our housing quest for Rachel became one of our highest priorities and with the aid of the Emergency Solution Grant (ESG), we were able to house Rachel and her children. Rachel is now enrolled in the FPH After Care program where we will help her family maintain permanent housing.

"Thank you for helping my children and I, the whole process was very helpful (including the challenges along the way). I would refer this program to someone who is genuinely seeking to provide shelter for their family and trying to get back on track." - Rachel

Ways to Give this Holiday Season



There are many ways to help this holiday season!

1. [Donate!](#)
2. Give the gift of time and volunteer for a Family Dinner or an Overnight Coverage shift, you can email us at volunteer@familypromisehawaii.org to learn more.
2. Organize a donation drive! This season we are asking for gift cards so families can buy gifts for their little ones. Or help stock our Family Day Centers with supplies by checking out our wish list [here!](#)

Please Help us win the TG Kuleana Gift 2019

For the Kuleana Gift this year, Title Guaranty will make a total of \$25,000 in donations to 4 local non-profits on Oahu, Hawaii Island, Maui, and Kauai. We have been selected as a finalist. **Between now and Nov 29th, voting is open** at <https://kuleanagift.tghawaii.com> to let the community decide the recipients of this year's Kuleana Gift! Please consider voting for Family Promise of Hawaii!



Meet Marissa!

We say aloha to Whitney Blandford and e komo mai to our new Manager of Community Engagement, Marissa Commey. Marissa was recently hired to take over Whitney's role as Resource Development Manager. Marissa has a great passion to serve her community, especially families experiencing homelessness. She recently moved to the islands and is excited to serve her new community. [Introduce yourself to Marissa by sending her an email!](#)

