

# HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ON OAHU

This brochure provides names and contact information for social service agencies providing everything from emergency shelters, transitional housing, permanent housing, and rental assistance.

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES: 521-HELP**

Catholic Charities has a variety of programs for individuals, families, and seniors providing housing support. Please read through each program to find the one suitable for your situation:

- **HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** assists seniors, 60 years of age and older, with housing. The program provides counseling and access to affordable housing options, including shared housing / small group homes for seniors who are 62 years of age and older.
- **HOUSING PLACEMENT PROGRAM** provides one-time emergency financial assistance for housing needs including past-due rent and utility payments when funding is available.
- **MĀ'ILI LAND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM** is a 44-unit facility located on the Leeward coast of Oahu. The key components are the transitional housing program accepts families with children under 19, has a maximum 24-month participation, provides case management services, provides budget and housing counseling, provides life skills classes, and provides employment training and placement. For specific requirements and availability, please call 696-4885.

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**HALE KIPA: 589-1829 EXT. 160**

**615 PIKOI STREET, STE. 203, HONOLULU, HI 96814**

Provides shelter for youth ages 10 – 17 in need of temporary shelter because of abuse or neglect, being a runaway, of significant difficulty, and/or being placed in Child Protective Services.

**HOUSING SOLUTIONS, INC.: 973-0050**

**P.O. BOX 11360, HONOLULU, HI 96826**

Promotes self-sufficiency for Hawaii's homeless through supportive housing. You need to contact the shelter or permanent housing directly. Please read through each shelter and permanent housing to find the one suitable for you:

- **TRANSITIONAL SHELTER FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN: 522-0540**
- **TRANSITIONAL SHELTER FOR SINGLE WORKING ADULTS: 946-8063**
- **TRANSITIONAL SHELTER FOR SENIORS (62+): 599-5759**
- **PERMANENT HOUSING FOR SINGLES AND COUPLES: 842-7420**
- **PERMANENT HOUSING FOR MENTALLY ILL: 946-6953**

**GREGORY HOUSE: 592-9022**

**770 KAPIOLANI BLVD., STE. 503, HONOLULU, HI 96813**

Gregory House Programs provides one-time grants, short term assistance, and permanent housing assistance for those infected by HIV/AIDS. Please read through the programs to find the one suitable for you:

- **GREGORY HOUSE:** The agency's first transitional shelter on Oahu (but available to eligible persons statewide) with 11 beds that has served more than 300 persons since it opened in 1988.

- **TEMPORARY SHELTER PROGRAM:** Provides emergency shelter statewide to homeless persons for a maximum of two weeks.
- **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:** A statewide emergency grant program, providing one-time per year grants for rent, deposit or utilities to persons imminently at risk of homelessness.
- **SCATTERED-SITES PROGRAM:** Provides permanent rental assistance to 40 households on Oahu per month. Gregory House and the Scattered-Site program have been designated as a Special Project of National Significance by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
- **RENT SUBSIDY PROGRAM:** A statewide, temporary rental assistance program that serves approximately 90 individuals and families each month.
- **SHELTER PLUS CARE PROGRAM:** Provides permanent rental assistance and supportive services to approximately 33 disabled households of formerly homeless individuals and families per month on Oahu.
- **HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM:** A permanent rental assistance program that serves approximately 36 persons and families on Oahu.

**HARRY AND JEANETTE WEINBERG SILVERCREST SENIOR HOUSING: (808) 622-2785**

**520 PINE STREET, WAHIAWA, HAWAII 96786**

The Senior Housing provides affordable housing to seniors aged 62 and older.

**INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN SERVICES (IHS): 845-7150**

**546 KAAHI STREET, HONOLULU, HI 96817**

IHS provides several homeless support programs. Please read through the following list to find one suitable for you:

- **HOMELESS FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM** provides housing and support services for families.
- **HOMELESS WOMEN’S PROGRAM** provides housing and support services for women who enter the shelter without dependants.
- **HOMELESS MEN’S PROGRAM** provides housing and support services for men who enter the shelter without dependants.

- **TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES PROGRAM** assists families receiving TANF/TAONF benefits with obtaining and retaining affordable rentals. Assistance includes help paying the security deposit, first month's rent, case management, landlord support, and landlord/tenant mediation.
- **IHS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAMS – PERMANENT HOUSING** programs designed to help the chronically homeless.
  - **INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT** for the seriously mentally ill.
  - **SHELTER PLUS CARE** provides a housing subsidy and case management for disabled persons. Participants must agree to have a representative payee and allow two home visits a month from IHS.
  - **COMMUNITY REENTRY** provides guests of the men's shelter who are substance abusers and recently released from prison with case management and assistance with a security deposit and/or first month's rent.

**MENTAL HEALTH KOKUA: (808) 737-2523**

**1221 KAPIOLANI BOULEVARD, SUITE 345, HONOLULU, HI 96814**

The Kokua is a state-wide program, ohana orientated, that offers outreach and community integration services for homeless persons who are mentally ill. Please read through the following housing programs to find the one suitable for you:

- **SAFE HAVEN** is for persons who are homeless and have mental illness. Safe Haven offers outreach, medical and psychiatric care, case management, 24-hour residential services, and social rehabilitation activities. Mental Health Kokua and Kalihi-Palama Health Center work collaboratively in operating this unique project in Downtown Honolulu. Contact information is 41 South Beretania Street, Honolulu, HI 96813. (808) 524-7233.
- **INTERIM HOUSING** is designed as an immediate, short-term alternative to institutionalization. Interim Housing services include community placement, access to clinical care, and linkage to needed community resources.
- **TRANSITIONAL RESIDENTIAL RESOURCES** offers 24-hour supervised group residential facilities and individualized services in transitional housing settings.
- **SUPPORTIVE LIVING HOUSING** is provided on a less intense level, with consumer support available 8-16 hours a day on site and on-call.

**OHANA OLA O KAHUMANA (808) 696-4095**

**84-433 KUWALE ROAD, WAIANAE, HI 96792**

The program offers a 24-month transitional housing for singles and couples with children.

**ONEMALU (808) 682-3869**

**BELLEAU WOODS STREET, KAPOLEI, HI 96707**

Onemalu offers emergency and transitional shelters for men, women, and children.

**SALVATION ARMY (808) 591-5605**

**320 WARD AVENUE, SUITE 109, HONOLULU, HI 96814**

The Family Services Branch provides emergency financial assistance for past due rent, first month's rent, and/or Section 8 Security Deposit. The Branch does not provide financial assistance for utilities, medical, or transportation needs. You must be able to show you will be financially self-sufficient after receiving assistance.

**STEADFAST HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, SUPPORTED HOUSING PROGRAM (808) 599-6230**

**677 ALA MOANA BLVD, SUITE 713, HONOLULU, HI 96813**

Acquires, develops, owns and manages housing suitable for occupancy by persons in Hawaii with chronic mental illness.

**U.S. VETS SHELTER (808) 682-9000**

**SHANGRILA, KALAELOA, HI 96707**

The shelter offers long-term transitional housing for U.S. veterans.

**WAIANAE CIVIC CENTER - PAI'OLU KAI'AULU (808) 696-6770**

**85-638 FARRINGTON HIGHWAY, WAIANAE, HI 96792**

The program provides shelter for families and individuals and charges fees based on a sliding scale according to income.

**WEINBERG VILLAGE WAIMANALO (808) 259-6658**

**41-490 SADDLE CITY ROAD, WAIMANALO, HI 96795**

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES**

**24 / 7 CENTRAL AND LEEWARD SHELTERS (808) 841-0822**

**24 / 7 WINDWARD SHELTERS (808) 528-0606**

## **CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES SHELTER FOR ABUSED SPOUSES AND CHILDREN – (808) 681-3500**

- Domestic Abuse Hotline: (808) 841-0822

## **JOINT MILITARY FAMILY ABUSE SHELTER – (808) 533-7125 P.O. BOX 29217, HONOLULU, HI 96820-1617**

Accepts individuals and/or their family members from all branches of the military who are active duty, retired, or reservist on active duty. The shelter will accept those experiencing spousal abuse, partner abuse, child abuse, sibling abuse, elder abuse, and/or the threat of abuse. Valid military identification is required.

### **HOUSING RELATED SERVICES**

#### **COMMUNITY CLEARINGHOUSE (HELPING HANDS HAWAII): (808) 845-1669, 2100 N. NIMITZ HIGHWAY, HONOLULU, HI 96819**

Distributes emergency furniture, clothing, and household items, as well as limited financial assistance. You must be referred to Community Clearinghouse by a case manager or social worker.

**LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP)** provides a one-time credit to qualified individuals and families. LIHEAP applications are available only from June 1<sup>st</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup> at your local Honolulu Community Action Program office. Office locations are

<b>Main Office</b>	<b>Central District</b>	<b>Kalihi-Palama District</b>	<b>Leahi District</b>	<b>Leeward District</b>	<b>Windward District</b>
33 South King Street, Suite 300 Honolulu HI 96813 (808) 521-4531	99-102 Kalaloa St Aiea, HI 96701 (808) 488-6834	1555 Haka Dr. #2408 Honolulu HI 96817 (808) 847-0804	1915 Palolo Ave Honolulu HI 96816 (808) 732-7755	85-555 Farrington Hwy Waianae HI 96792 (808) 696-4261	47-232 Waihee Rd Kaneohe HI 96744 (808) 239-5754

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Legal Aid Society of Hawaii does not provide assistance searching for housing. Legal Aid does publish a weekly “Affordable Rentals Listing” for Oahu only, which can be picked up in the Honolulu Office (**924 Bethel Street, Honolulu, HI 96813**) or downloaded online at our website ([www.legalaidhawaii.org](http://www.legalaidhawaii.org)), and does offer a free phone and computers. Legal Aid provides legal counsel and assistance for eligible applicants for housing related legal issues – including but not limited to eviction, lockouts, utility shutoffs, repairs, security deposit disputes, landlord-tenant disputes, housing discrimination, and denials and/or termination from government housing assistance – for private, public and Section 8 voucher rentals. Please contact our Intake Hotline for legal assistance:

**Intake Hotline: 536-4302**  
**Monday through Friday, 9:00 to 11:30AM and 1:00 to 3:30PM**