

What's Required

It's easy to become a volunteer by following these simple steps. Volunteers must:

- participate in our volunteer orientation
- receive ongoing training and support
- have no criminal convictions and a clean driver's abstract
- be at least 18 years of age.
- willing to make a 6 month commitment



Volunteers enjoy opportunities to:

- CONNECT** with children and families in need
NETWORK with others like you
CONTRIBUTE time and talent to worthy cause
GAIN valuable experience and leadership skills
EXPAND your understanding of the need of families in the child welfare system
IMPROVE the lives of children in foster care

Testimonials

" You don 't know what a gift you are to volunteer your time to help me—a foster parent and your help affects not just me but the kids as well. If I don 't say it enough—thank you."

" Thank you for this opportunity to volunteer at such a fun filled and rewarding venue. I've never helped in something so large scale as this. Seeing all the happy faces, and holiday cheer throughout the event passed on to me memories

Make a Difference-Volunteer



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**You can do all the good
the world needs,
but the world needs all
the good you can do.**



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Volunteers Opportunities

Resource Family Child Care Assistant

Provide care and supervision for children ages 3-12 years old, in a group setting that is safe, nurturing and supportive of their foster care placement. Volunteers donate 3-10 hours per month at support groups which are held in Wai‘anae, Halawa and Kailua.



Adoption Respite Program

Provide childcare for adoptive families, giving them a break from the ongoing responsibilities of caring for the needs of their children. Volunteers provide a safe and nurturing environment for children, 0-16 years old, that supports and helps preserve the stability of the placement. Group activities are held in locations throughout O‘ahu. Volunteers are encouraged to donate 15 hours per quarter.



Project Visitation

Bring together brothers and sisters separated through foster care to help maintain family relationships by facilitating monthly visits. Volunteers donate 6-8 hours a month, including scheduling visits, pick-up and drop off of siblings, and supervision of visits.

Camp Connection volunteer counselors help bring together separated foster siblings once a year for a 2 night/3 day camping experience on O‘ahu.

Event Volunteer

The Annual Picnic and Holiday Party utilize hundreds of volunteers to help make memories for foster children and the families who care for them.

There are a variety of ways to help support Family Programs Hawai‘i in planning and implementing these annual events. Fundraising, gift drives and food donations are always helpful. Groups and clubs are welcome to participate.



Office Volunteer

Whether it's help with mailing, data entry or special projects, working in our busy, but friendly office can be rewarding.

Join a committee to maintain and cultivate FPH services for foster children, foster parents and adoptive parents. Or join a fundraising campaign or project and help us bring vital resources to children and families who need our help.

Ho‘omalu O Na Kamali‘i

Our new receiving home in Mā‘ili offers rewarding opportunities for volunteers to read, do crafts and activities, and mentor children who have been removed from their homes for possible abuse or neglect. Additionally, there are many duties and tasks involved in keeping this home running smoothly. Find out how you can be a part of this rewarding opportunity to help children in need.

