

Hawaii Council for the Humanities (HCH)

Established in 1972 as a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), the HCH is funded by donations from individuals, corporations and foundations; and by the NEH. As a recipient of the NEH, we support public humanities projects proposed by other nonprofit organizations for the benefit of Island communities—particularly communities that are under-served—through our grants programs. We also conduct a number of public humanities programs, including Hawai‘i History Day, Motherhead/Fatheread, *Museum on Main Street*, and *Literature & Medicine: Humanities at the Heart of Health Care*®.

We host programs in schools, libraries, correctional institutions, hospitals, and various other community sites throughout the state. Our goal is to improve the quality of life in Hawai‘i through public programs that apply the humanities to our everyday lives. We seek to ensure that the humanities have a rigorous and relevant presence in schools; that the humanities are brought to under-served populations; and that partnerships and resources are developed and secured. The promotion of public understanding of and appreciation for the value and relevance of history, literature, philosophy and cultural traditions is at the heart of HCH’s work.

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United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

OCHA is the arm of the UN Secretariat that is responsible for bringing together humanitarian actors to ensure coherent response to emergencies.

OCHA is funded mainly through voluntary contributions from Member States. The European Commission is also a major donor. OCHA receives very limited contributions from private and/or corporate donors. Voluntary contributions actually cover 94 per cent of the OCHA global budget and the remaining funding needs are met from the Regular Budget.

OCHA's mission is to *mobilize and coordinate effective and principled humanitarian action* in partnership with national and international actors in order to alleviate human suffering in disasters and emergencies; advocate for the rights of people in need; promote preparedness and prevention; and facilitate sustainable solutions.

OCHAonline.un.org

Psychology Beyond Borders (PBB)

Psychology Beyond Borders (PBB) is an initiative that evolved out of the gathering in Texas in 2004 of 90 of the world's experts on managing the psychology of fear and terror. Since its inception in 2005, one of the defining features of PBB is its international network of leading experts from around the world -psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers and other humanitarian aid professionals - who join forces and knowledge to facilitate the most effective management of psychosocial impacts of armed conflict, natural disasters and terrorism. PBB is

governed by a Board of Directors, and supported by an International Advisory Board and an International Board of Patrons.

Psychology Beyond Borders (PBB) is committed to international leadership in evidence-informed psychosocial preparedness, prevention and response to disasters, armed conflict and terrorism.

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American Red Cross

Founded in 1881 by visionary leader Clara Barton; the American Red Cross is the nation's premier emergency response organization. They offer humanitarian care to the victims of war, and distinguish itself by aiding victims of devastating natural disasters. Over the years, the organization has expanded its services, always with the aim of preventing and relieving suffering.

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Catholic Relief Services

Catholic Relief Services was founded in 1943 by the Catholic Bishops of the United States to serve World War II survivors in Europe. Since then, it has expanded in size to reach more than 100 million people in more than 100 countries on five continents.

They assist impoverished and disadvantaged people overseas, working in the spirit of Catholic Social Teaching to promote the sacredness of human life and the dignity of the human person. Although their mission is rooted in the Catholic faith, their operations serve people based solely

on need, regardless of their race, religion or ethnicity. Within the United States, CRS engages Catholics to live their faith in solidarity with the poor and suffering of the world.

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Church World Service

Americans from different Christian traditions founded Church World Service to feed post-war Europe in 1946. Today, that union has expanded and continues in southeastern Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Asia and the Americas.

Church World Service provides sustainable self-help and development assistance, disaster relief and refugee assistance around the world with support from 35 U.S.-based, Christian denominations and others interested in helping a hurting world.

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The International Red Cross

The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) was founded in **1919** in Paris in the aftermath of World War I. The war had shown a need for close cooperation between Red Cross Societies, which, through their humanitarian activities on behalf of prisoners of war and combatants, had attracted millions of volunteers and built a large body of expertise.

The IFRC carries out relief operations to assist victims of disasters, and combines this with development work to strengthen the capacities of its member National Societies. The IFRC's work focuses on four core areas: promoting humanitarian values, disaster response, disaster preparedness, health and community care.

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Action Against Hunger

Action Against Hunger | ACF International is an international humanitarian organization committed to ending world hunger.

Action Against Hunger's food security & livelihoods programs tackle the root causes of hunger: problems of access, income, and production. Our food security & livelihoods activities aim to prevent outbreaks of life-threatening acute malnutrition by helping some of the most vulnerable communities around the world regain nutritional self-sufficiency. As part of our integrated approach to hunger, we're getting safe water, sanitation, and hygiene services to communities in need all over the world.

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American Jewish World Service

AJWS was established in Boston on May 1, 1985 when Larry Phillips and Larry Simon, together with a group of rabbis, Jewish communal leaders, activists, businesspeople, scholars and others came together to create the first American Jewish organization dedicated to alleviating poverty, hunger and disease among people across the globe.

AJWS fund hundreds of grassroots organizations working to promote health, education, economic development, disaster relief, and social and political change in the developing world. They work with women, youth, ethnic, religious and sexual minorities, indigenous people,

refugees and IDPs and people living with HIV/AIDS, supporting grassroots communities in Africa, Asia and the America.

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International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent

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UNICEF

UNICEF is the driving force that helps build a world where the rights of every child are realized.

We have the global authority to influence decision-makers, and the variety of partners at grassroots level to turn the most innovative ideas into reality. That makes us unique among world organizations, and unique among those working with the young.

UNICEF Interventions:

Early childhood development
Adolescent development and participation
Health
Nutrition
HIV/AIDS and children
Water and sanitation
Child protection

www.unicef.org

World Food Programme (UN)

The World Food Program is the world's largest humanitarian agency fighting hunger worldwide. WFP is part of the United Nations system and is voluntarily funded.

In emergencies we get food to where it is needed, saving the lives of victims of war, civil conflict and natural disasters. After the cause of an emergency has passed, we use food to help communities rebuild their shattered lives.

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