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ATHERTON YMCA

2018 Annual Report

Programs Impact Community
The Atherton Y engaged more than 450 college student leaders & volunteers who helped more than 5,500 community members. They put in approximately 19,000 hours of service and in the process, gained critical leadership skills.

- **227** college student leaders impacted Hawai’i youth with **student-led mentoring programs** (pages 3 & 4), mentoring 618 children and teens, volunteering over 6,000 hours.

- **3 College Camps** (page 3) engaged 25 student mentors and served 92 campers from all over the state!

- **5 Alternative Seasonal Break** (page 5) service learning trips in the Hawai’i islands and the Philippines engaged 65 college students in over 5,500+ hours of volunteering in underserved communities.

- **$50,000** in Mamoru and Aiko Takitani Foundation scholarship funds were awarded to College Camp alumni and mentors.

**New Endeavors in 2018**

- Free Family Day for 50 IHS & Kahauiki Village kids & families at Healthy Kids Day
- Educated adults and children about opioids (page 6)
- Launched new program Girls Supporting Girls (page 6)
- Expanded programs to serve more people (page 4 & 5)
"College Camp allows students from Title 1 high schools to have a chance to experience college.

Participating in the program gave me an opportunity to think about college while growing as an individual.

I would not have the courage to pursue my goals and ambition without the love and support of my College Camp mentors and fellow campers."

- Marivic Agustin, College Camp alumna & mentor

At STEM Career Night, 60 college students networked with 20 of Hawai`i’s STEM professionals to learn more about their career paths.

11 PacLeaders fellows learned skills needed for success in the workplace through mentoring, networking, workshops & a capstone service project.

At Leadership Camp, we partnered with UH Manoa First Year Programs and other clubs to help shape 55 college student leaders to become positive role models to young people in their community.

Y Tutors: "Giving a child the confidence to succeed in school is a big deal to me. The youth of today will have a huge role in determining our future and their education matters."

- Hannah Bowersmith, Y Tutors Program Lead, Royal Elementary School

26 Y Tutors helped more than 198 low income children. The program also expanded to Royal Elementary School.
KEIKI OUTREACH INITIATIVE partnered with IHS and Family Promise to provide character development activities to houseless children.

100% of participants surveyed felt that the program made them excited about the future and that they feel safe at program.

Girl Power helped 87 middle school girls to develop positive self images and provided a safe space for discussion. This program is now held at the YMCA Nuuanu, Kaimuki, and Kalihi branches.

“I became more confident.” – Girl Power participant

“Youth and Government has opened my eyes to not only problems in my community and in the world, but also the possible solutions and the leaders creating and working toward those solutions.

YAG has inspired me to be part of discussions, and to pursue a career that one day hopefully addresses one of America’s greatest issues.”

– Jediah Arellano, Youth & Government Program Lead

13 college students mentored 85 middle and high students statewide to learn about the legislative process.

“RISE gives middle school students an opportunity to learn about college and become inspired to reach their dreams. This program helps students RISE up to their fullest potential so that they can become efficient members of society someday.” – Blessie Vergara, RISE mentor

RISE served 66 at-risk middle school students in partnership with the Kalihi YMCA.
ALTERNATIVE SEASONAL BREAKS

65 college students dedicated their school breaks to service projects ranging in focus from rural health, to sustainability and conservation. They traveled to 4 Hawai’ian Islands and the Philippines to help more than 1,200 people.

PARTNERSHIPS

RIPEN: We continued our partnership with Americorps VISTA, Kalihi YMCA, and Pu’a Foundation for our project: Reducing Inter-Generational Poverty & Elevating Neighborhoods.

Our strategy: SOCIAL CHANGE & TACKLING POVERTY through cross-sector coordination

Summer projects by our Americorps VISTA team members helped more than 400 underserved individuals in Hawai’i.

Educated 233 children & 52 adults about the dangers and effects of opioids and provided resources.

We hosted a National Campus Y Partnership Conference, bringing together 50 college student leaders from across the country.

Girls Supporting Girls provided experiential learning and a positive support network to 15 at risk middle and high school girls, in partnership with Pu’a Foundation.
“The Atherton YMCA has provided thousands of students a platform to create meaningful community based programs, inspire cause-driven leaders, and provide a safe and caring atmosphere for the future generations.

I am one of those students, and with every program or event we do, the Y has constantly challenged me to realize that my capabilities are endless.”

- Diana Lopera, Student Board Vice President

Jocelyn Yip, President
- Organizes student meetings and oversees all student board operations

Diana Lopera, Vice President
- Assists the President in overall student board operations

Jay Abalos, Marketing Chairperson
- Promotes student board activities, events and community events

Robin Lam, Secretary
- Keeps meeting minutes and has an active role in program development

Christina Andres, Treasurer
- Responsible for Student Board budget, finances and philanthropy operations

Program Leads
- Develop curriculum and lead volunteers for our student-led programs

Kaylee Rafol & Angeline Zhou, Girl Power Program Leads
Geneva Dela Cruz, Keiki Outreach Initiative (KOI) Program Lead
Hannah Bowersmith & Erika Ryckman, Y Tutors Program Leads
Jediah Arellano, Youth and Government Program Lead
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