

Schools We Serve

Elementary Schools

'Aiea Elementary School
Aikahi Elementary School
Ahuimanu Elementary School
Ali'iolani Elementary School
Kahalu'u Elementary School
Kainalu Elementary School
Kalihi Waena Elementary School
Kūhiō Elementary School
Liholiho Elementary School
Likelike Elementary School
Lincoln Elementary School
Maunawili Elementary School
Pearl City Highlands Elementary School
Waikīkī Elementary School
Waipahu Elementary School
Wilson Elementary School

Middle Schools

Jarrett Middle School
Niu Valley Middle School
Princess Ruth Ke'elikōlani Middle School (formerly Central Middle School)

High Schools

'Aiea High School
Castle High School
Farrington High School
Kaimuki High School
Kailua High School
Kaiser High School
Kalaheo High School
Kalani High School
Kapolei High School
McKinley High School
Pearl City High School
Roosevelt High School
Waipahu High School



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Our Mission

Since 2002, Common Grace has carried out its mission to help in-need keiki in Hawai'i's public schools by connecting them with trained volunteers - caring adults, teenagers, and older adults - who provide one-on-one mentorship with Compassion, Attention, Kindness, and Encouragement (C.A.K.E.).

Our Recipe for Goodness

a scoop of **Compassion**

a connection and understanding of children on an emotional level

a splash of **Attention**

an undivided focus on the child

a spoonful of **Kindness**

the act of giving to the child without expecting anything in return

a cup of **Encouragement**

positive reinforcement to instill courage and confidence in the child



The Need

There is an increased need to support the mental health of Hawai'i's youth due to the disruption caused by three years of COVID and the continuing economic challenges faced by their families. Common Grace provides underserved children support, guidance, and encouragement to build the social skills and coping mechanisms required to become a successful adult.

The Effects of Mentorship

52%

of students were less likely to skip a day of school

46%

of students were less likely than peers to start using illegal drugs

27%

of students were less likely to start drinking

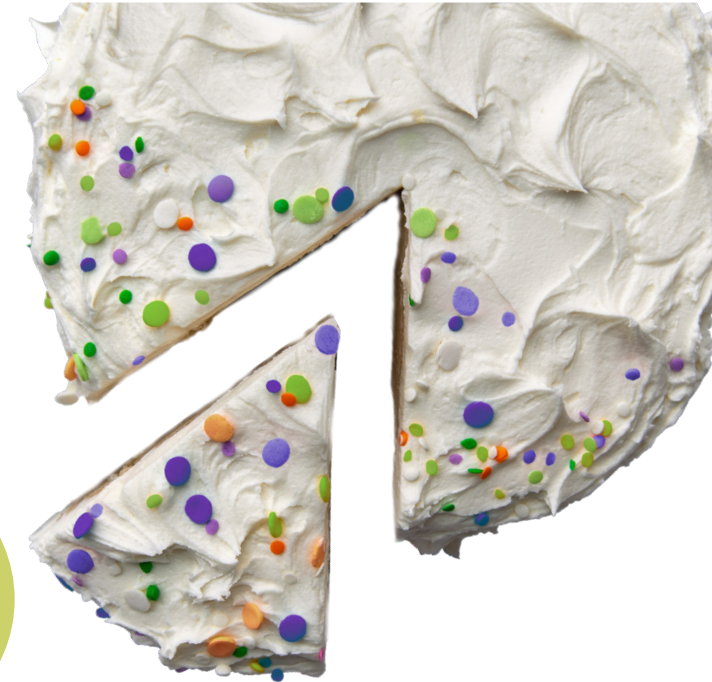
students maintain **better outlooks** towards **school**

mentoring promotes **positive social attitudes** and **relationships**

mentored youth showed a **reduction** in **depressive symptoms**

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How We Serve Students

1 mentor. 1 student. 1 hour.

Common Grace's programs improve all five competencies in the CASEL Framework of social emotional learning, i.e., Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Social Awareness, Relationship Skills, and Responsible decision-making -- in each mentor and mentee.

Mālama Mentors: Partners exceptional high school juniors and seniors with in-need students at nearby public elementary schools.

Mohala Mentors: High school and young adult mentors are trained and matched with in-need public middle school students.

Makua Mentors: Partnerships with community senior homes brings together mentors, students, and older adults creating a space for intergenerational mentorship.