



**PACT**  
PARENTS AND  
CHILDREN TOGETHER  
A FAMILY SERVICE AGENCY

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HELPS HAWAII FAMILIES REALIZE THEIR DREAMS**

(HONOLULU, HI)—For over 42 years, Parents And Children Together (PACT) has been helping Hawaii families realize their dreams and reach their full potential. Founded in 1968, PACT has grown from a single-family program in Kalihi to a statewide organization helping over 16,000 people each year.

PACT offers 15 programs to meet a wide array of unique family situations. Among its program areas are early childhood education, child abuse and neglect prevention and treatment, community and economic development, domestic violence prevention and treatment, youth activities, and mental health support.

Through its numerous programs, PACT has successfully helped countless men, women and children of all ages. PACT services help promote financial literacy, counsel families, improve the growth and development of children, promote family peace, and provide shelter to those in need.

As Hawaii's families continue to grow, so does PACT. The organization adapts to meet the changing needs of the public. "Every family's needs are different, and so are their situations. It is the organization's commitment to provide quality services that strives to meet each individual's needs, hopes and dreams, not by doing for them, but by assisting them to reach their full potential," said Ruthann Quitquit, President & CEO. "It is our sole mission to improve the lives of families across the state."

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For more information, please visit the PACT website at [www.pacthawaii.org](http://www.pacthawaii.org), or call the organization at (808) 847-3285.

**About PACT**

Serving Hawaii since 1968, PACT has been assisting individuals and families reach their full potential through a variety of programs designed to address specific needs. Assisting over 16,000 people annually, PACT is fully accredited through the Council on Accreditation and is a partner agency of Aloha United Way. Through its mission, it strives to achieve successful children; healthy families; and strong communities. For more information, call (808) 847-3285 or visit [www.pacthawaii.org](http://www.pacthawaii.org).

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