

YOUR DOLLARS MAKE A DIFFERENCE



You don't have to go far to find people who benefit from these charities - many of your family members, friends and neighbors have, or will at some point, benefit from the services of charities participating in the CFC. Whether it's advances in medicine through research, support for aging parents, disaster assistance or the opportunity for a child to participate in an after school program - we all have something to gain by supporting charities through the CFC.

EVERY DOLLAR MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

\$1 a week provides...

- ★ Protection of one acre of tropical rainforest. Assures protection of the natural area vital to our climate and diverse species.
- ★ Education and assistance in securing a job for one unemployed adult.
- ★ Safe afterschool activities for six youths.
- ★ Tutoring to help two adults learn to read.
- ★ Provides nutritious, home delivered meals to eight senior citizens.

\$5 a week provides...

- ★ Five wigs for children with cancer undergoing chemotherapy.
- ★ Clothing, shoes and other necessities for an individual who has lost everything in a home fire.
- ★ Temporary shelter for a family of four for three nights following a disaster, or shelter for 10 people for one night.
- ★ Provides one week of daycare or therapy for a child with disabilities.
- ★ 12 canes with adaptive tips for the visually impaired.

\$10 a week provides...

- ★ Shelter for 15 families who are victims of domestic violence.
- ★ Baby formula for 52 low-income families.
- ★ One month of preschool for a child at risk.
- ★ A lightweight wheelchair for a person who is physically challenged.
- ★ Provides 8 hours of legal service for an adult or family in crisis.

\$20 a week provides...

- ★ Provides seven hours of Emergency response services during and following a disaster.
- ★ Buys 16 food boxes of 25 pounds of food to feed 16 families of Veterans for a week.
- ★ 6 one-hour sessions for three people on budgeting and debt repayment to increase financial independence.
- ★ Provides veterinary care for six service dogs or shelter animals.
- ★ Cleft lip surgeries for four children or young adults.

Visit <http://www.cfc-hawaii.org> for more information.

DID YOU KNOW....?

- Every **67 seconds** someone in the United States develops Alzheimer's disease.
- **One in 4** women in the US has endured domestic violence from an intimate partner. For men, **one in 6**.
- **Veterans aged 20 through 24**, who have served during the war on terror, had the highest suicide rate among all veterans – estimated between two and four times higher than civilians of the same age.
- **One in 11** households faces a constant struggle with hunger. In the U.S., **one in 4 children** and **one in 6 adults** struggle with hunger daily.
- **Within minutes** after a massive earthquake, a tsunami or hurricane, people and property can be totally destroyed.
- **One in 2** men is at high risk of getting cancer. For women, **one in 3** is at high risk.
- In 1,000 animal shelters nationally, **4.3 million** animals were handled. Over 85% was euthanized due to overcrowding, but also may have been sick, aggressive, injured or suffering.
- In many US cities, half of the homeless population are children. About **one in 50** children face homelessness each day. Homeless children are at higher risk of abuse/neglect and from falling behind in their education.
- **Over 50,000** acres of rainforests are destroyed every day. Trees vital to our climate are destroyed...many species become extinct...a cure never to be found.
- **One in 7** adults in the U.S. is unable to read this sentence.

10 Reasons Why People Give

- 1) I was personally asked and wanted to help.
- 2) I want to feel I'm making a difference in someone's life.
- 3) I am especially appreciative to a particular charity.
- 4) I want to feel I'm not powerless in the face of need and can help (this is especially true during disasters).
- 5) It makes me feel connected to other people.
- 6) I feel fortunate and want to give something back to others.
- 7) I felt emotionally moved by someone's story.
- 8) I was raised to give to charity – it's tradition in my family.
- 9) I need a tax deduction.
- 10) I want to be seen as a leader/role model.

THE IMPACT OF YOUR GIFT... Giving a little each pay period through payroll deduction or cash/check donation can help sustain community, state, national and international health, educational, environmental and human services.