



Aloha Common Grace Ohana,

Thank you so much for your support thus far! Your continuing partnership is strengthening the relationships between neighborhood churches and public elementary schools. Moreover, your support accelerates the growth of "YouthGrace". My name is Vehia Goo --- currently serving as chairman of our Common Grace Board of Directors. In my day-job, I'm a first grade teacher at Likelike Elementary and I want to take this opportunity to personally invite you to visit us at our CG office on 10th Ave. at the Palolo Chinese home to see how we operate and the things that make Common Grace so unique. Thanks to partners like you, we get to end loneliness in children one friend at a time.

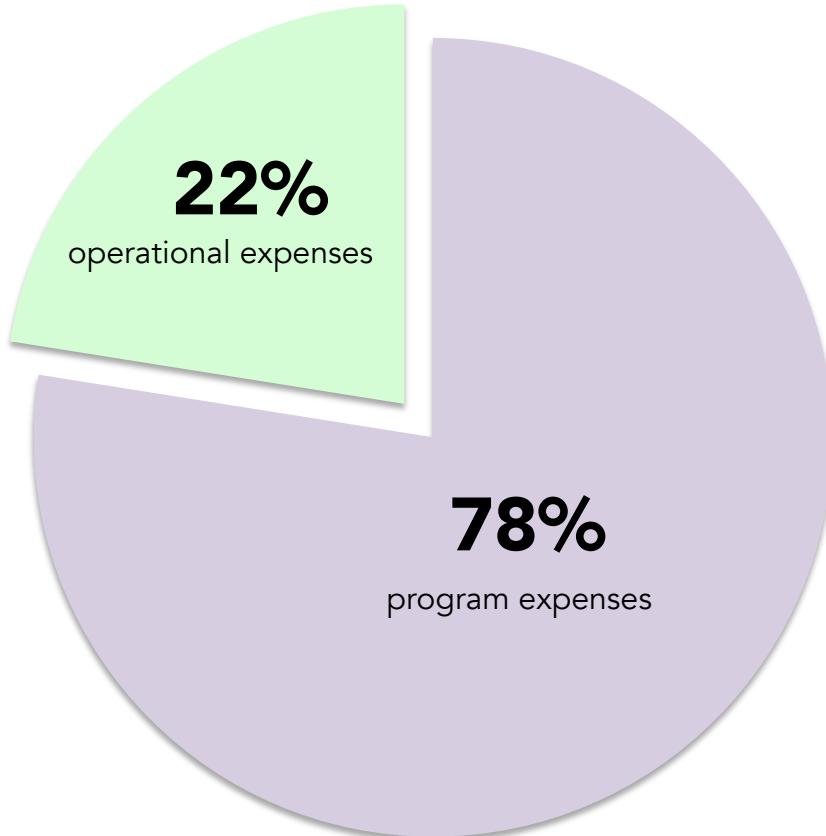
Look at the graphics below to discover what we are doing on the island of O'ahu and how we allocate the donations we receive. We believe all our faithful supporters/family members deserve to know how we use the money you trust us with. We try to be careful and responsible with every dollar. At the same time, we are always willing to invest resources in new and better ways to bring joy to lonely kids.

I humbly ask you to choose Common Grace as one of your "favorite" charities. CG is an official 501-(c)-3 non-profit and all gifts are fully tax deductible.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Your friend,
Vehia

Common Grace + YouthGrace Budget JULY 2018 – JUNE 2019



130 YouthGrace mentees

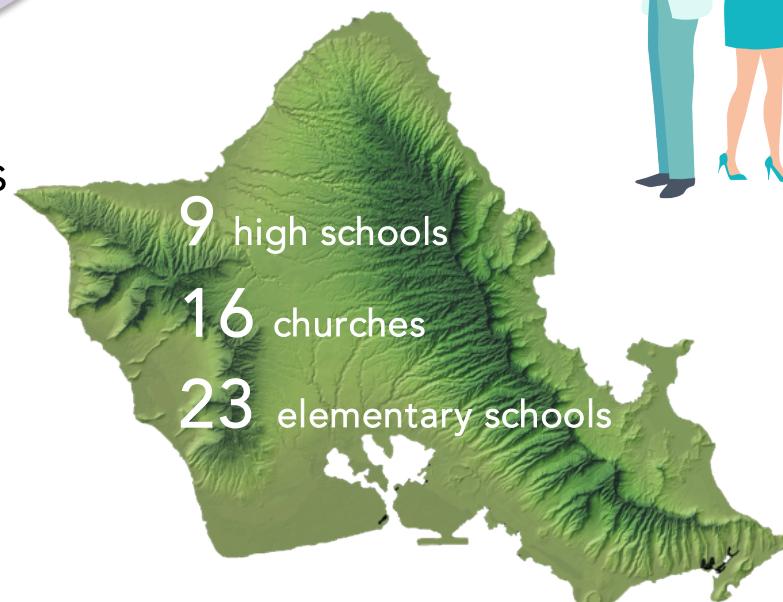


60 Common Grace
mentees

130
YouthGrace high school
mentors



60
Common Grace
adult mentors



I'd like to give a gift of

\$50

\$100

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Full Name: _____

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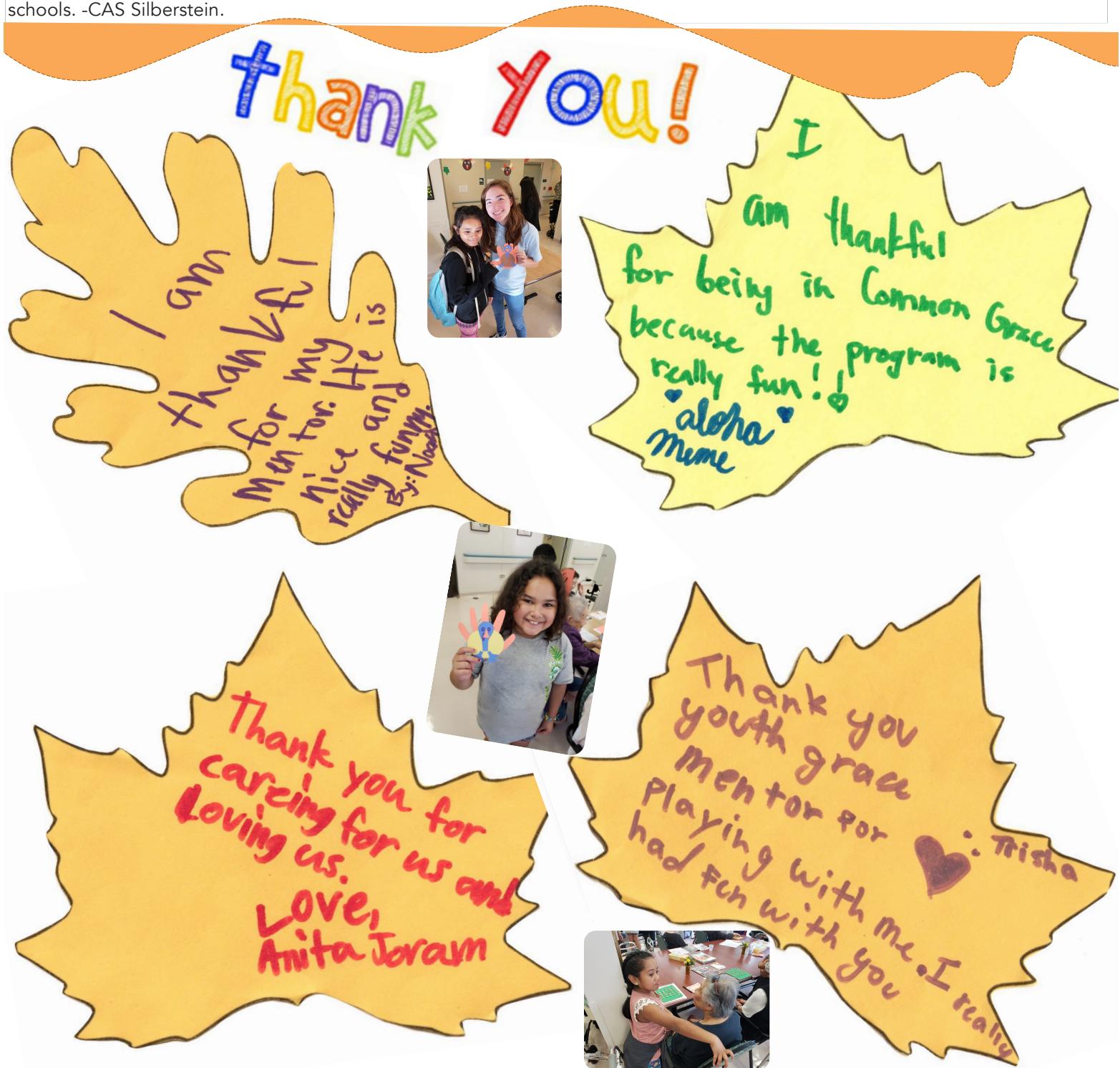


Kind words from Ruth Silberstein who served children as principal and district superintendent of our public schools. Ruth retired just this year. She is excellent! We will be missing her.

Common Grace has done wonders and continues to do so in the lives of students. At Palolo Elementary school Common Grace members volunteered to tutor struggling students before and after school was dismissed on a daily basis. Those students did advance in student achievement and self-worth. Common Grace members also aligned themselves with students who were abused verbally, mentally, and physically, and who lacked a parent, and also serving the homeless. The church members were the pillars of support for these

students, being their role models, their voice of support and caring, and spent many hours, even on weekends to be someone the students could turn to when in dire need. This built tremendous self-confidence with these students, who once thought they were worthless and either went into a shell to hide or acted out very inappropriately to show that they were worth something, even though it was negative in action. Many students were able to move forward on a healthy pathway. Certainly, self-discipline was also taught. No pathway was easy. But with perseverance, both student and member were able to overcome many obstacles that stood in their pathways, clearing it to move forward.

One most outstanding action that the members did was to visit the school on weekends and wish much better over the school, staff, and students. Who could ask for more? How fortunate to have such sincere and supportive pillars for our students and schools. -CAS Silberstein.



"The number one indicator of success for a child is a good relationship with a caring adult."

-Fortune Magazine