



# **PALAMA SETTLEMENT**

**ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1976**

**MEMBER,  
ALOHA UNITED FUND AND HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNCIL  
THE DIFFERENCE IS PEOPLE WHO CARE**

PALAMA SETTLEMENT  
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"When the object is to raise the permanent condition of a people, small means do not merely produce small effects; they produce no effect at all," wrote the philosopher John Stuart Mill. The truth of this statement is constantly brought home to those of us who are directly engaged in the work of ministering to the less favored ones in this community. When we look around us and see the forces of evil, with all that they can command, we realize how futile are small and inefficient means.

The problems before this Settlement, as before all settlements, are physical and economic as well as moral. Many are suffering through the faults and greed of others. To these, charity as popularly understood is a mockery. Others are suffering because of use of some physical ailment; to preach to these on the weakness of the flesh, without affording the means of regaining strength, is a delusion; those who are friendless and out of work, need to be placed where they can be economically independent instead of being looked upon with suspicion.

Palama is no longer satisfied with small means. They have been weighted in the balance and found wanting, and in consequence have been abandoned, the problem before us demand the best that we can give and the best is none too good, when the goal is the good of humanity.

The success of this Settlement depends on its being alive to the needs of its neighbors. Many a good institution has had to close its doors because it insisted on adhering to the methods that were antique and unsuited to the needs of its day and generation. With this in view we have endeavored to study the needs of our neighbors to see what could be done to meet these needs."

By James Rath, executive director, from the Annual Report of 1910--the first year of existence of Palama Settlement as an independent eleemosynary corporation with a charter, at the first annual meeting of the Palama Settlement Association held in the gymnasium of the Settlement Friday, January 20, 1911, at 8 p.m.



## FOR THE YEAR 1976

The years have passed, the faces have changed, the physical characteristics of the neighborhood have changed but the problems and concerns expressed by Mr. Rath at the first annual meeting of the Settlement still exist in Palama. Have we kept up with the times and have we been sensitive to the very needs that he was talking about in the year 1910. I wonder if things have really changed at all these years. My only hope is that what Palama Settlement is engaged in and what it has accomplished this past year is effective and meeting the needs and demands of our times.

### HERE ARE SOME OF THE CONCERNS AND PROBLEMS OF OUR TIMES

PROBLEM - Kids who have long and dramatic histories of law violating behavior and for whom the traditional services have not worked--incarceration the apparent answer.

PALAMA'S ATTACK - Project C.O.P.E. plus learning center plus nutrition. An in-community, non-residential treatment program geared for youth ages 15-17.

Population count for 1976 - 20

STAFFING - Dorothy Kim

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PROBLEM - Kids who exhibit behavior unacceptable to society's more (generally not criminal in an adult sense)-runaways, incorrigibility, truancy, curfew, etc.

PALAMA'S ATTACK - RATIONAL EMOTIVE THERAPY, transactional therapy plus the learning center plus nutrition.

Population count for 1976 - 60

STAFFING - Larry Keeno  
\*Cris Lariosa  
Mary Dias  
Ed Nakamura

Dave Fujihara  
\*Kermit Obra  
\*Marylyn Yangson

\*resigned

PROBLEM - Kids who are habituated to the use of mind-altering chemicals.

PALAMA'S ATTACK - PROGRAMS including the learning center, actualizing human potential, an awareness, Gestalt-oriented. TREATMENT dealing with identifying and increasing individual personal worth, kinetics and nutrition.

Population count for 1976 - 60

<u>STAFFING</u> - Karel Ling	*Chico Capello
Paul Mokiao	Duval Dutro
Terry Ono	*Allan Los Banos
James Miyasato	

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PROBLEM - Kids who grow up without ever fulfilling their potentials - kids who grow up to develop major social, economic and physical handicaps.

PALAMA'S ATTACK - ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT project - an afternoon and evening project affording rigid individual academic assessment and programming, comprehensive health and nutritional programming. Use of competitive athletics to motivate kids to grow. Ages 9-15

Population count for 1976 - 250

<u>STAFFING</u> - Vernon Wong	Keith Inouye
*Glenn Ogawa	John Sharp
Henry Alalamua	*Bill Ayers

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PROBLEM - Kids with no safe and healthy place to live.

PALAMA'S ATTACK - KAULANA HANAU HOU - a residential ohana for boys ages 13-17.

Population count for 1976 - 6

STAFFING - Annie Kainoa

\*resigned



PROBLEM - Girls in Hawaii Youth Correctional Facilities  
who become 18 and have no safe and healthy place to live.

PALAMA'S ATTACK - KAUHALE - a cooperative living experience

Population count for 1976 - 4

STAFFING - \*Leilani Zukemura  
Darlene Keeno

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PROBLEM - Kids in neighborhood in acute crisis at night  
or holidays, etc.

PALAMA'S ATTACK - on the scene personalized aid.

1976 totals - 187 young people

STAFFING - Earlene Piko                      Dorothy Kim  
                 John Sharp                      Duval Dutro

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PROBLEM - Adults in the neighborhood who want help making  
specific social/environmental change in their lives.

PALAMA'S ATTACK - NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT - a requested  
process of technical assistance, informal education,  
professional intervention and advocacy.

1976 totals - 14 groups

STAFFING - Pat Zukemura  
                 Monta Kinney  
                 \*Marsha Matsuura

PROBLEM - Welfare recipients who have problems in receiving services or with services rendered by DSSH.

PALAMA'S ATTACK = WELFARE RECIPIENTS ADVISORY COUNCIL

1976 total no. of families - 3,750

<u>STAFFING</u> - Myrtle Mokiao	Tala Mokiao
Sharon Reverio	Blanche Kealakai
Anna Kekumu	Rosie Stone
Shirley Carvalho	

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PROBLEM - Kids who need a different program style and individual attention to acquire basic education.

PALAMA'S ATTACK - Kumu A'o - Learning Center

1976 totals - 390



## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Robert Higashino - Executive Director  
Earlene Piko - Administrator, Training & Program Design  
Kenneth Ling - Administrator, Youth Development Services  
James Swenson - Administrator, Business & Community Development

## SUPPORT STAFF

Naomi Okimoto	Executive Secretary
George Kishaba	Accountant
Helen Ichikawa	Account Clerk
Edwina Robertson	Clerk-Typist
Renee Sambueno	Clerk-Typist
Puanani Taylor	Clerk-Typist
Rosie Yano	Clerk-Typist
Ed Takamura	Maintenance Foreman
Howard Kawakone	Maintenance
Primo Llacuna	Maintenance
Emil Kuhaiki	Groundskeeper
Tuani Nofoa	Janitor
*Connie Kahoonei	Locker room attendant
Ernest Pakaki	Night Watchman
Nani Toyama	Janitress
Priscilla Toyama	Janitress
George Kim	Part-time
George Kahakai	Part-time
Linda Deliso	Locker room attendant
Ralph Rego	Camp Maintenance

\*Retired



SUMMARY OF PALAMA SETTLEMENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
January 1, 1976 - December 31, 1976

INCOME

CONTRIBUTIONS	5,998
(Individuals)	
GOVERNMENT GRANTS	238,830
FEEES FOR SERVICES	93,840
ALOHA UNITED WAY ALLOCATION	324,942

TOTAL 663,600

EXPENDITURES

SALARIES	437,617
TAXES, BENEFITS	85,671
PROFESSIONAL FEES	23,291
SUPPLIES	35,714
TELEPHONE	8,410
OCCUPANCY	32,128
TRAVEL-TRANSPORTATION	16,876
ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS	4,866
EQUIPMENT	5,031
INSURANCE	5,112
PRINTING	4,627
MISCELLANEOUS	1,126

662,162

BALANCE END OF YEAR 12/31/76

(1,448)