



Hawai'i Meals on Wheels 2014 Annual Report

Delivering aloha to the homebound

Our Mission

Hawai'i Meals on Wheels
is dedicated to helping Oahu's elders and
individuals with disabilities
preserve their independence at home.
We do this primarily by providing hot, nutritious meals &
regular personal interaction with those we serve.



Surrounded by Hawai'i Meals on Wheels Board Members and Staff, Shuk Fon Yuen, center, recently celebrated 30 years of volunteering with Hawai'i Meals on Wheels.

Our Values

Opportunity

We strive for the comfort and well being of our clients by offering them an opportunity to receive a hot meal delivered personally to their home.

Respect & Dignity

We believe in treating all our clients, volunteers, and staff with the utmost honor, caring, respect, and dignity.

Volunteers

We encourage volunteers to serve as we expand our outreach to meet a growing demand.

Independent

We are committed to ensuring our own financial independence to help our clients preserve their independence.

Quality

We are dedicated to the highest quality in our services, our meals, our staff, and our organization.

Community

We seek to be a part of a community ohana, fostered by teamwork and collaboration with like-minded organizations.

2014 at a Glance

In 2014, Hawai'i Meals on Wheels Meals served hot meals every weekday to more than 750 homebound elderly and disabled individuals.

About 96% of the meals were served to those 60 years old or more.

In 2014, a total of 88,329 meals were served on nearly 50 delivery routes in Leeward, Windward, Central Oahu and the entire Honolulu metropolitan and suburban area. This represented a 2% increase in meals served over 2013.

In 2014, Hawai'i Meals on Wheels Meals spent \$490,135 to purchase meals from 10 kitchen partners, including hospitals, care homes and commercial kitchen vendors.

Contracting these institutional kitchens enables Hawai'i Meals on Wheels Meals to meet the need for medically therapeutic food, such as low sodium, low fat, no added-salt and puréed meals.

Volunteers pick up the meals at a location in their immediate community and deliver them to their neighbors.

Hawai'i Meals on Wheels has a diverse delivery force of 450 volunteers who contribute about 80% of total meal deliveries.

Many of these volunteers are active retirees. Others are students, church groups, business groups, military units, informal groups and caring individuals.

In 2014, Hawai'i Meals on Wheels welcomed 58 new volunteers and 287 new clients.

President's Message

Delivering aloha to the homebound

Without fail, throughout 2014 Hawai'i Meals on Meals on Wheels delivered hot meals with aloha every Monday through Friday, including holidays, to ensure that no senior or disabled person goes hungry or is lonely. It's something that many have come to expect, and the Hawai'i Meals on Meals on Wheels team gladly welcomed this awesome responsibility.

We recognize it is a challenge for many of the individuals we serve to leave their homes and do such basic errands as buying groceries. These same individuals may not have the strength or desire to cook their own meals. Hawai'i Meals on Meals on Wheels stepped forward to fill this vital need.

Hawai'i Meals on Meals on Wheels makes sure our friends and loved ones -- our aunts, uncles, and grandparents -- all receive proper nutrition by delivering hot meals to their homes. This helps them remain independent and avoid costly alternative living arrangements. We help to make "aging in place" possible.

Every meal we deliver comes with aloha, regardless of a client's ability to make donations to cover the meal costs. We Keep an eye on their health to determine if they need follow-up care from a healthcare professional.

In 2014, Hawai'i Meals on Meals on Wheels was able to effectively carry on its mission because of the generosity of so many in the community. We are fortunate to have dedicated volunteers who share their time and energy to deliver meals. We also appreciate all of our sponsors and donors for their commitment to advance our mission.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the hard-working, dedicated staff of Hawai'i Meals on Meals on Wheels, I would like to offer my heartfelt mahalo to all of you.

It takes a team to make Hawai'i Meals on Meals on Wheels successful, and because of you, we were a winning team in 2014!

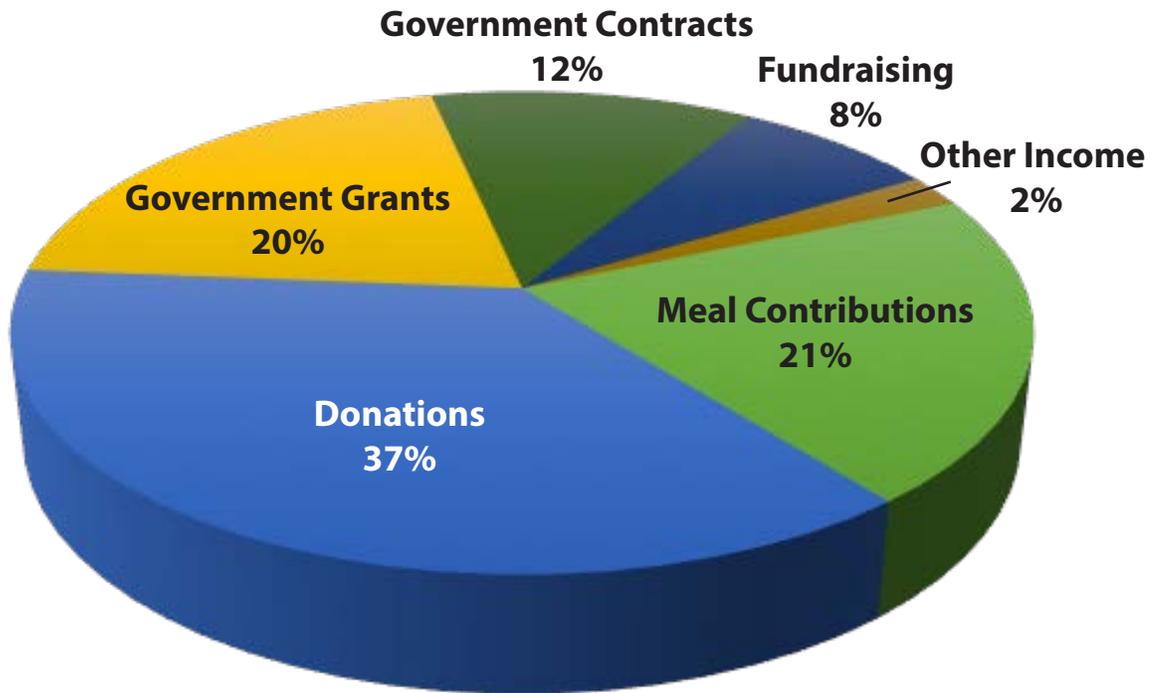
Mahalo nui loa!



Geoffrey Pang
President, Board of Directors

Revenue & Support

Total: \$1,344,964

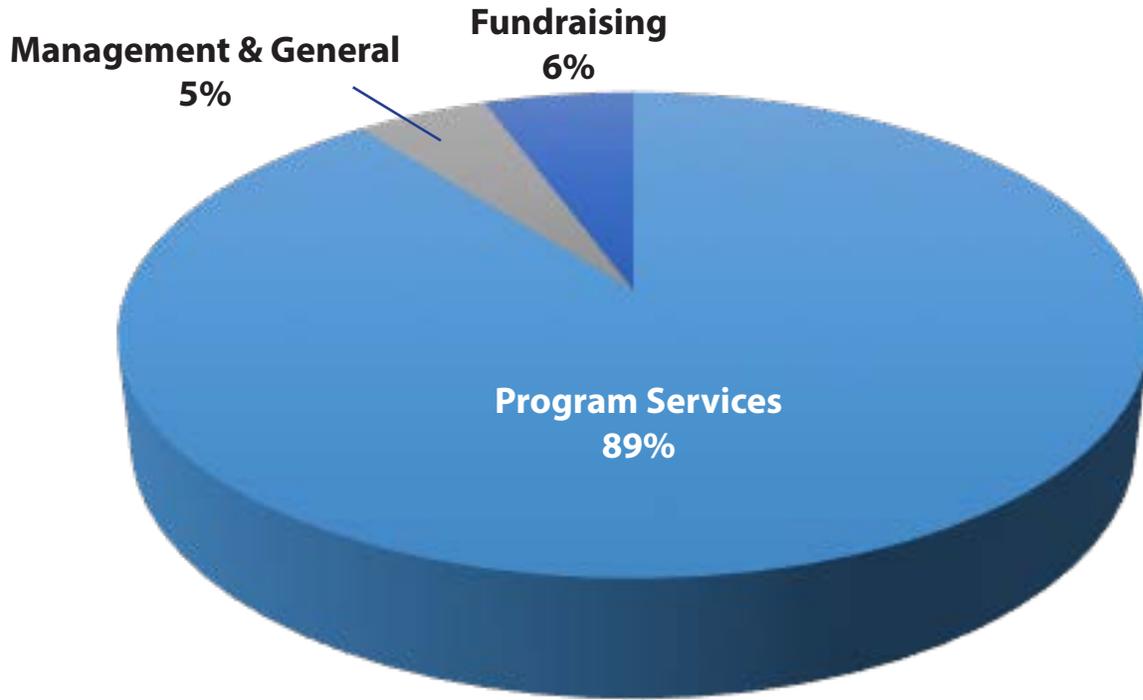


Revenue & Public Support

 Donations:	\$497,342	37%
 Meal Contributions:	\$278,264	21%
 Government Grants:	\$273,071	20%
 Government Contracts:	\$163,639	12%
 Fundraising:	\$103,312	8%
 Other Income:	\$29,336	2%
Total Public Support	\$1,344,964	100%

Expenses

Total: \$1,087,180



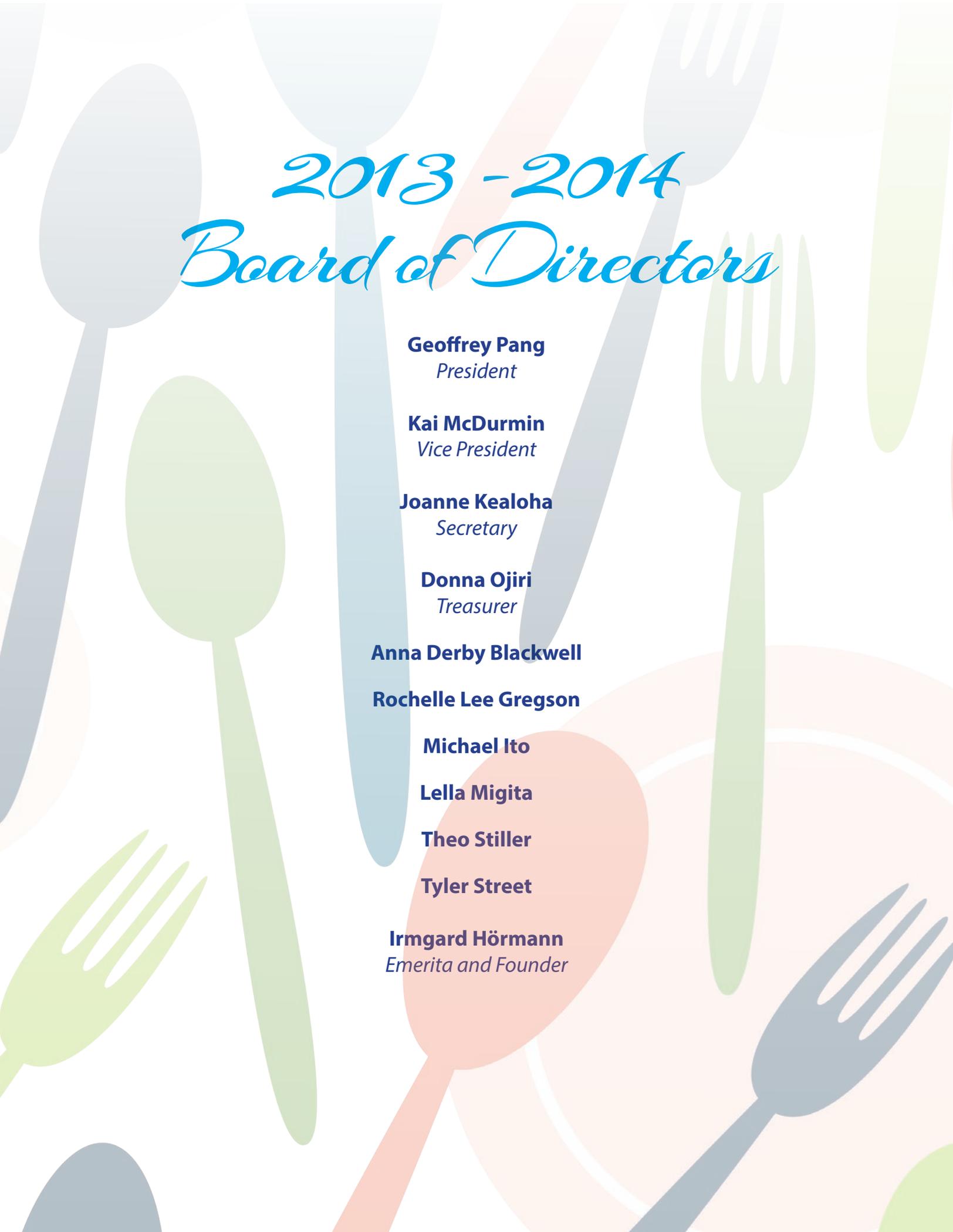
Expenses

 Program Services:	\$972,525	89%
 Fundraising:	\$61,042	6%
 Management & General:	\$53,613	5%
Total Expenses:	\$1,087,180	100%

Net Assets at Beginning of Year: \$1,846,523

Net Assets at End of Year: \$2,104,307

Change in Net Assets: \$ 257,784



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