

## **New Service Announcement : our first "Internet Cafe."**

Hawaiian Hope is opening our first "Internet Cafe." This Internet Cafe will be located near our main office at 611 N. King Street and will have daily hours starting as early as 6 AM till 10 pm.. Our goal is to eventually be open 24 hours a day.

### **Why we are doing this :**

The need is great ! Just one example of this is the fact that many of the jobs now available can only be applied for by using the Internet. Hawaiian Hope recently conducted a survey of 100 companies and found that 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of them no longer accept paper applications. As an example, Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Home Depot, Sears and many hotel chains REQUIRE Online Applications and no longer take paper at all.

### **What we will offer :**

In this our first of several Internet cafes, Hawaiian Hope will offer 12 computers for public access. Computers will be equipped with a variety of tools including : Internet access, Word Processing, Typing Tutors, Spreadsheets and Photo Editing software. Our room has built into it a large 11 foot wide screen and a projector for projecting images. Using these we will offer training videos, presentations and even video conferencing. Other agencies and organizations may rent our facility for a flat rate hourly fee and have access to all of its amenities, plus a trained assistant to help in using the facility.

**Ask how you can get involved to make a positive difference in someone's life and the life of our community.  
For more information, please contact : [Curtis@HawaiianHope.org](mailto:Curtis@HawaiianHope.org) or call : 808.352.8800**

### **About Hawaiian Hope :**

Hawaiian Hope is a technology based non profit organization with the objectives to address the parallel issues of homeless services and disaster management. Hawaiian Hope is self funded with NO government grants. Some of our services include :

#### **Data Management Software :**

Hawaiian Hope designs web based data management tools for organizations to manage their facilities and day-to-day operations. We currently manage the data of some of the states largest homeless shelters and the personal data of over 5,200 individuals. By the end of 2009 we expect to be managing the data of over 8,500 people

#### **Classrooms and Free / Recycled Computers :**

Now days, school children are routinely assigned homework with the assumption they have a computer at "home" and Internet access whenever they want. If you were not aware, Hawaii has over 700 children living in homeless shelters and according to the DOE's own records, Hawaii has over 2,400 children enrolled in schools that are known to be homeless.

Using donated computers we build computer classrooms in homeless shelters. These computers are used by children to complete schoolwork and by adults to fill out job applications. In addition, we also give free computers to individuals and families when they move out of the shelters and back into housing.

#### **Mobile Computer Labs - Disaster Communications Center :**

Using former tour buses we are building mobile computer classrooms and disaster communications centers. In doing this we take computer education and technology where it is needed most, directly to the people. In the unfortunate event of a disaster, we can still communicate with the outside world through the use of mobile Internet access while generators, battery backups and solar energy maintain power so we can run the equipment uninterrupted for weeks at a time.

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