1980s — LAYING THE FOUNDATION

Securing Ground, Building Trust

The 1980's marked a decade of bold partnerships, policy wins, and property advocacy—setting the stage for decades of service











- **Expanded Services Statewide** through the Hawai'i Youth Shelter Network *(renamed Hawai'i Youth Services Network in 1985)*
- **Became a Voice in State & National Networks,** helping shape youth and nonprofit leadership across Hawai'i Partnered with Kapi'olani Women's & Children's Center to support severe child abuse and neglect cases on Kaua'i
- **Pioneered Technology Use** – Apple donated computers and training to advance data reporting
- **Youth Programs Flourished** – from Brown Bags to Stardom winners to the launch of Ka Leo O' Koloa youth publication
- **Launched Teenline** (now TeenLink Hawai'i) for youth health and wellness support
- **Opened a Learning Resource Center at Kaua'i Community College** to boost literacy and confidence
- **Licensed as a Child Placing Organization and Started Therapeutic Foster Homes** with Professional Parents






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