

# Pearson Place

## Pregnancy Resource Center

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### Hearts Overflowing with Gratitude

This year has been a hectic year for The Pearson Foundation of Hawaii, Inc.

Our previous president, Ruth Prinzivalli, moved this past fall to be closer to family in Rochester, New York, her original hometown. She stayed involved helping us transition a new leadership team up until she and her husband Dick departed to the mainland.

Our leases were expiring at both the Pearl City and Dillingham locations. We assessed the pros and cons of the current locations and determined it would be better to move closer to the downtown area and be on busy bus routes. We prayed that God would help us find office space that was optimally located and had a rent and operating expenses we could afford as good stewards of our donated funds.

God is faithful and heard our prayers. On Sunday, December 8, 2019, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, we held our first Open House with Bishop Larry Silva blessing our new center. We are now operating at the new location at 1145 Bishop Street, which happens to be right above Pauline Books and Media. We have our own Bishop Street access and very visible outdoor sign. Simultaneously, our Board of Directors decided to freshen up our brochures/logo and name and replaced "Pregnancy Problem Center" with "Pearson Place."

Many amazing people such as board members, volunteers, community members, and donors helped to make this all possible. We are grateful for the awesome privilege of being able to help our clients choose life. We could not do it without each and every one of you. You made this all possible.

With deepest heartfelt love and thanks,

Susan Duffy, President  
The Pearson Foundation of Hawaii, Inc.



*save the date*  
**March for Life**  
**January 16, 2020**  
**Hawaii State Capitol**

## Returning client shows off her newborn!



It is always nice to be paid a visit by one of our clients. Besides free pregnancy tests and peer counseling, we provide support and baby supplies for our new parents. Life is beautiful and precious.

Since 1970, The Pearson Foundation of Hawaii, Inc. has helped thousands of women choose life for their babies by providing them with practical, emotional, and material support. We thank our faithful donors for your continued support. We wish you could look into the grateful eyes of each individual that comes through our center. This is only possible because of your generosity.

## Big Mahalo to the Knights of Columbus Council 6307 Kailua and Council 14620 Kaneohe



Once again, we owe a huge debt of gratitude to the Windward Knights of Columbus who have been fundraising to assist us in keeping our doors open and being able to provide the many material goods and services to our clients and their families.

## Board Members and Supporters

Front row is current and past presidents.



# From the Desk of the Pearson Place Office Manager

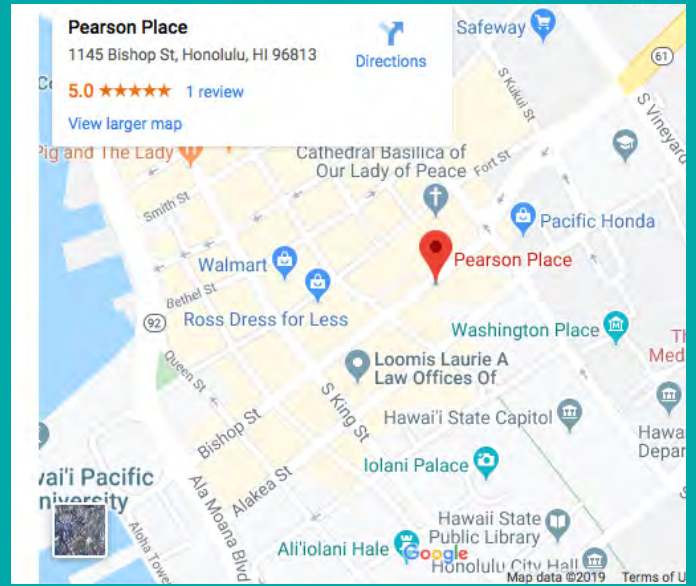
Aloha and many thanks to all our volunteers and supporters of Pearson Place. We officially opened on December 8, 2019, but even prior to that, we have been taking calls and assisting others during our transition from the Pearl City and Dillingham Boulevard locations. We are hoping that our central location on several bus routes will facilitate more people being able to take advantage of our services. Our volunteers are dedicated and eager to meet the needs of our community. We understand that young women and men come to us when they feel they are facing a critical decision point in their lives. We will be there for them as we have been for decades. Feedback from our clients has been positive. Many clients reach out to us after recommendations from others who have used our services. If we can help, even in a small way, we want to be there for them at this important time of their lives.

To expand our availability to clients, we could always use more volunteers to cover more hours during the week. For those who may feel called but don't exactly know what is required, you can contact us to determine how you can assist in a meaningful way. Besides peer counselors, we have various ministries including a clothing ministry, parish outreach, car seat certification, social media and newsletter ministry, event planning, educational programs, volunteer recruitment, fundraising, and a myriad of other functions that could use volunteers' time and talents. We hope you will contact us if you are feeling God's call to serve in the pro-life ministry.

Mary Smart, Office Manager  
Pearson Place



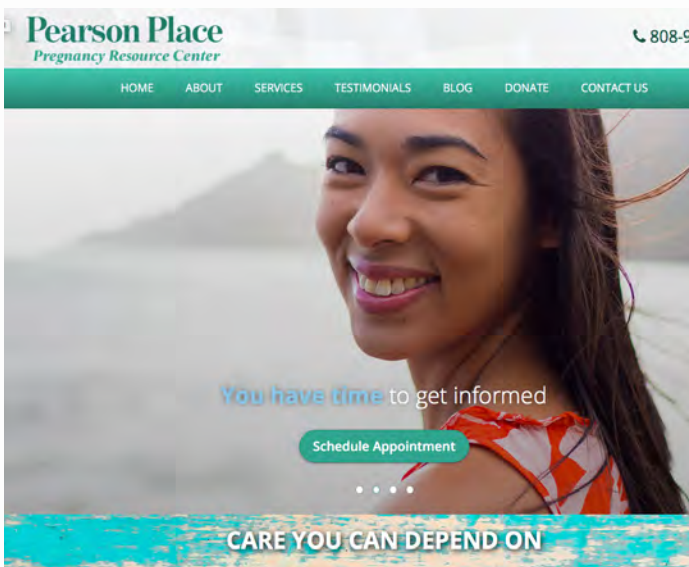
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...or look for us on the web!

Visit our donor site,  
Hawaii Pearson Place  
(HIPP) Team @  
**hipp.team**

Visit our new client site @  
**pearsonplace.org**



Call us @ (808) 942-0328.

# We could use your help now more than ever!

God has brought together an amazing group of volunteers for the work that we do at Pearson Place. Some of our best volunteers have been impacted by an unplanned or difficult pregnancy and have even been our former clients. Now they feel called to minister to other young mothers who are confronted with the possibility of an unplanned pregnancy. These peer counselors empathize with those who feel they are experiencing insurmountable obstacles to the goals they had envisioned for themselves. Others do the myriad of tasks that keep a volunteer operation open and available to the public. These dedicated individuals come in week after week, ready to give their all to someone in need. Their unwavering commitment and love are inspiring. They never give up their desire to help.

As we approach the end of the Christmas holiday and the beginning of the New Year, we pray that you would consider a financial gift to The Pearson Foundation of Hawaii, Inc. You may make your gift securely by visiting our client site [pearsonplace.org](https://pearsonplace.org), or go to our donor site [hipp.team](https://hipp.team) (Hawaii Pearson Place Team) and click on the "donate" button. Your gift will go directly to support Pearson Place, our new downtown center, and will help us continue to serve our clients.

We have many ministry opportunities that are available for new volunteers. We need people who will volunteer as counselors, volunteer their professional skills, donate new baby items, and help with community outreach, fundraisers, events, etc. If you feel called to help, please consider the unique talents God has gifted you that you might want to use to help our clients. And as always, please pray that we fulfill whatever good God wills for us to do in this new location and that He provide us with all that we need.

Thank you once again for all that you do in making a difference for life!

*Mahalo!*

Susan Duffy, President  
The Pearson Foundation of Hawaii, Inc.

