

Rising Phoenix Jaycees

2007 FACTSHEET (Updated: May 1, 2007)

“Laying the Cornerstone”



The Rising Phoenix Jaycees is a leadership development organization offering opportunities for leadership development, community involvement and networking for men and women ages 21 - 40.

VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to be THE premier leadership development organization in Hawaii. We aim to be a model of excellence for the Jaycees and the community.

2007 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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CHAPTER HISTORY

The Rising Phoenix Jaycees was chartered in 1985, after the Jaycees expanded to include women, reflecting the growing influence and leadership of women in America.

MEMBER STATISTICS (as of May 1, 2007)

Active Members: 91
Associate Members: 42
Lifetime Members: 18

MAJOR PROJECTS

Three Outstanding Young Person's Award
Special Olympics of Hawaii—Summer Games
Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Workshop

AFFILIATIONS

Hawaii State Jaycees
United States Jaycees
Junior Chamber International

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OVERVIEW OF THE US JAYCEES

The United States Junior Chamber (Jaycees) gives young people the tools they need to build the bridges of success for themselves in the areas of business development, management skills, individual training, community service, and international connections. The U.S. Junior Chamber is a not-for-profit corporation/organization as described under IRS code 501 (c)(4).

For the past 86 years, Jaycees have been a force for good in America and around the world. Jaycees helped establish AirMail services in America with Jaycee Charles Lindbergh, and have raised millions of dollars for causes such as the Muscular Dystrophy Association and the March of Dimes. They have built parks, playgrounds, hospitals, ball fields, and housing for the elderly while conducting service and support programs in thousands of communities nationwide.

Jaycees can be found in all walks of life: governmental leaders such as past Presidents Bill Clinton and Gerald Ford, business tycoons such as Domino's Pizza mogul Tom Monaghan, registered nurse and former Miss America Kaye Lani Rae Rafko-Wilson, sports heroes like basketball great Larry Bird – name the field and Jaycees can be found at the forefront.

With the focus of the nation on volunteerism, from the smallest towns to the largest cities, the Jaycees are enlarging areas of opportunity for young people.

OVERVIEW OF THE HAWAII JAYCEES

The Jaycee movement in Hawaii first began in 1932 with the formation of the Honolulu Junior Chamber of Commerce. Since that time, our organization has helped to start many projects that have become institutions in Hawaii. Among these is the Blood Bank of Hawaii, the 50th State Fair, the Miss Hawaii Scholarship Pageant, the Honolulu Youth Symphony, Aloha Week, Teen Challenge, and the Special Olympics.

AREAS OF DEVELOPMENT

Community Development

The Rising Phoenix Jaycees develops leaders through community service by finding new and innovative projects to run. Our members benefit by being able to practice their project management and leadership skills learned at our leadership and individual development workshops.

Individual Development

To be a leader, to be connected to your community, to be a successful networker, all require making the most of who you are. Opportunities for individual development arise whenever the Jaycees host an event that allows its members to improve or grow in a new way. Such events include Project Management Institute's Project Management for Non-Profits, Professional Speaking Workshops, Sales Training, and much more!

Membership Development

The Rising Phoenix Jaycees works hard to serve the local community. But we are also about personal growth and developing positive, long-lasting friendships. Throughout the year, the chapter organizes many networking activities for our members that includes Networking Nights, Karaoke Nights, Movie Socials, Dart and Pool Socials, and Volleyball Tournaments.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Partners

Alzheimer's Association
American Cancer Society
American Diabetes Association
Lanakila Rehab Center
Lupus Foundation of America
MAAC, Palolo Valley Kids
Moiliili Community Center
Special Olympics of Hawaii
United Cerebral Palsy Association

Project(s)

Memory Walk
Relay For Life
Tour D'Cure
Meals on Wheels
Wine Festival
Kaimuki Easter Egg Hunt
Discover Moiliili and Facility Clean-up
Summer Games and Winter Games
Rubber Duckie Race and Dessert Fantasy