HUNGER IN HAWAII

1 IN 5 HAWAII RESIDENTS NEEDS EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE.

Through its network of island food banks, local food pantries and meal programs, Hawaii Foodbank is providing food assistance to more than 123,000 HOUSEHOLDS encompassing 287,000 ISLANDERS including
• 47,894 KEIKI, and over
• 46,000 KUPUNA

LOW WAGES, UNDEREMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT DRIVE NEED
75% of client households have incomes that fall at or BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL.

CLIENT HOUSEHOLDS HAVE TO MAKE TOUGH CHOICES
56% have had to choose between FOOD and MEDICINE/MEDICAL CARE
48% have had to choose between FOOD and paying for HOUSING
28% of client households make these choices EVERY MONTH